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Glory to Jesus Christ! **Glory Forever!**

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Very Rev. Father Basil James Miller, Presiding Priest
Reader Maxim Davi Hayes, Organizer

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Sun. May 8	2:00 PM EST	Typika - In-Person & Streaming

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Sun. May 15	2:00 PM EST	Typika - In-Person & Streaming

Get Involved

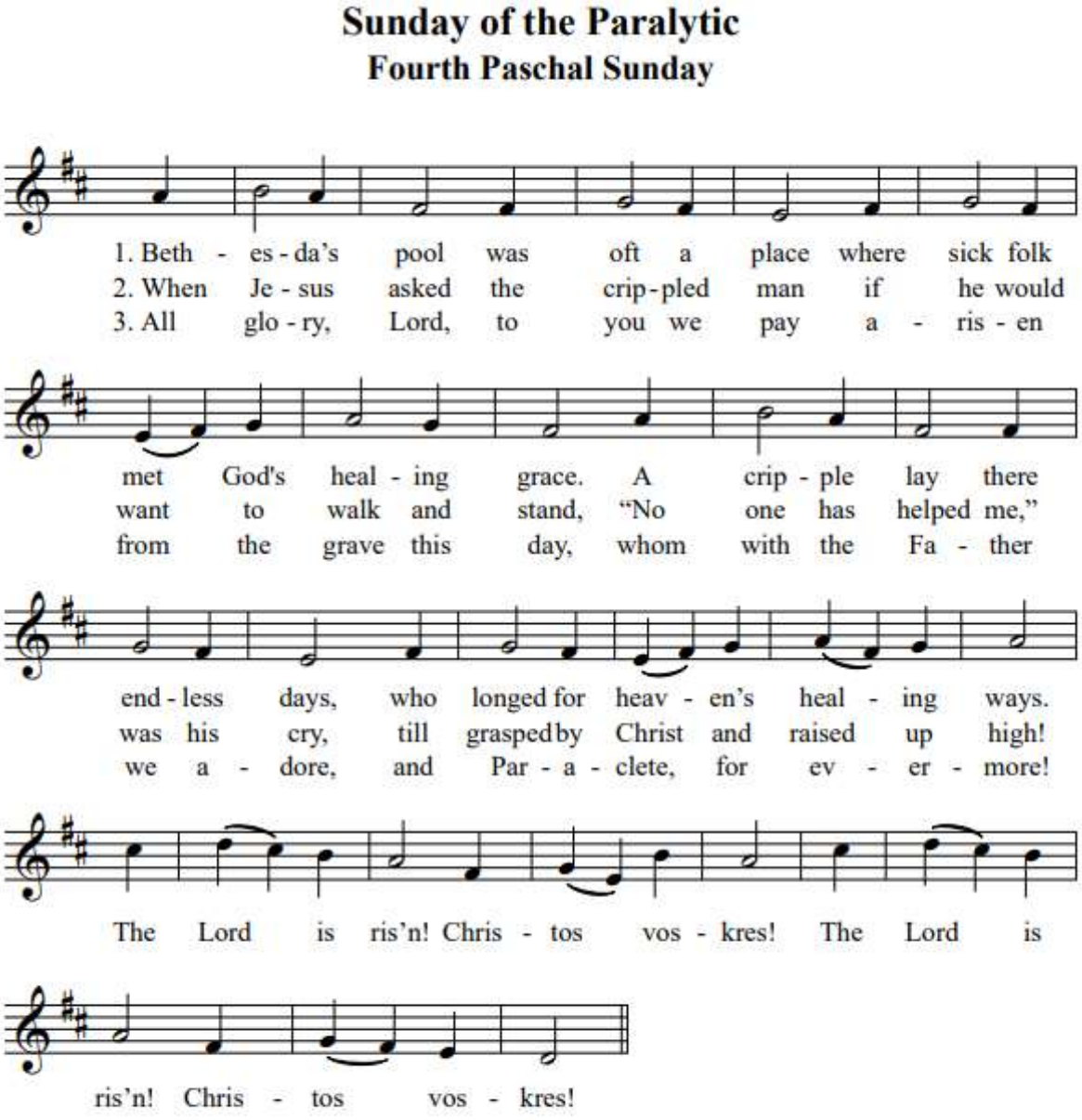
The Mustard Seed ECC is a new mission and we have many opportunities to get involved! While a new mission has lots to do, our focus is building community and connections.

If you are interested in serving we are also planning and getting ready to host liturgies and services. This requires people who can (or will) sing, help with set up and tear down, organize, serve youth and children's ministry, help with liturgies, serve the altar and more.

