

Divine Liturgy, March 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Veneration of the Holy Cross

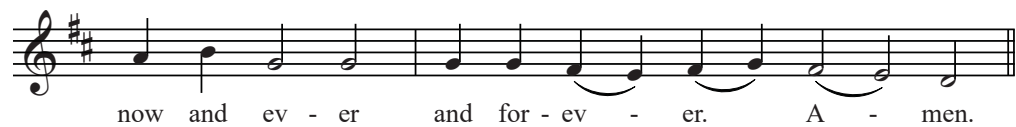
Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6* DL 152

An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

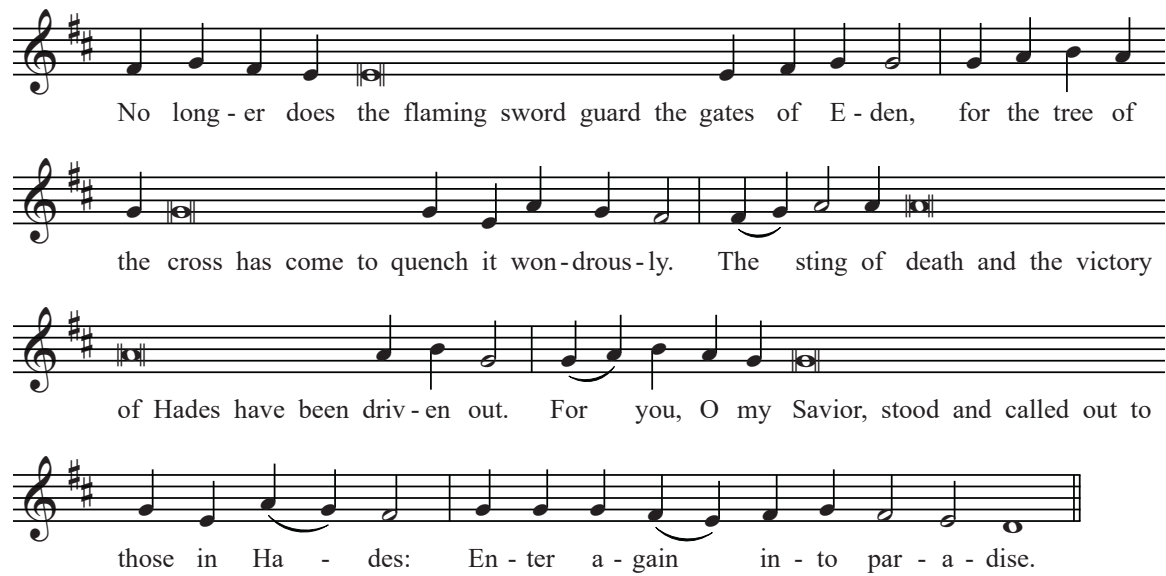
Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1* DL 223

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,

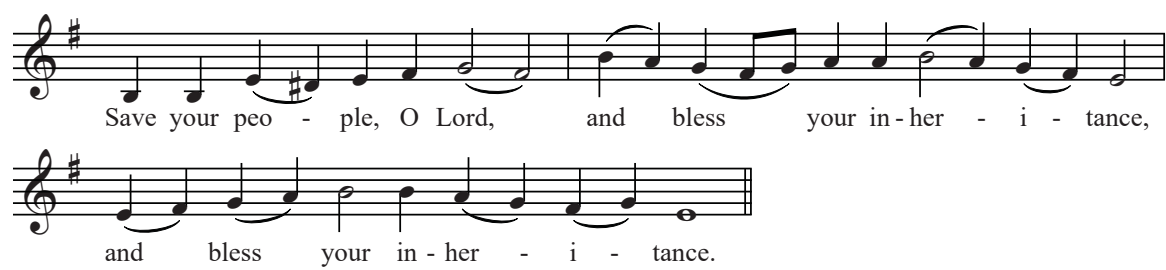


Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 7



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): DL 224



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):



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):

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