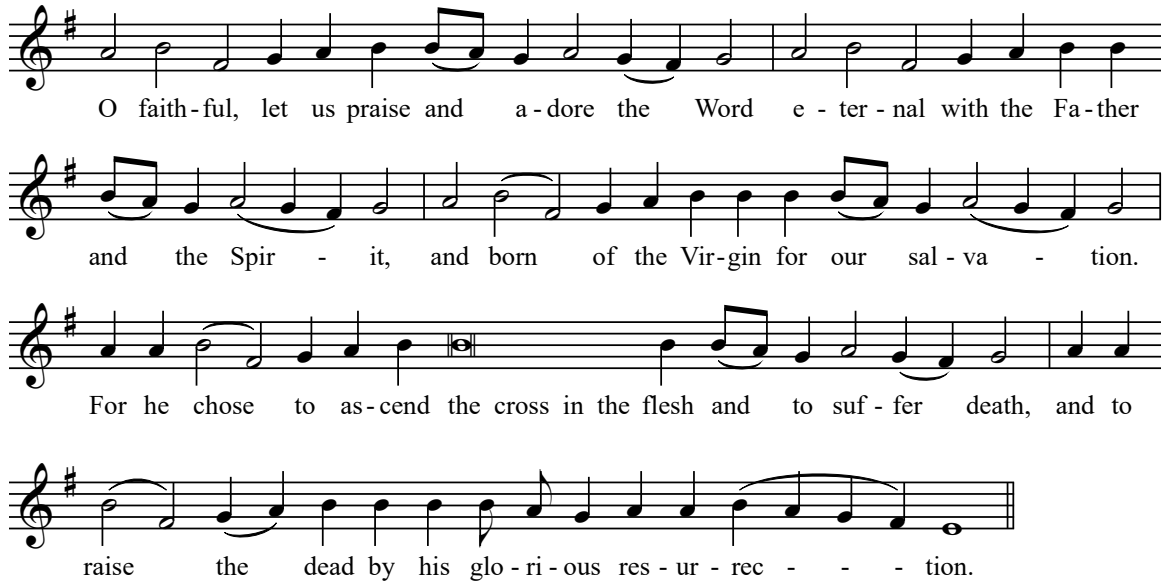


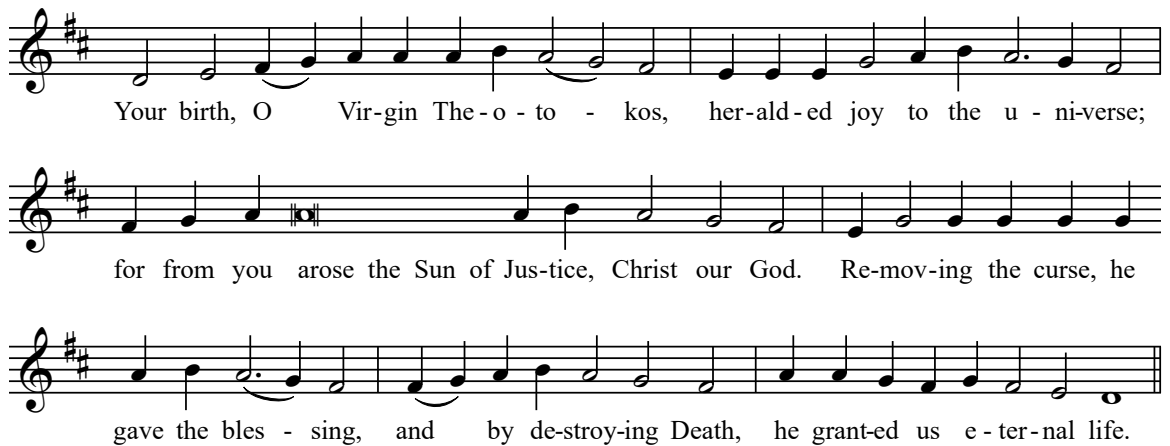
**Divine Liturgy, September 11, 2022**  
**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos**

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

At your ho-ly birth, O Im-mac-u-late One, Jo - achim and Anna were freed from the  
re - proach of child - less - ness and Ad - am and Eve from the  
cor-rup-tion of death. Your peo - ple, delivered from the guilt of their faults,  
cel - e - brate your birth and cry out: The bar - ren woman gives birth to the  
The - o - to - kos and the Sus - tain - er of our Life.

**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!