As a new mission we also have a lot of administrative things to keep up with and develop. We want to start with a strong footing.

If you are looking to serve, connect, are interested in leadership or feel a calling to a vocation please contact us. Our leadership will have a brief 'boot camp' to help them be prepared and equipped for ministry. The Mustard Seed ECC is committed to equipping and supporting all who serve the parish.

Parish Typika - Sunday of the Paralytic (May 8, 2022)



Reader: Through the prayers of our holy forebearers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

People: Amen.

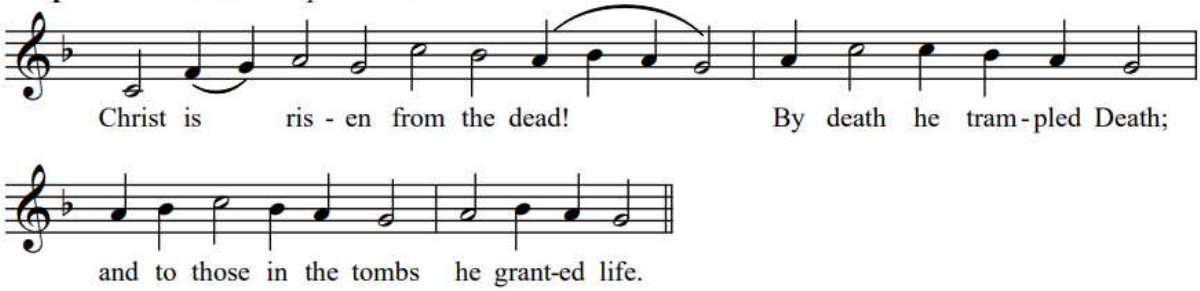
Typika

Reader:
Come let us worship our King and God. *(bow)*

Come, let us worship Christ our King and God. *(bow)*

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ,
the King and our God. *(bow)*

Troparion of Pascha - *Special Tone 5*



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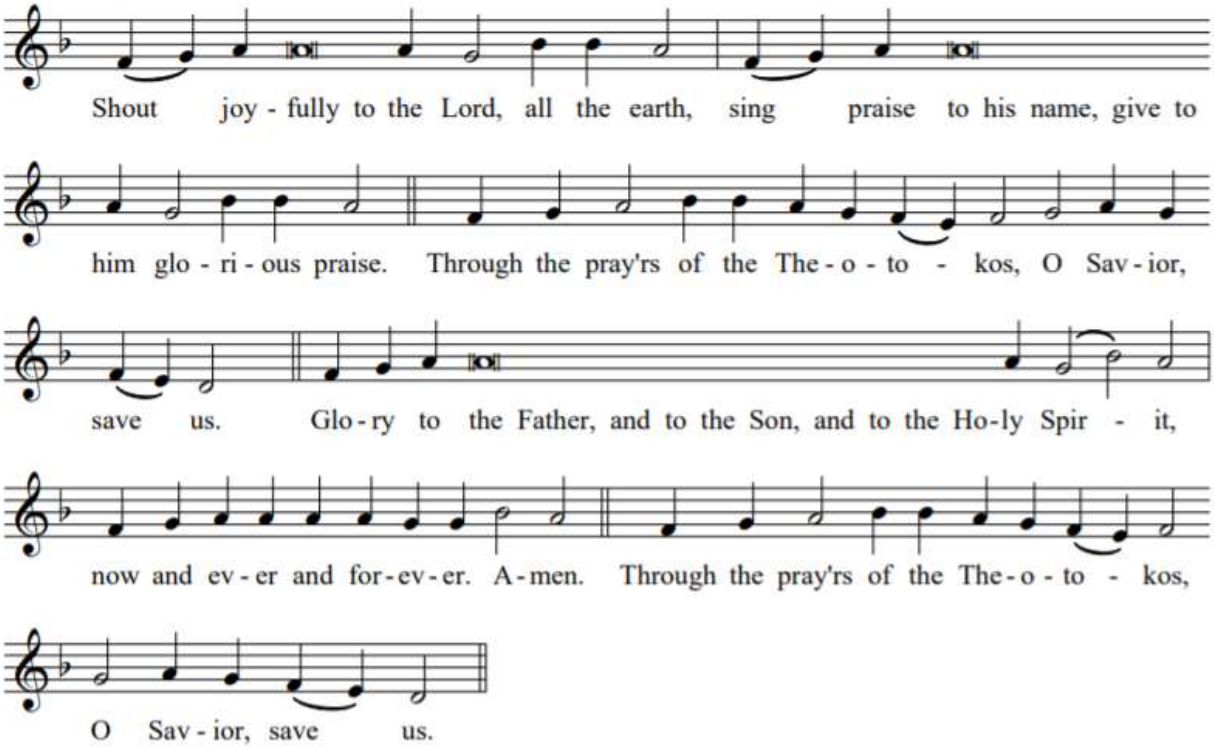
The First Antiphon

