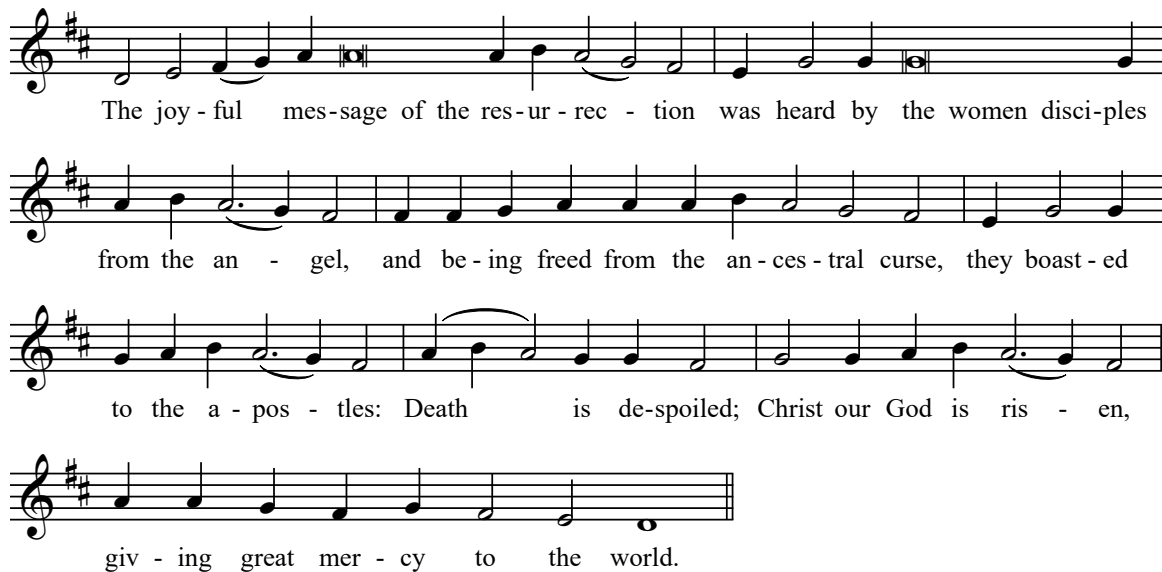


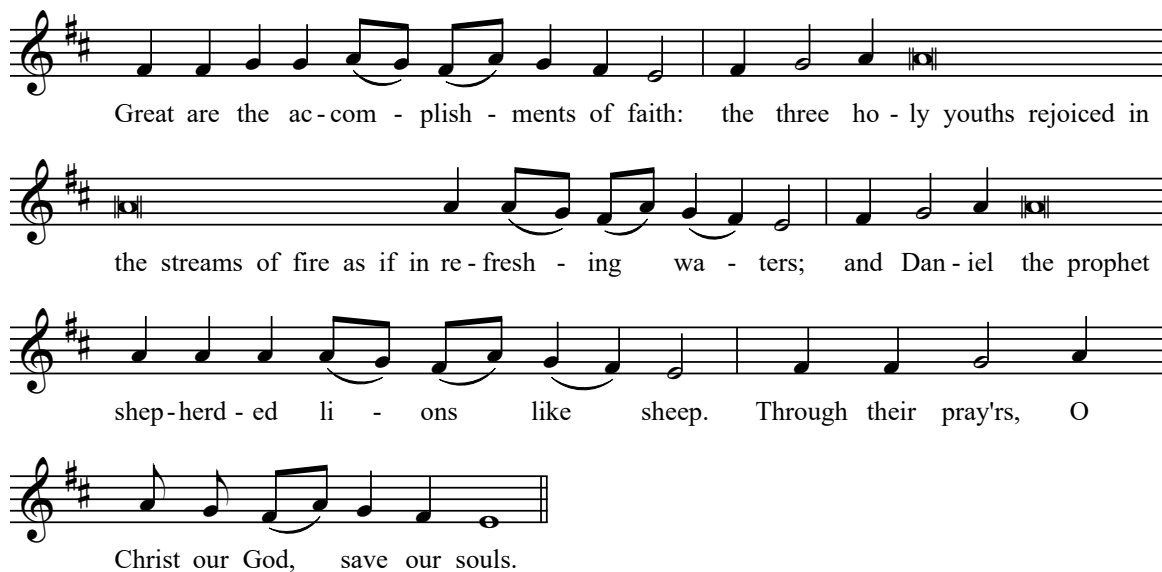
Divine Liturgy Propers, December 20, 2020
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Sunday of the Ancestors

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 4*




The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples
from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed
to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the Ancestors - *Tone 2*




Great are the ac - com - pish - ments of faith: the three ho - ly youths rejoiced in
the streams of fire as if in re - fresh - ing wa - ters; and Dan - iel the prophet
shep - herd - ed li - ons like sheep. Through their pray'rs, O
Christ our God, save our souls.

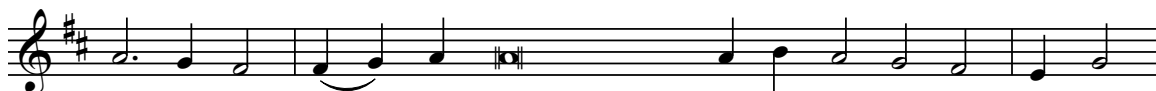
Troparion of the Pre-feast - Tone 4




Beth - le - hem, make read - y, E - den has been o - pened for all.



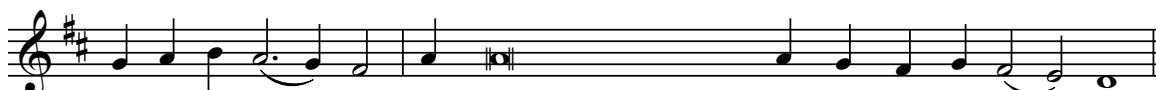
Eph-ra-thah, pre-pare your-self, for the Tree of Life has blossomed from the Vir-gin



in the cave. Her womb has become a spir-it - ual par - a - dise in which

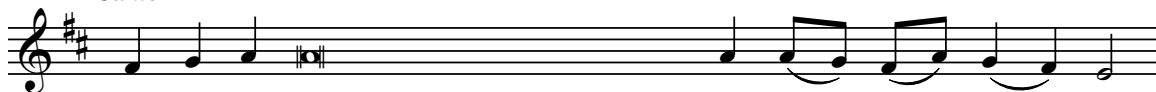


di - vin - i - ty was plant - ed. If we par-take of it, we shall live and



not die like A - dam. Christ is born to raise up the like-ness that had fall - en.

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 Pre-feast - Tone 2



As we see the One who holds the world in his hands now wrapped in

swad-dling clothes in Beth-le-hem, let us of-fer our hymns in anticipation to
the one who gave him birth; for with a mother's joy she cra - dles the
Son of God.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):

Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,
and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 43:2,8):

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

Verse: O God, we have heard with our own ears;
our fathers have told us the deed you did in their days.


Verse: You saved us from those who oppressed us; and those who hated us you put to shame.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him,




praise him in the high-est. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - - le - lu - - ia!

Communion Hymn for the Ancestors (Psalm 32:1):

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Re - joice in the Lord you right - eous ones; praise from the up - right,



the up - right is fit - ting. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!