

Divine Liturgy Propers, March 9, 2008
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

Hymn



1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
 3. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,



And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
 To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

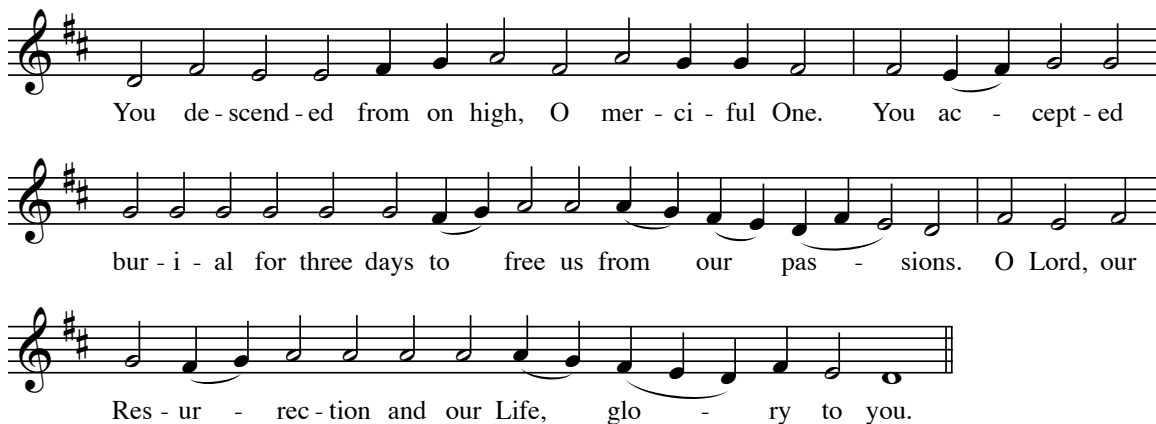


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
 Let us cast off the weight of sin
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,



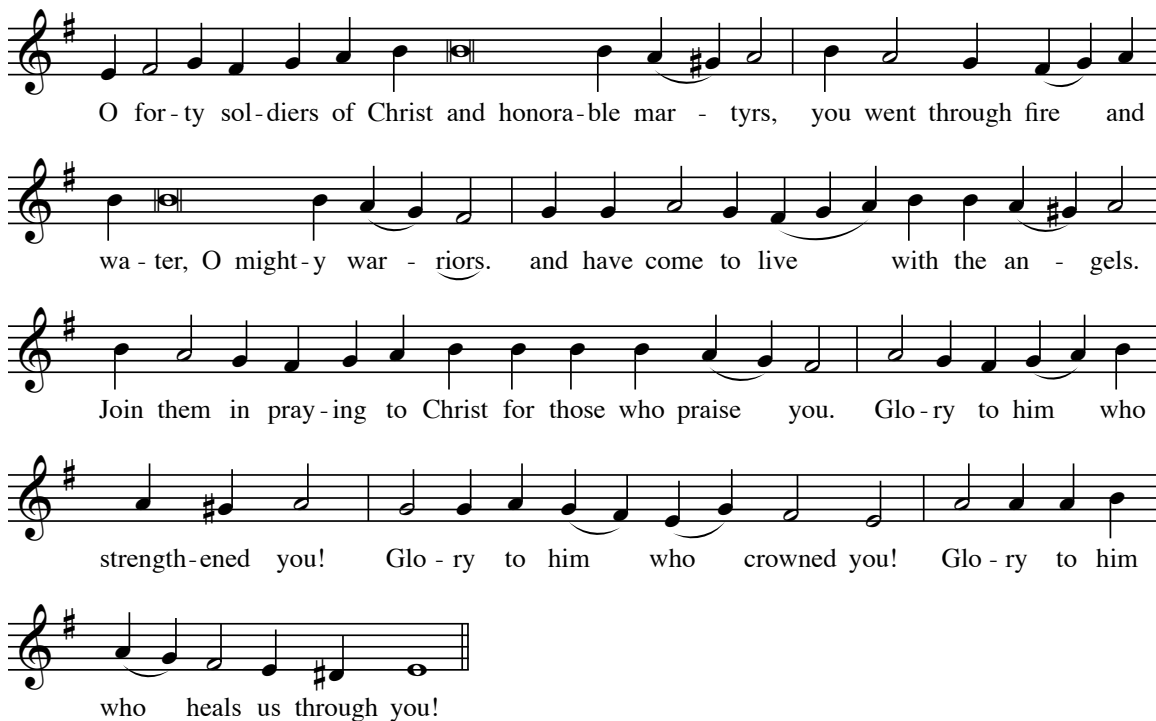
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
 While earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*