First Antiphon (Psalm 91:2)



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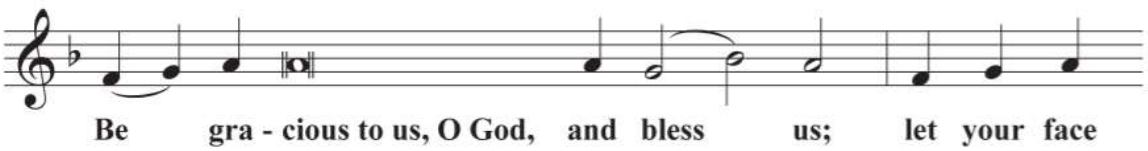
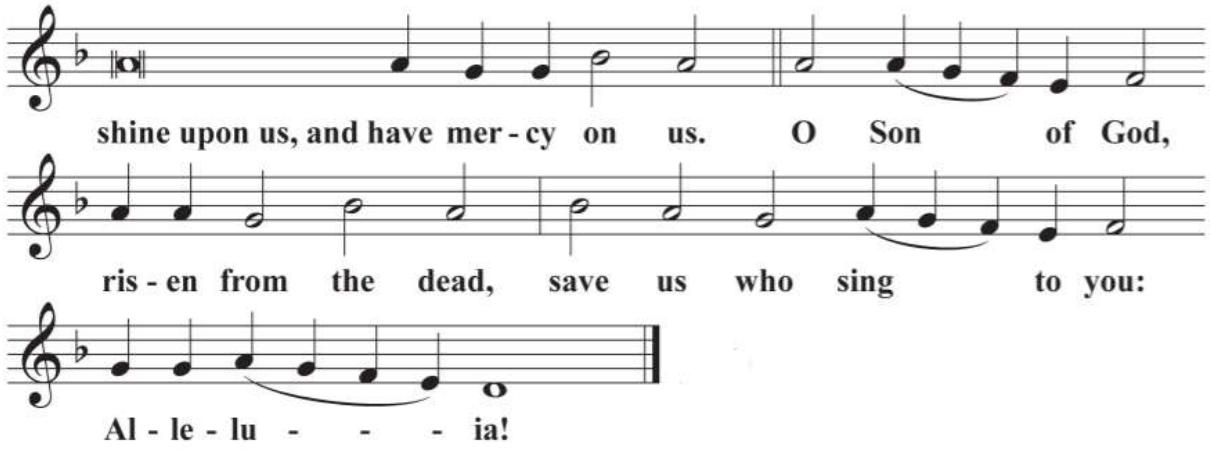


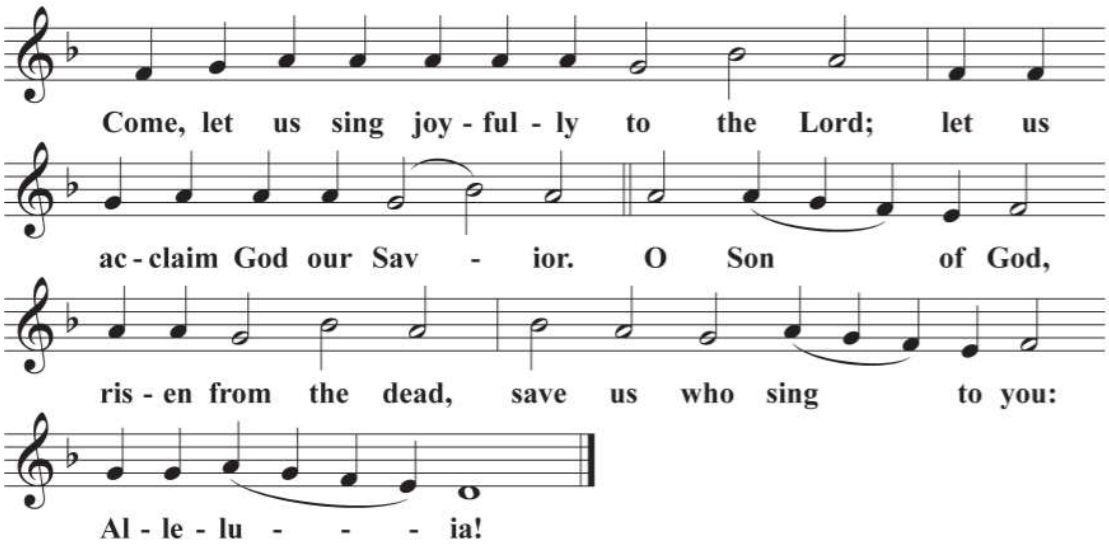


And then the Hymn of the Incarnation:

