

Divine Liturgy Propers, November 16, 2008
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The holy apostle and evangelist Mathew who, named Levi, was called by Jesus to follow him and leave his job of publican or tax collector. Chosen among the Apostles, he wrote a Gospel in which Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham, is particularly proclaimed to fulfill the Old Testament.

Hymn

melody: Christijane, Proslavl'ajme / All the Faithful Come Before You



1. Je - sus told this par - a - ble: "There once was a rich man.
2. Said the man, "What shall I do? My barns will hold no more.
3. Then the man said to him-self, "Re - lax! Eat well and drink!
4. On that night God said to him, "Oh fool, what can you know?
5. Je - sus said, "It works that way when grow - ing rich for self;



Full and plen-teous were his har - vests, more than was his plan."
I will build far larg - er ones and there place all my store."
I have bles-sings in re - serve for man - y years, I think!"
When I call you from this life, where will these rich - es go?"
Heed this, all who hear my words: in God place all your wealth!"

Refrain



Wake, a - wake, O sleep - er! and rise now from the dead!

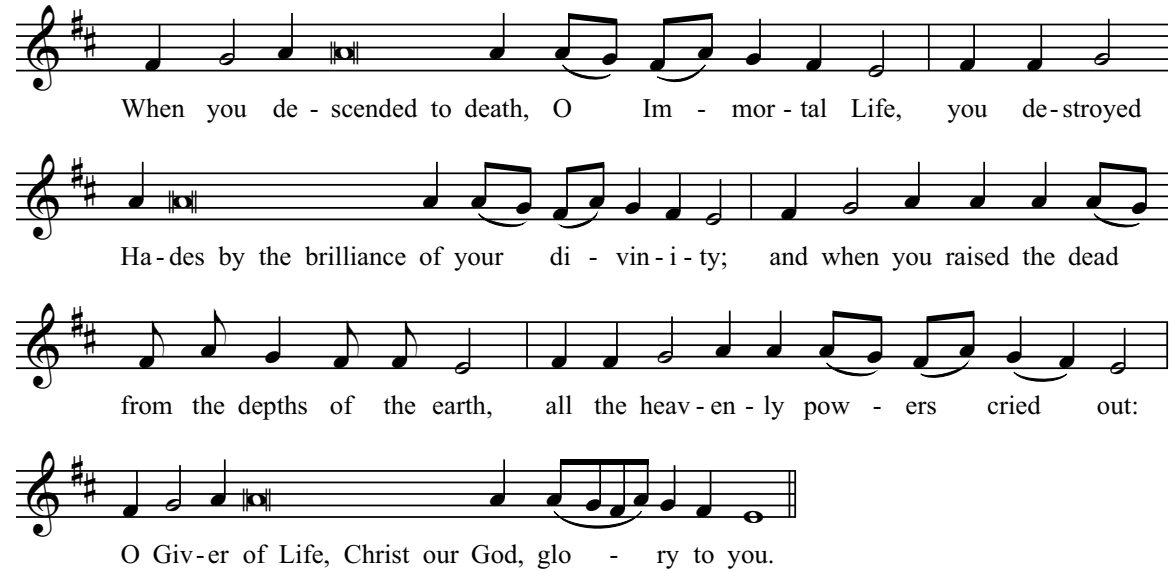


Je - sus Christ will give you light, our ris - en, glo - rious Head!



