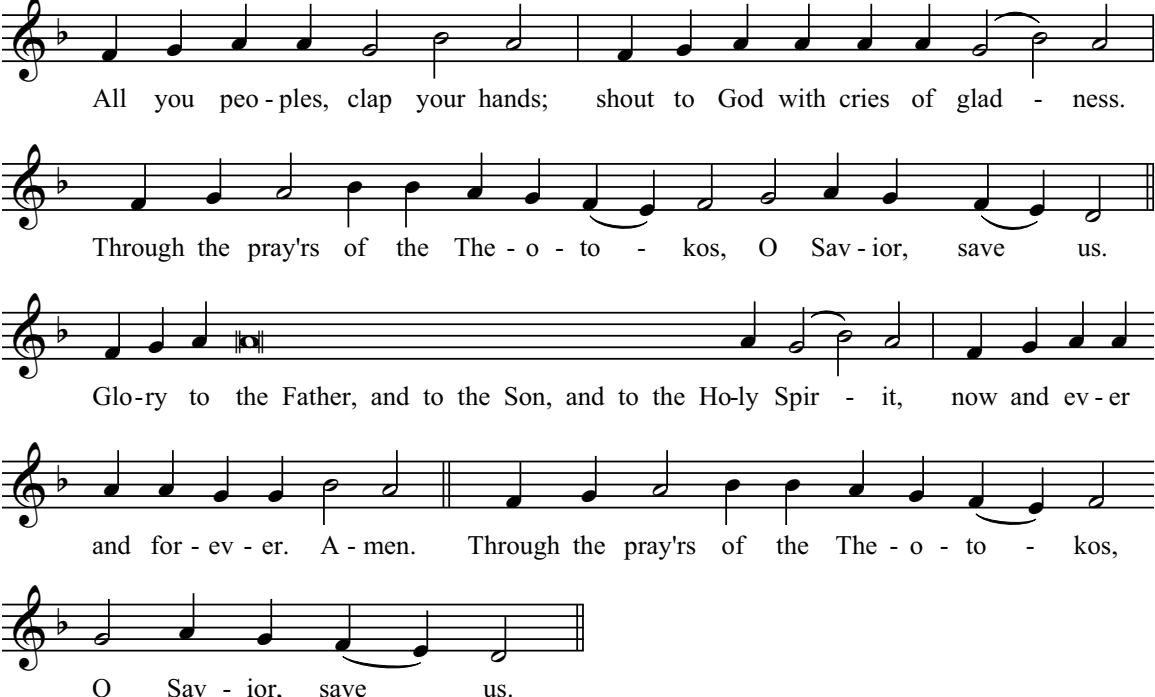


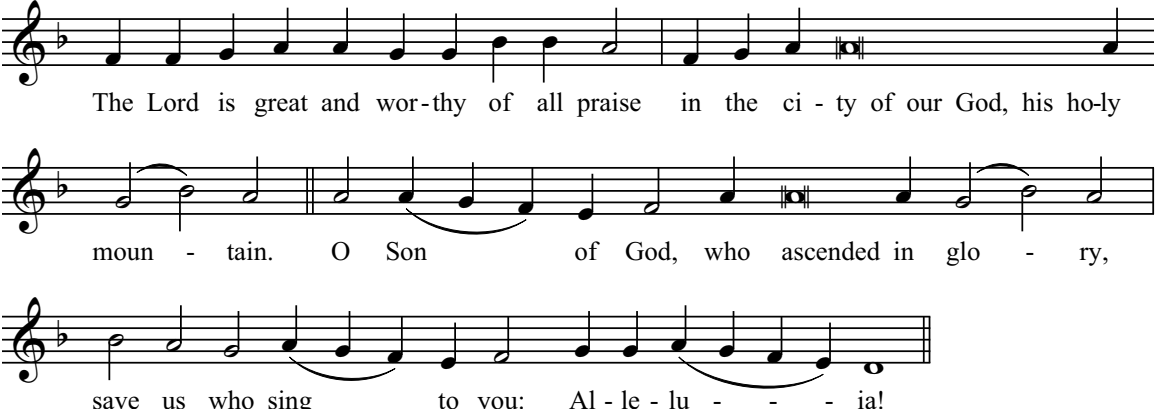
**Divine Liturgy Propers**  
**THE ASCENSION**  
**OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

**First Antiphon** (Psalm 46:2):



All you peo - ples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of glad - ness.  
Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.  
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. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,  
O Sav - ior, save us.


**Second Antiphon** (Psalm 47:2):



The Lord is great and wor - thy of all praise in the ci - ty of our God, his ho-ly  
moun - tain. O Son of God, who ascended in glo - ry,  
save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!


*The Second Antiphon concludes with the Hymn of the Incarnation ("O only-begotten Son..").*

**Third Antiphon – Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 48:2):**




Hear this, all you na - tions; give heed, all who dwell in the world.


**Troparion of the Ascension – Tone 4**



You were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God; you glad-dened the disciples



with the promise of the Ho-ly Spir - it. By bless-ing them you con-firmed



that you are the Son of God, the Re-deem - er of the World.

**Entrance Hymn – Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 94:6):**




God as-cends a - mid shouts of joy; the Lord a - mid trum - pet blasts.

**Troparion of the Ascension – Tone 4**



You were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God; you glad-dened the disciples



with the promise of the Ho-ly Spir - it. By bless-ing them you con-firmed

Communion Hymn (Psalm 46:6):

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God as-cends a - mid shouts of joy; the Lord a - mid trum-pet blasts.

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

*On Ascension Thursday and on all days of its post-feast, the Prokeimenon of the Ascension*  
 “Be exalted above . . .” is sung once in place of: “We have seen the true light; . . .” and “May our mouth be filled . . .”:

Be ex - alt - ed a - bove the heav - ens, O God,

and let your glo - - - ry be o - ver all the earth.

that you are the Son of God, the Re-deem - er of the World.

*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 Ascension – Tone 6**

When you had fulfilled the plan of sal - va - tion for us and u - nit - ed the earthly

with the heav - en - ly, you were tak - en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God.

Nev - er part - ing from us but re-main - ing con - stant - ly, you pro - claim to those

who love you: I am with you and no one can be a - gainst you.

**Prokeimenon of the Ascension – Tone 7 (Psalm 56:6,8):**

Be ex - alt - ed a - bove the heav - ens, O God,  
and let your glo - - - ry be o - ver all the earth.

*Verse:* My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready. I shall sing, I shall sing your praise.

**Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 46:6,2):**

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

*Verse:* God ascends amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid trumpet blasts.

*Verse:* All you peoples clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness.

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

**Magnification:**

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who  
was tak - en up bod - i - ly with glo - ry in - to heav - en.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

We, the faith - ful, with one ac - cord pro - claim your great - ness, O Mother of God.  
For be - yond un - der - stand - ing or ex - pres - sion, you gave birth in  
time to the Time - less One.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 5 samopodoben*

We, the faith - ful, with one ac - cord pro - claim your great - ness,  
O Moth - er of God. For be - yond understanding or ex - pres - sion,  
you gave birth in time to the Time - less One.