People:

O only-begotten Son and Word of God, who, being immortal, deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and became man without change; you were also crucified, O Christ our God, and by death have trampled Death, being One of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

The Third Antiphon



STAND

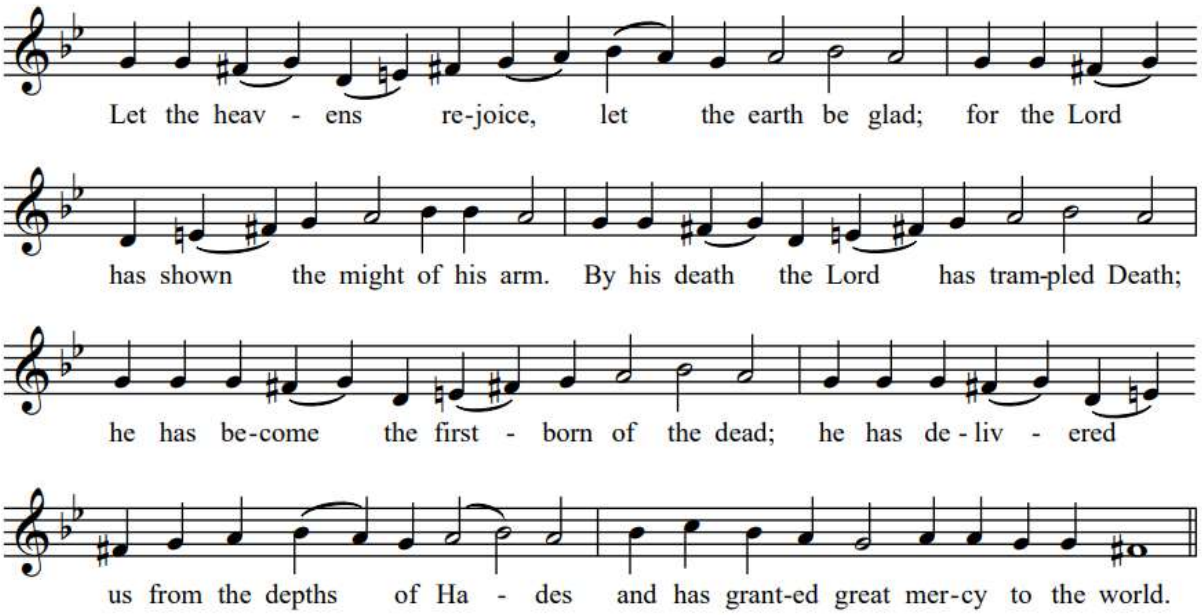
The Liturgy of the Word

People:

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ, O Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

People:

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 3:*



Trisagion Prayers

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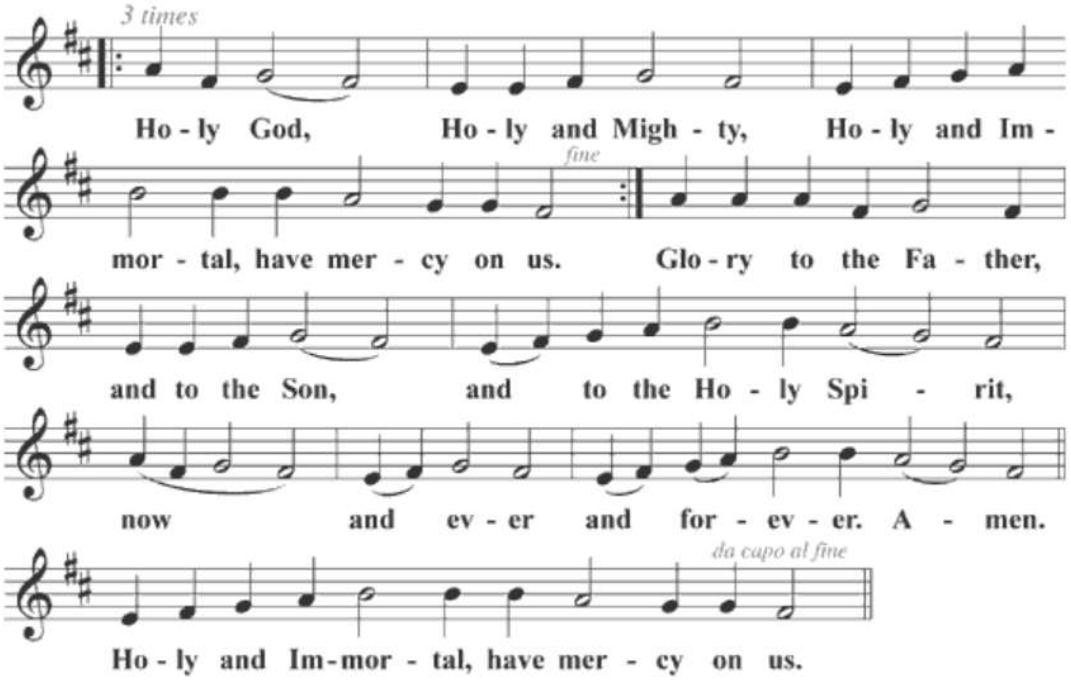