You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of the Martyrs - *Tone 1*




O for - ty sol - diers of Christ and honora - ble mar - tyrs, you went through fire and
wa - ter, O might - y war - riors. and have come to live with the an - gels.
Join them in pray - ing to Christ for those who praise you. Glo - ry to him who
strength - ened you! Glo - ry to him who crowned you! Glo - ry to him
who heals us through you!

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Martyrs - Tone 6



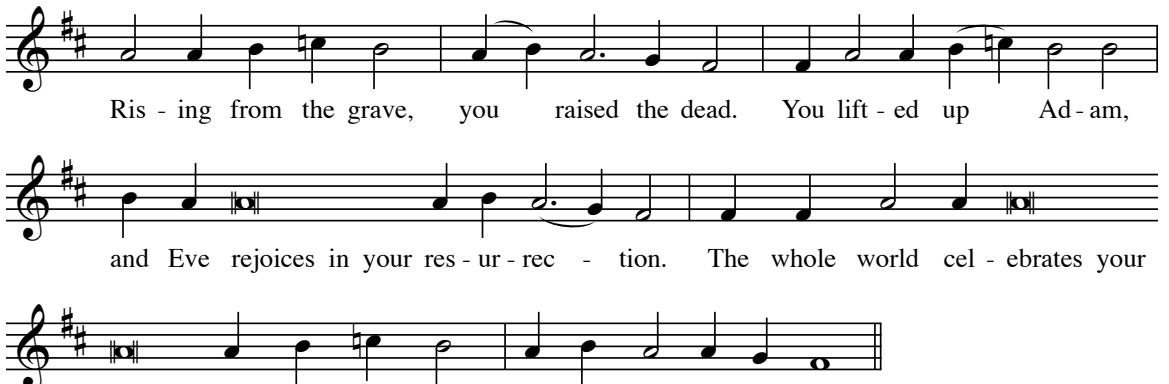
You left the crowds of this world and joined the Master in heaven, O for - ty
mar - tyrs. Pass - ing through fire and wa - ter, you reaped glo - ry and honor in
heav - en, O bless - ed saints.

Cantor



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Resurrection- Tone 8



Ris - ing from the grave, you raised the dead. You lift - ed up Ad - am,
and Eve rejoices in your res - ur - rec - tion. The whole world cel - ebrates your
resurrec - tion from the dead, O Most Mer - ci - ful One.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):

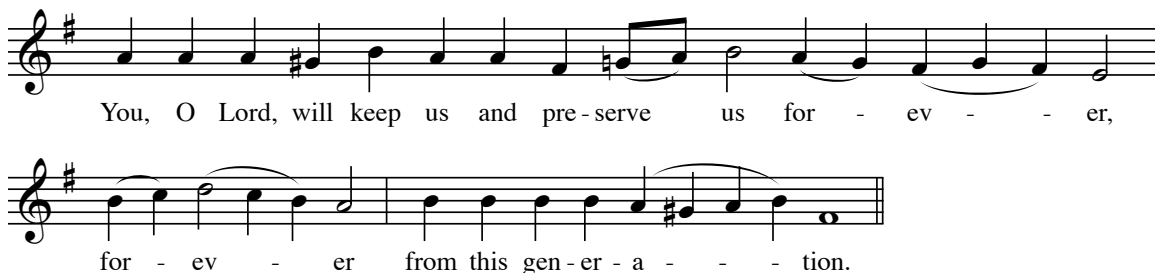


Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God and ful-fill them,
and ful-fill them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Martyrs - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):



You, O Lord, will keep us and pre-serve us for - ev - - er,
for - ev - - er from this gen-er - a - - - tion.

Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Verse: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

After the second verse:

Alleluia of the Martyrs - Tone 4 (Psalm 66: 1-2)



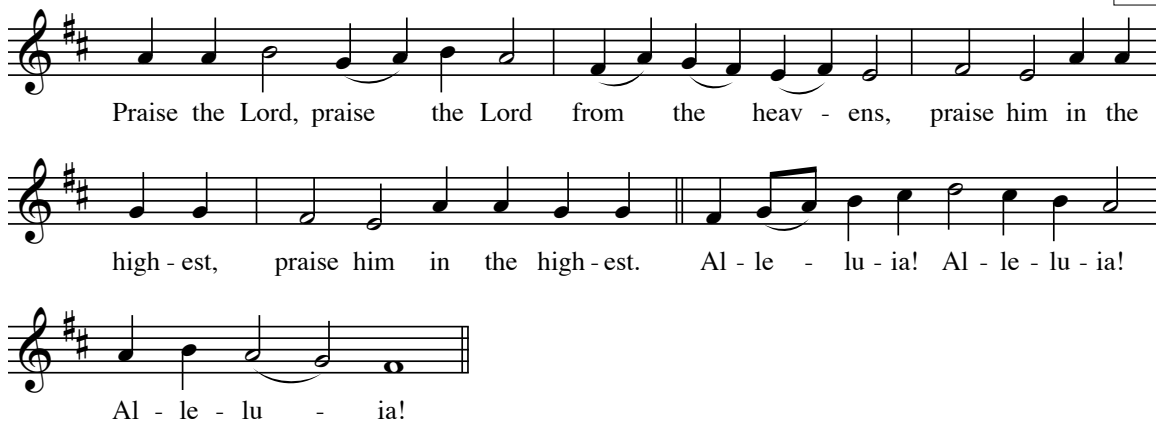
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise.

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

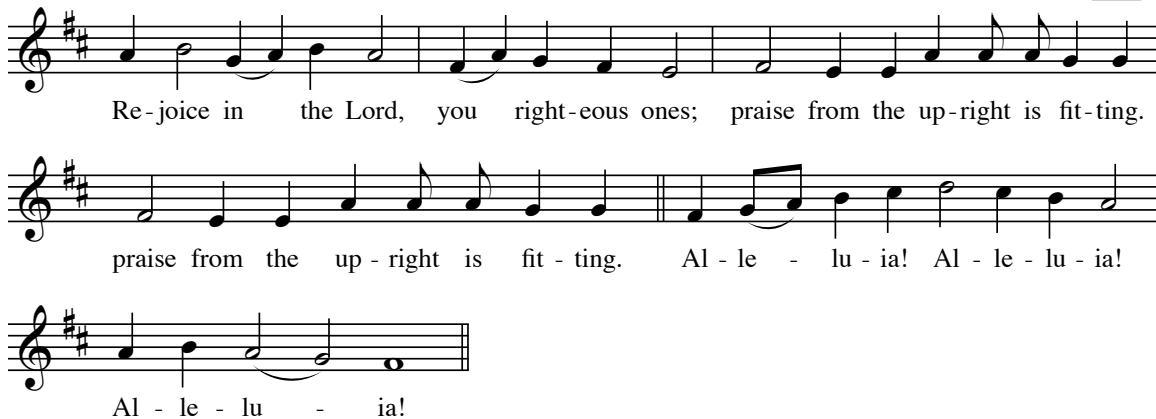
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the Martyrs (Psalm 32: 1)

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Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.
praise from the up - right is fit - ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!