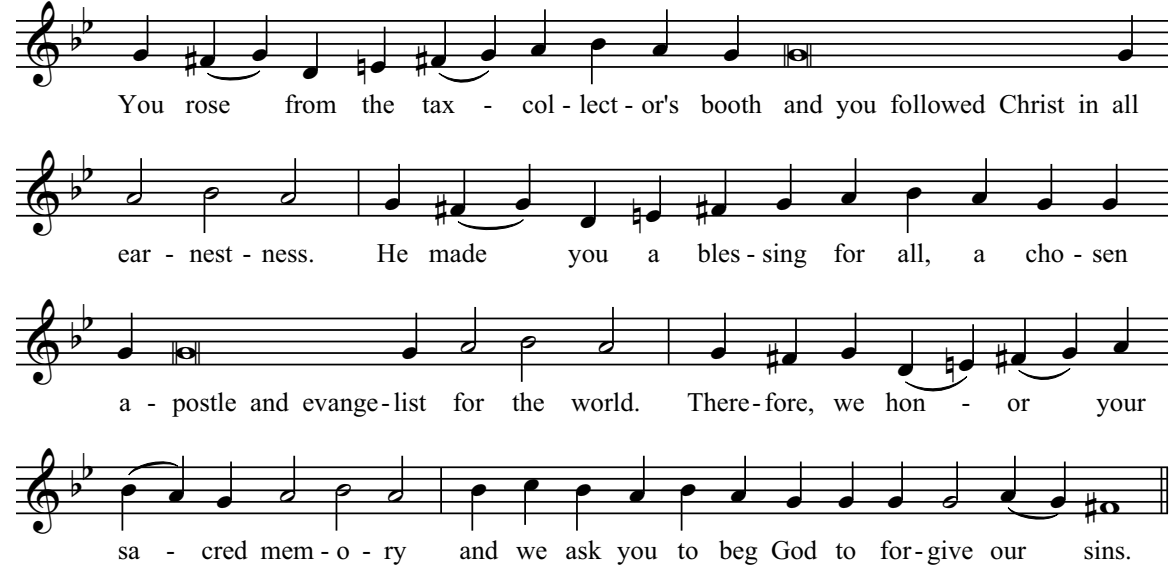
Live as chil - dren of the Light, and by the Lord be led!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



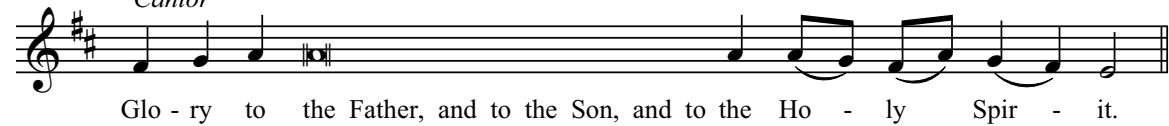
When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de-destroyed
Ha-des by the brilliance of your di - vin-i - ty; and when you raised the dead
from the depths of the earth, all the heav-en - ly pow - ers cried out:
O Giv-er of Life, Christ our God, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of the Apostle Matthew- Tone 3



You rose from the tax - col - lect - or's booth and you followed Christ in all
ear - nest - ness. He made you a bles - sing for all, a cho - sen
a - postle and evange-list for the world. There-fore, we hon - or your
sa - cred mem - o - ry and we ask you to beg God to for-give our sins.

Cantor



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

Hymn for the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

melody: Kingsfold



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est
 2. A - pos - tle Mat - thew heard with joy your sum - mons, "Fol - low
 3. O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry good, O ris - en, glo - rious



praise That your a - pos - tles, leav - ing all, were faith - ful all their
 me!" And left his tax col - lect - or's job that he Your friend might
 Son, O Spir - it, Giv - er of new life, O bless - ed Three - in -



days, Pro - claim - ing Gos - pel truth and love to far - thest ends of
 be. He wrote of You in death - less words that sum - mon and com -
 One: With Mat - thew and th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly



earth, All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing
 pel; And told of judg - ment just and great that
 name; Grant us your grace, that in our lives we



all to your new birth.
 we re - mem - ber well.
 serve you just the same.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



You a - rose from the grave, Al - might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the



mir - acle, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all



cre - a - tion re - joic - es with you; Ad - am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;



and the world, O my Savior, sings your prais - es for - ev - er.

Cantor



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

Kontakion of the Apostle Matthew - Tone 4



You cast off the yoke of gath - er - ing tax - es, and you put on the yoke of



jus - tice. You be - came a shrewd mer - chant, ob - taining a wealth of wis - dom



from heav - en it - self. When you preached the word of truth, you lifted up



de - pressed spir - its. You wrote of the com - ing hour of judg - ment.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 117:14,18)

My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal-va - tion,
 he has be-come my sal - va - tion.

Verse: The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.

Prokeimenon of an Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2)

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es
 to the ends of the world.

Alleluia of the Resurrection (Psalm 19:2,10)

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

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

and then immediately:

Alleluia of an Apostle - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

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

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy,
 great and awesome above all who surround him.

Communion Hymn for Sundays, pages 78-81

And for an Apostle, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 32:1):

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Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their voice re - sounds;
 their mes-sage rea - ches to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!