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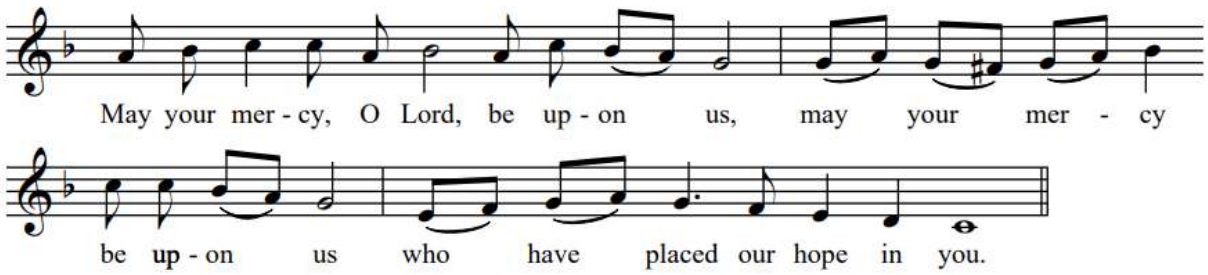
People:

Prokeimenon of the Paralytic - *Tone 1* (Psalm 32:22,1):



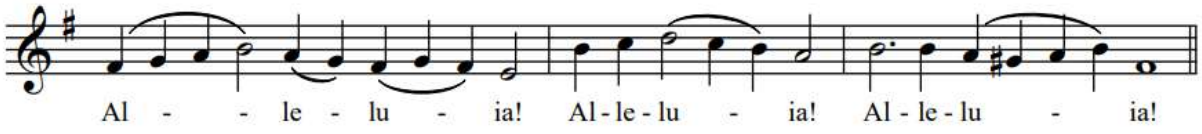
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Reader reads the Epistle.

People:

Alleluia - *Tone 5* (Psalm 88:2,3):



Verse: I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Verse: For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

STAND

Reader: Let us stand and listen to the Holy Gospel. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, oh Lord, glory to you!

Reader reads the Gospel.

People: Glory to you, oh Lord, glory to you!

SIT

Then the service continues:

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

People:
Remember us, O Lord,
when you come in your kingdom.

Remember us, O Master,
when you come in your kingdom.

Remember us, O Holy One,
when you come in your kingdom.

The heavenly choir praises you and says,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

The heavenly choir praises you and says,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

The choir of holy angels and archangels, with all the heavenly powers, praises you and says,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Now and ever
and forever. Amen.

STAND

The Symbol of Faith

Reader: Let us stand and profess our faith.

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the only-begotten, born of the Father before all ages. Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in essence with the Father; through whom all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. He rose on the third day according to the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he is coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, who proceeds from the Father. Together with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified; he spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I profess one baptism for the remission of sins. I expect the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reader: Remit, pardon, and forgive our transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in deed and in word, with knowledge and in ignorance, in thought and in desire, by night and by day, forgive them all, O God, for you are good and love us all.

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Reader: Through the prayers of our holy forebearers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

People: Amen.

