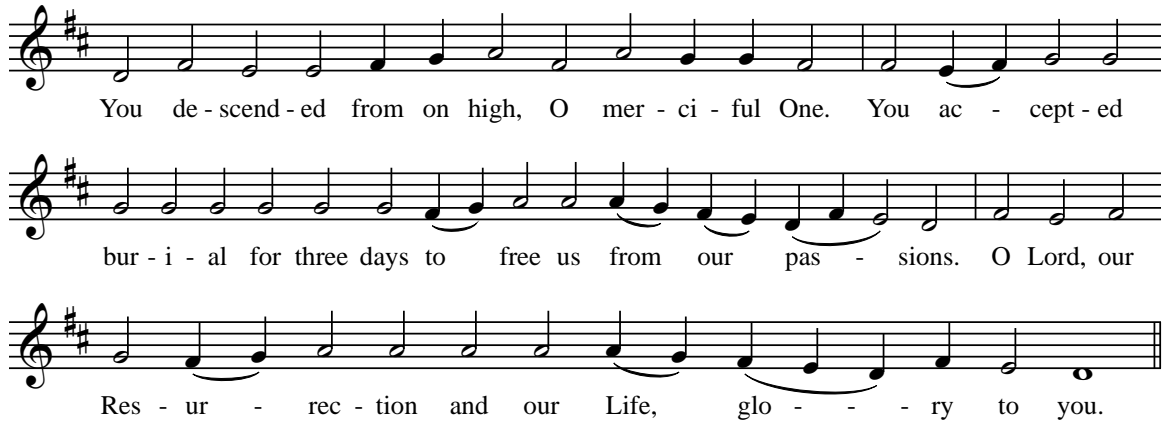


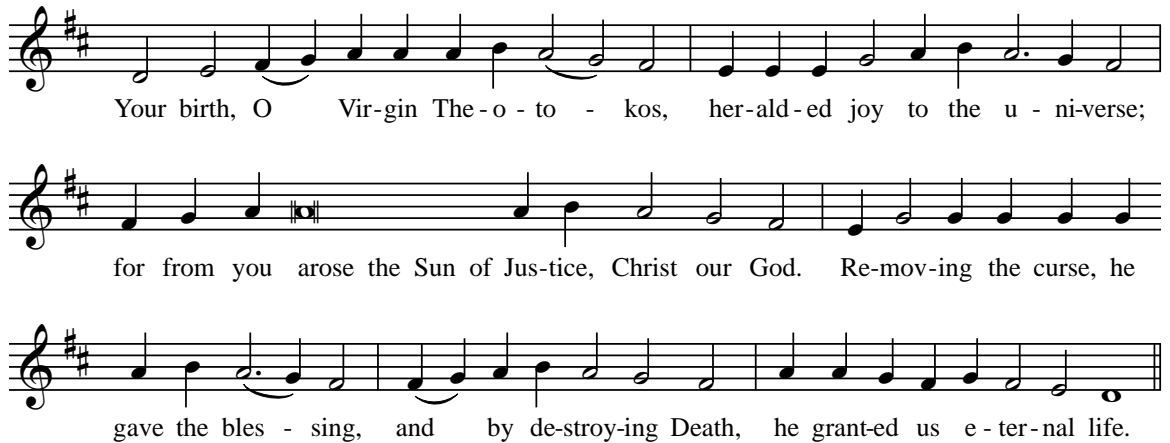
Divine Liturgy, September 11, 2016
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*



You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

Troparion of the Nativity of the Theotokos - *Tone 4*



Your birth, O Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, her - ald - ed joy to the u - ni - verse;
for from you arose the Sun of Jus - tice, Christ our God. Re - mov - ing the curse, he
gave the bles - sing, and by de - stroy - ing Death, he grant - ed us e - ter - nal life.

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 Resurrection - Tone 8

Ris - ing from the grave, you raised the dead. You lift - ed up Ad - am,
and Eve rejoices in your res - ur - rec - tion. The whole world cel - ebrates your
resurrec - tion from the dead, O Most Mer - ci - ful One.

Prokeimenon of the Sunday before the Exaltation 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 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross - *Tone 1* (Psalm 88:20-22):

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

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: I have exalted one chosen from my people and with my holy oil I have anointed him.

Verse: My hand shall protect him and my arm shall make him strong.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

the Vir - gin Mar - y born of the bar - ren wo - - - man.

Irmos - *Tone 6, simple setting*

Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing

is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one

and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth,

un-ceas-ing - ly ex - tol you.

Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

A

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

Refrain

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 Nativity of the Theotokos

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):

A

I shall take the chal - ice, the chal-ice of sal - va - tion and call up-on the

name of the Lord, and call up - on the name of the Lord.

Refrain

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