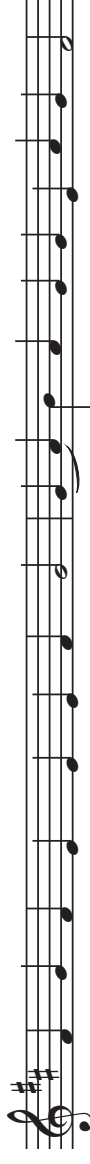
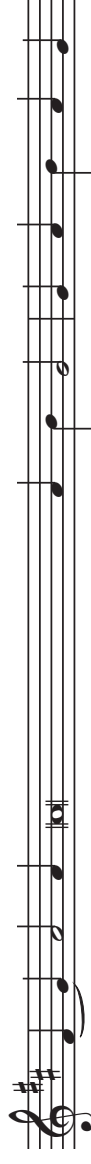


**Divine Liturgy, March 3, 2013**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**Veneration of the Holy Cross**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7***



You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pen-ed par-a-dise to the thief.



The sor-row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your

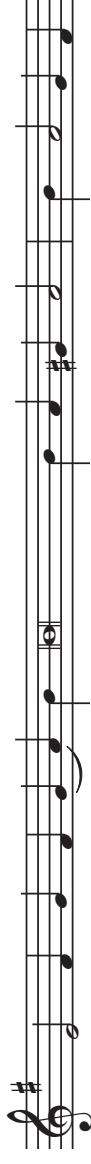


a-pos-tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris-en, grant-ing great



mer-cy to the world.

**Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1***



Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her-i-tance. Grant vic-to-ry



to your Church o-ver e-vil, and pro-TECT your peo-ple by your cross.

*Cantor*



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

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

**Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 7**

No long - er does the flaming sword guard the gates of E - den, for the tree of

the cross has come to quench it won - drous - ly. The sting of death and the victory

of Hades have been driv - en out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to

those in Ha - des: En - ter a - gain in - to par - a - dise.

*Instead of "Holy God", the following is sung: (music on pages 32-33)*

We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection. *(Three times)*  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.  
 And we glorify your holy resurrection.  
 We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection.

**Prokeimenon of the Cross – Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):**

Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,

and bless your in - her - i - tance.

**Verse:** To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

**Alleluia of the Cross - Tone 8 (Psalm 73:2,12):**

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

**Verse:** Remember your flock which you acquired long ago.

**Verse:** God is our King from all ages. He has accomplished salvation in the middle of the earth.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":*

**Magnification: (music found on pages 98 / 102)**

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

**Communion Hymn of the Cross (Psalm 4: 7):**

We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.

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*Refrain*

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