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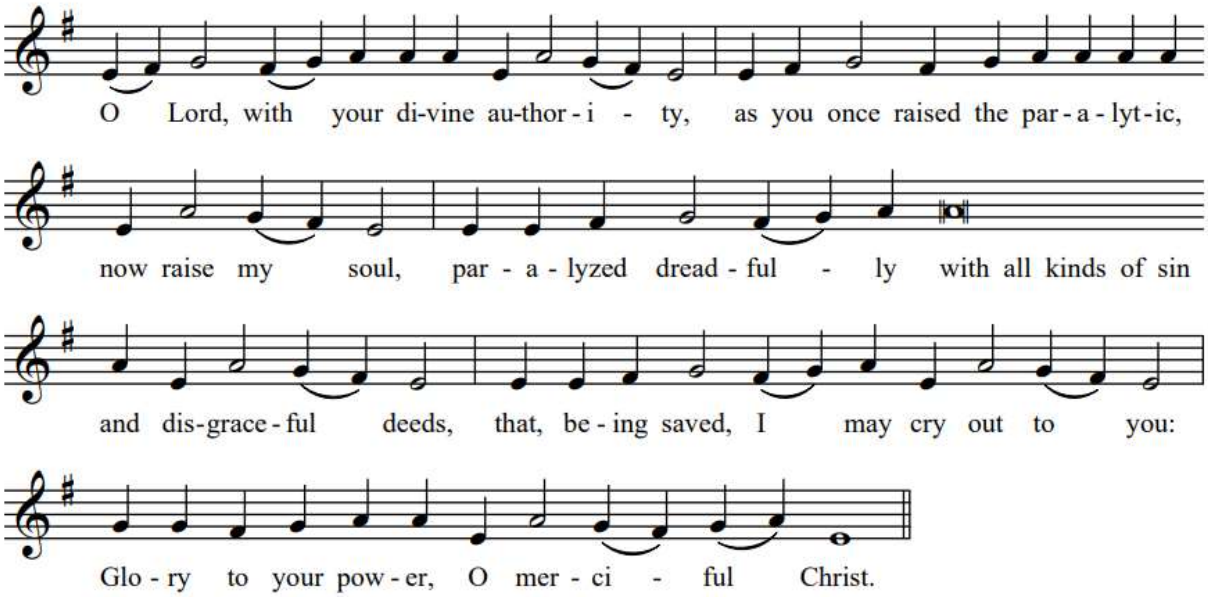
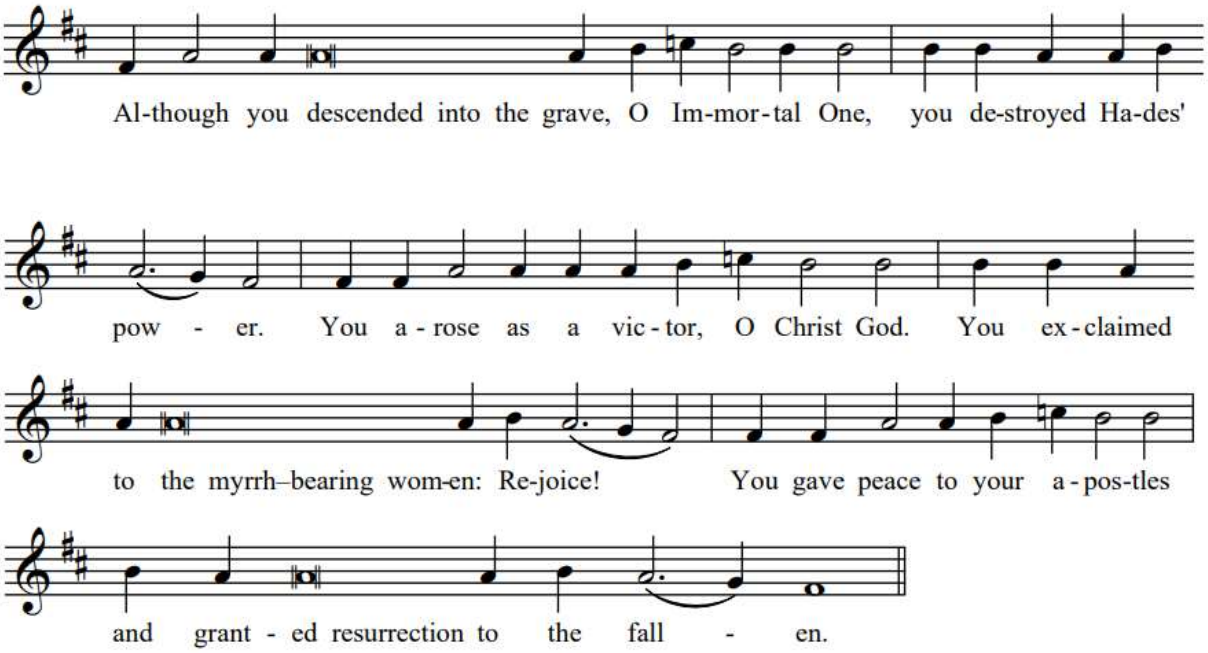
Kontakion of the Paralytic - *Tone 3:*



Kontakion of Pascha - *Tone 8:*



Reader: Lord have mercy (12)

Reader: Most holy Trinity, Consubstantial Power, Indivisible Kingdom, Cause of all good things, look favorably upon me, a sinner, at this present hour. Take away all the defilement of my mind and enlighten my understanding that I may always praise, glorify, and say:

STAND

People: One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reader: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and forever. Amen.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever. *(3)*

Psalm 33

People:
I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;

In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped,
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.

Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who is he who longs for life and many days,
to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.

Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

The just cried out and the Lord heard them,
and rescued them from all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just,
but from them all the Lord will rescue them.

He will keep guard over all their bones,
not one of their bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

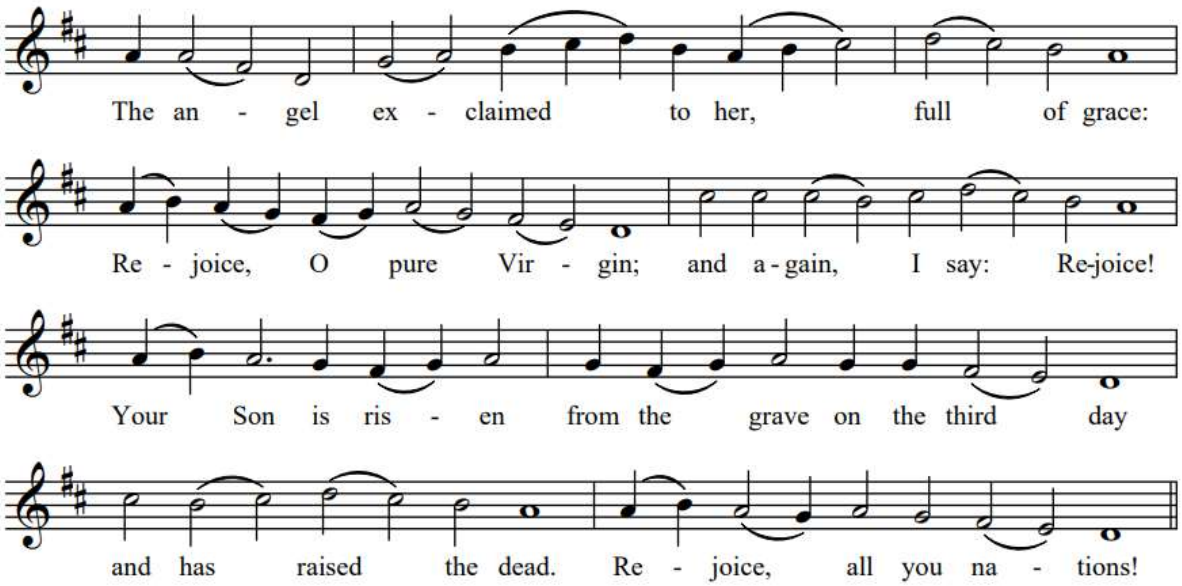
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and forever. Amen.

The Dismissal

People:

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:



