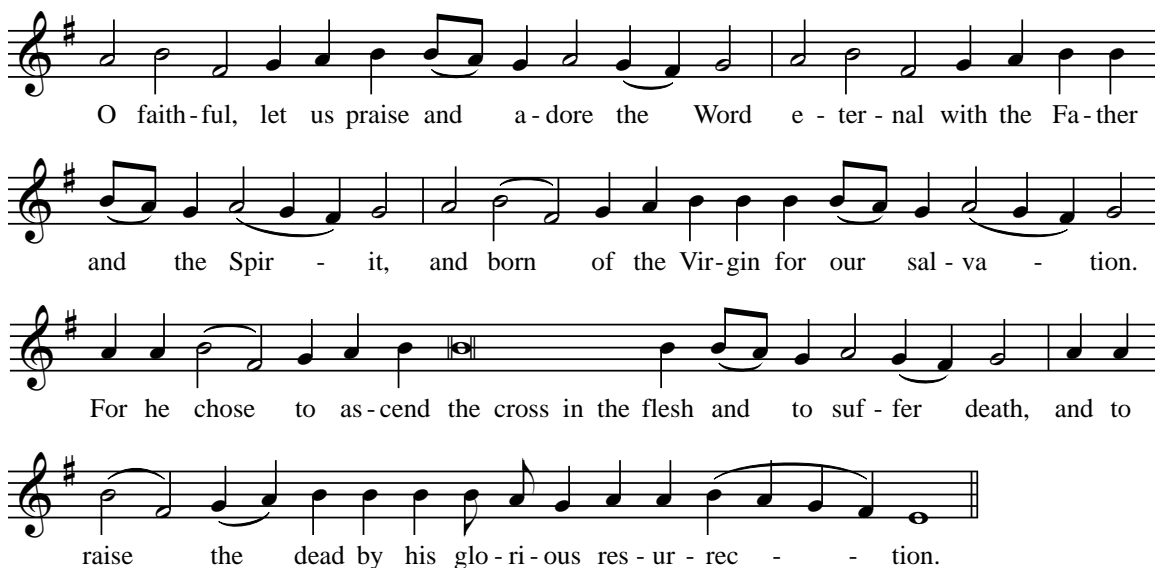


Divine Liturgy, February 14, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Sunday of Orthodoxy

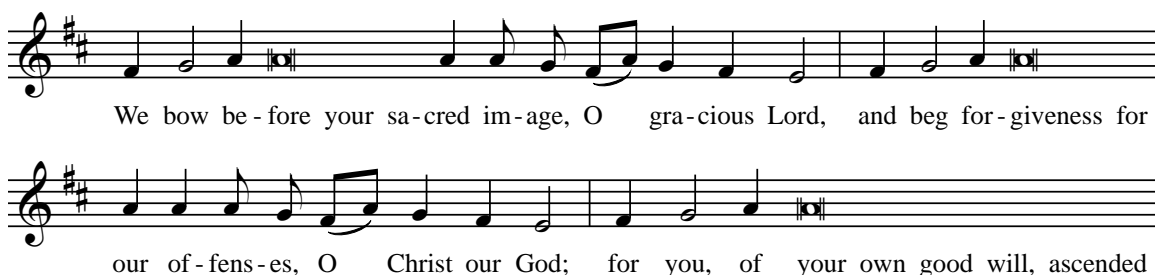
The passing of our venerable father Constantine, whose monastic name is Cyril, the Apostle of the Slavs. This man from Thessalonica, along with his brother Methodius, was sent by Photius the bishop of Constantinople to Moravia, where he preached the Christian faith and devised an alphabet that they might translate the sacred books from the Greek to the Slavic language. When they came to Rome, Cyril, who was previously known as Constantine, was afflicted by illness. He was made a monk and the same day slept in the Lord. (869)

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5

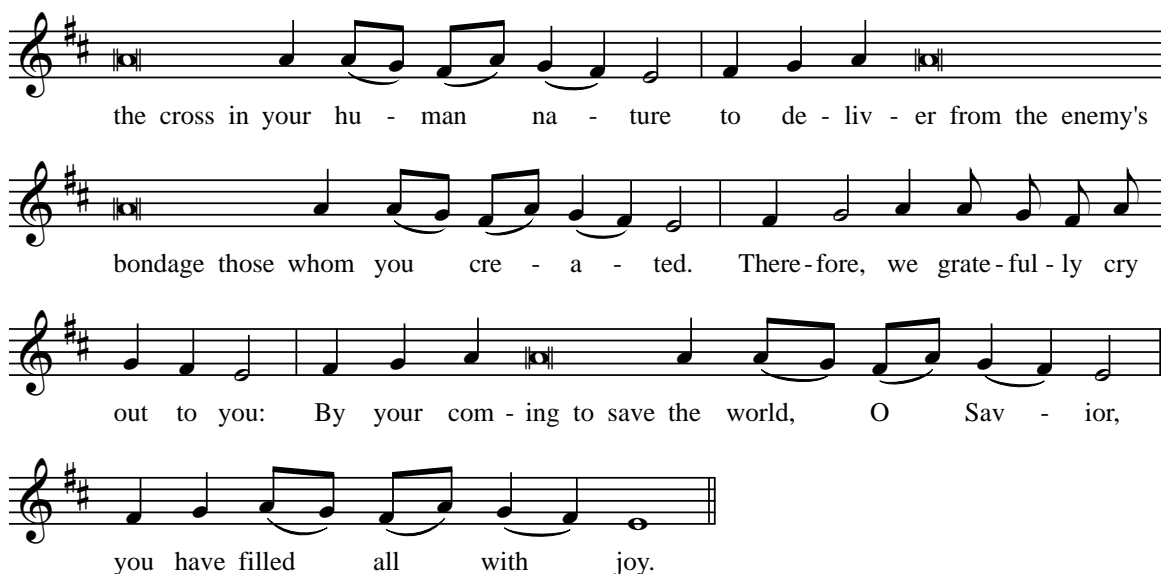


O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther
and the Spir-it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal-va-tion.
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo-ri-ous res-ur-rec-tion.

Troparion of the Holy Icons - Tone 2

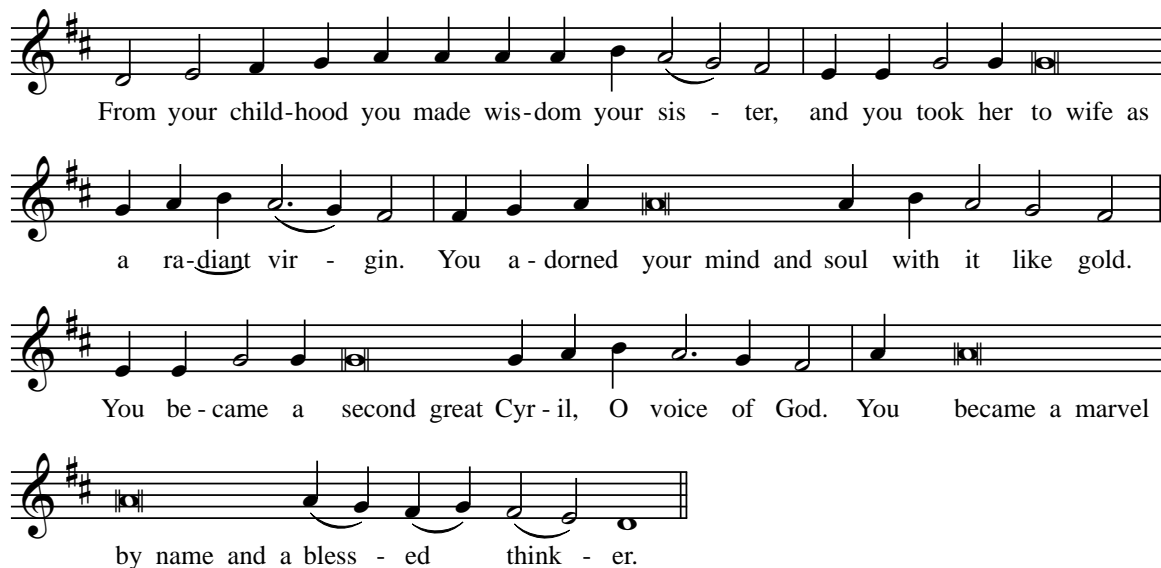


We bow be-fore your sa-cred im-age, O gra-cious Lord, and beg for-giveness for
our of-fens-es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended



the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's
bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There - fore, we grate - ful - ly cry
out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,
you have filled all with joy.

Troparion of our venerable father Cyril - Tone 4



From your child-hood you made wis-dom your sis - ter, and you took her to wife as
a ra-diant vir - gin. You a - dorned your mind and soul with it like gold.
You be - came a second great Cyr - il, O voice of God. You became a marvel
by name and a bless - ed think - er.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ever and
for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Holy Icons - Tone 8

O The-o-to-kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa-ther be-came describable
when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or-i-gi-nal form,
com-min-gled with di-vine beau-ty. This is the very salva-tion we pro-fess,
de-pict-ing it in word and deed.

Prokeimenon of the First Sunday of the Great Fast - 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.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of our venerable father Cyril - Tone 7 (Psalm 115:6,3):

Pre-cious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death
of his faith-ful, is the death of his faith-ful.

Alleluia of the First Sunday of the Great Fast - Tone 4 (Psalm 98:6):

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

Verse: Moses and Aaron were among his priests;
Samuel was among those who called upon his name.

Verse: They called upon the Lord and he answered them.

And then immediately:

Alleluia of our venerable father Cyril - Tone 6 (Psalm 111:1,2):

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

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.

[Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon 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 for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

And for the holy prophets (Psalm 32:1):

A

Re-joice in the Lord, you right-eous ones; praise from the up-right is fit-ting.
praise from the up - right is fit - ting. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!