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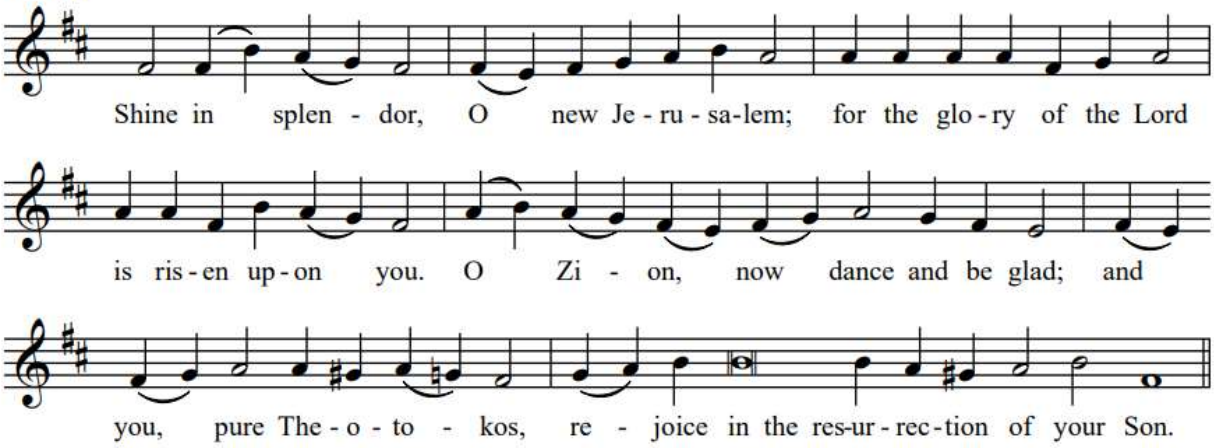
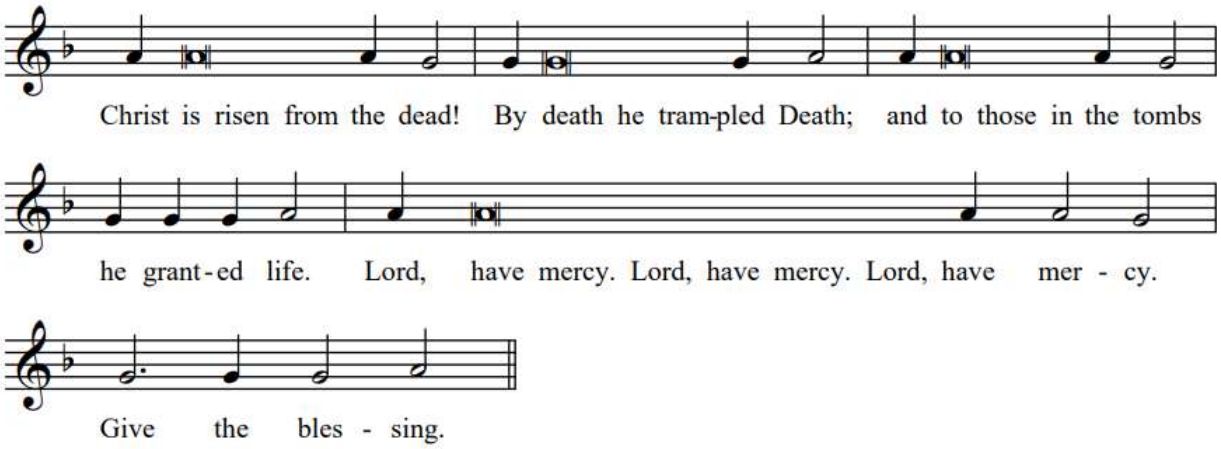
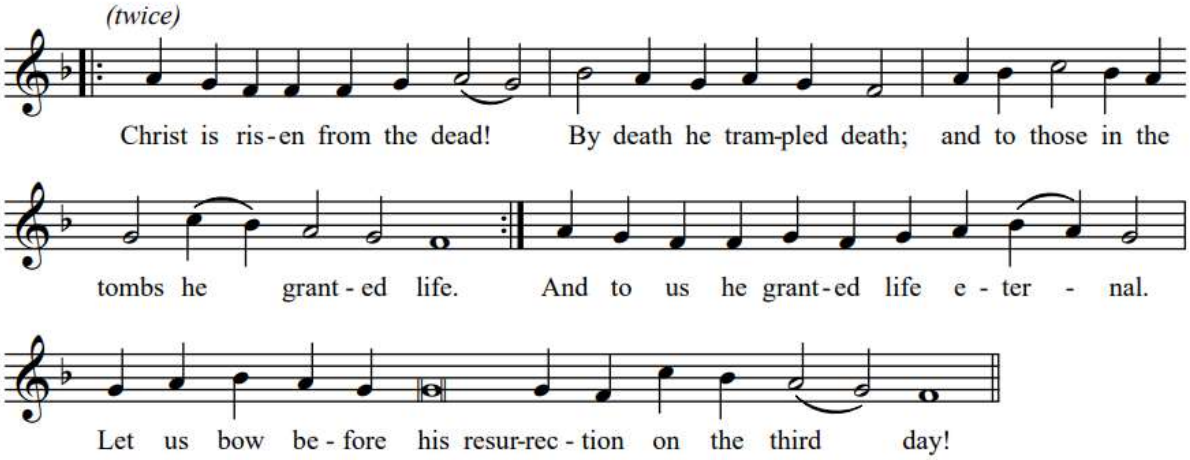


People:

At the Dismissal, in place of "Glory to the Father…":



Reader: May Christ our true God, risen from the dead, have mercy on us and save us, through the prayers of his most pure Mother; and of the holy, glorious, and illustrious apostles; of our holy father John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople, and through the prayers of all the saints; for Christ is good and loves us all.

People: Amen.

After the Dismissal, the celebrant says three times: "Christ is risen!" and the faithful respond each time: "Indeed he is risen!" The celebrant then sings once: "Christ is risen from the dead! By death . . .," and the faithful sing: