

Ecclesiastical New Year

(September 1)

Tropar - Tone 2



Cre - a - tor of the u - ni-verse, set-ting times and seasons by Your sole__ au - tho - ri - ty,



bless__ the cy - cle of the year of__ Your__ grace, O Lord,



guar - ding our ru - lers and Your__ na - tion in peace,



through the prayers of the Birth - gi - ver__ of__ God, save us.

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Kondak - Tone 4



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit



Now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men.



You Who cre - a - ted all things in Your in - fi - nite wis - dom,



and set the times by Your own au - tho - ri - ty,



grant Your Chris - tian peo - ple vic - to - ries.



Bles - sing our co - mings and go - ings through - out this year,



guide our works a - cor - ding to Your di - vine will.

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Prokimen - Tone 3

(Ps 146/147:5)

Great is our Lord and mighty in strength—

and His wis-dom is with - out mea - sure, and His wis-dom is with-out mea - sure.

V. Praise the Lord for He is good. Sing to our God for He is loving. To Him our praise is due. (Ps 146/147:1)

Epistle: I Timothy 2:1-7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. (Ps 64/65:1)

v: Bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord! (Ps 64/65:11)

v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps 111/112:1)

Gospel: Luke 4:16-22

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Communion Hymn

(Psalm 64/65:11)



Bless the crown___ of the year___ with Your good-ness, O Lord!

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

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion:
and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me:
as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,
that he may dwell in thy courts:
we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us,
O God of our salvation;
who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,
and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Prokimen - Tone 6



O Lord, save Your peo - ple, and bless Your in - he - ri - tance,
and_ bless Your in - he - ri - tance.

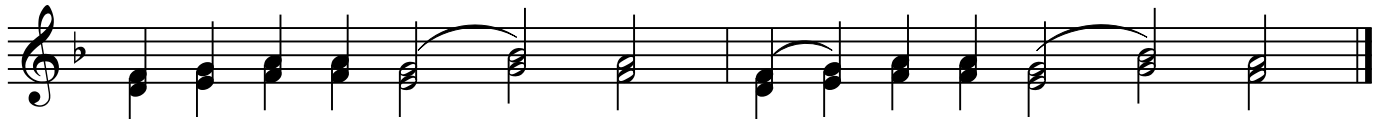
V. To You, O Lord, I call; my God, be not deaf to me.

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

(September 8-11)

Antiphon One

Verse 1



Lord, re - mem - ber Da - - - vid and all his meek - ness.

To refrain

Refrain:



Through the prayers of the Birth-gi-ver of God, O Sav-ior, save us.

Verse 2



Lo, we heard it at Eph - ra - tha: we found it in the fields of the wood.

To refrain


Verse 3



Glo - ri - ous things are spo-ken of you, O ci - ty of God.


To refrain

Verse 4



God is in the midst of her; she will not be moved: God will bless her in her youth.

To refrain



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.



Now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men.

To refrain

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

(September 8-11)

Antiphon Two

Verse 1



The Lord has sworn in truth to Da - vid and He will not turn from it.

To refrain

Refrain:




O Son_ of_ God, who are won - der - ful in Your saints,



save us who sing to_ You. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse 2




Of the fruit of your bo - dy will I set up - on your throne.

To refrain

Verse 3



There will I make the horn of Da - vid to bud:



I have or - dained a lamb for my a - noin - ted.

To refrain

Verse 4



For the Lord has cho-sen Zi - on: He has de-sired it for His ha - bi - ta - tion.

To refrain

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

(September 8-11)

Antiphon Three



Your na - ti - vi - ty, O Mo - ther of God,
has brought joy to all the in - ha - bi - ted earth;
for from you has shone forth the Sun of Righ - teous-ness, Christ our God.
He freed us from the curse and gave the bles - - - sing;
He has made death of no ef - fect and bes-towed on us e - ter - nal life.

V. Here will I dwell, for I have desired it.

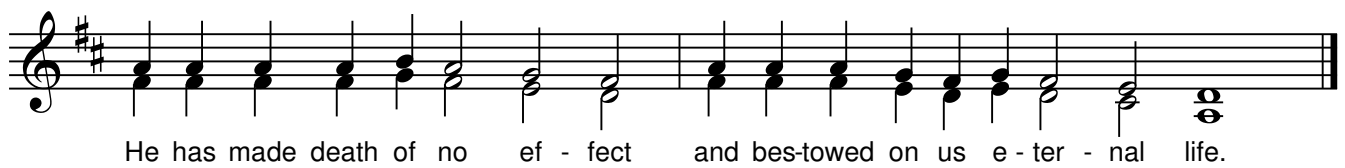
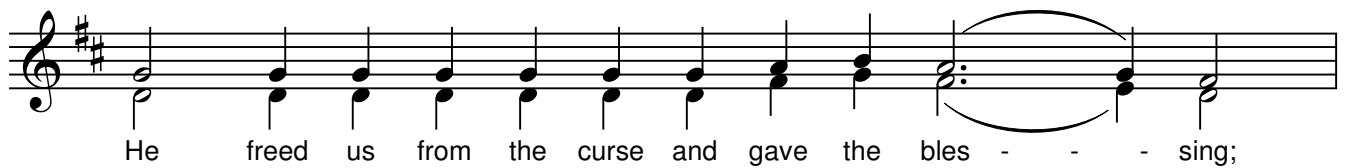
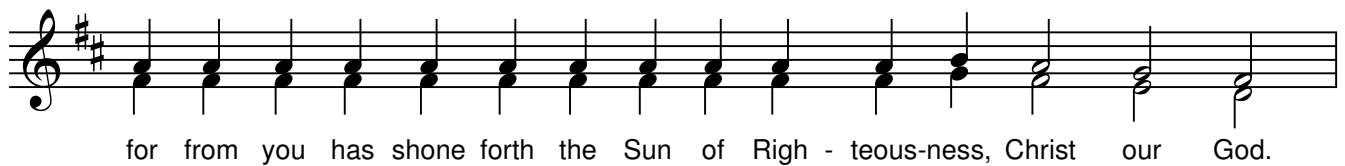
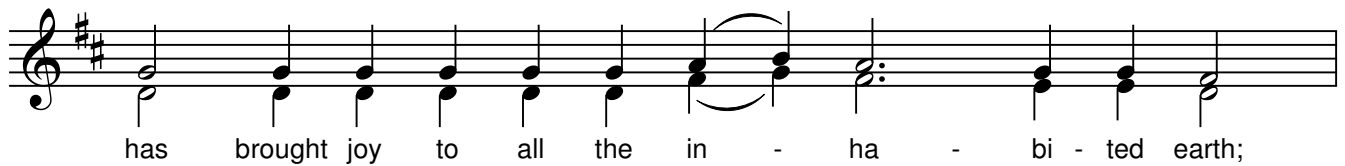
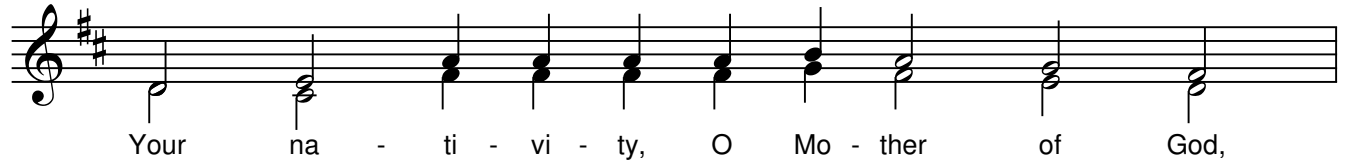
V. The most High has sanctified His tabernacle.

V. Holy is Your temple, and wonderful in righteousness.

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

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Tropar - Tone 4



Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

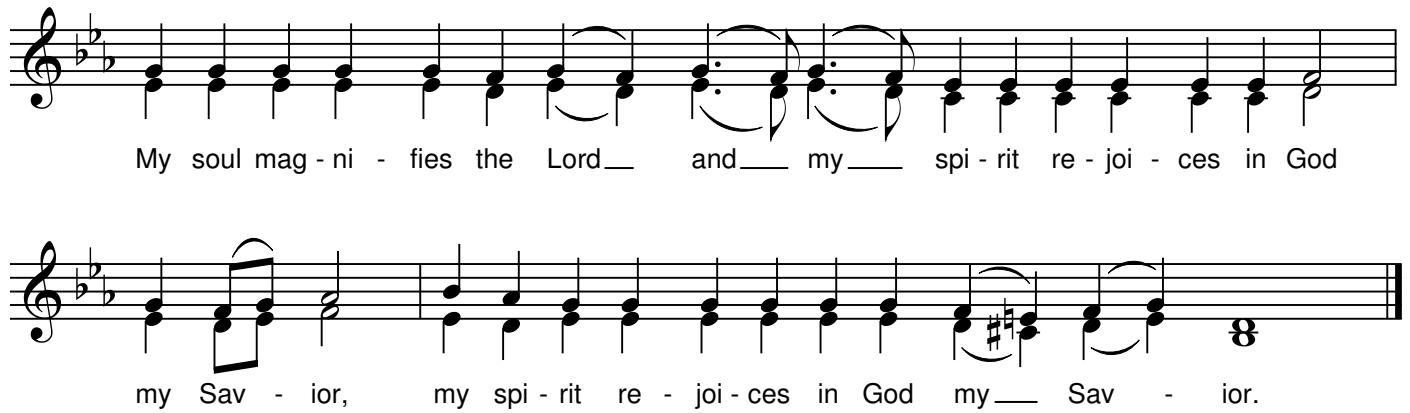
(September 8-11)

Kondak - Tone 4

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men.
By your ho - ly birth, o Un - de - filed,
Joa - chim and An - na were set free from the rep - roach of child - less - ness,
and A - dam and Eve from the cor - rup - tion of death.
De - li - vered from the guilt of sin,
Your peo - ple keep the feast as they sing to You:
The bar - ren wo - man bears the Mo - ther of God who sus - tains our life.

Feasts of the Theotokos

Prokimen - Tone 3



My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord__ and__ my__ spi - rit re - joi - ces in God

my Sav - ior, my spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my__ Sav - ior.

V. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden:

for, behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

(September 8-11)

Glorification

Mag - ni - fy, Mag - - - ni - fy,

O my soul, O my soul,

the Vir - gin Ma - ry, born of a ba - ren womb.

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Mag - ni - fy, Mag - - - ni - fy,' with a long horizontal line under the second 'fy,'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'O my soul, O my soul,' with a long horizontal line under the second 'O'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'the Vir - gin Ma - ry, born of a ba - ren womb.' with long horizontal lines under 'gin' and 'ren'. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and melodic lines.

Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

(September 8-11)

Irmos



From the womb of the Vir - - - gin came
the Light that was be - - - fore the sun.
E - ven God Who has shone forth
u - pon us took flesh in - ef - fa - - - bly
com - ing to dwell a - mong us in the flesh.
O bles - sed and all
ho - - - ly one, O Mo - ther of God,
do we mag - - - ni - fy.

Feasts of the Theotokos

Communion Hymn

Psalm 115 (116)

I will re - ceive the cup of sal - va - tion,
and call up - on the Name of the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto me?
I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

My vows unto the Lord will I pay in the presence of all His people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

I am Thy servant and the son of Thy handmaid.
Thou hast broken my bonds asunder.
I will sacrifice a sacrifice of praise unto Thee,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

My vows unto the Lord will I pay in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

(Also used on August 1 and the 3rd Sunday of Lent)

Your Cross We Adore (In place of the Trisagion)

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Your Cross we adore, O Mas - ter, and Your Ho - ly
Re - sur - rec - tion we glo - ri - fy. Your Cross we a - dore,
O Mas - ter, and Your Ho - ly Re - sur - rec - tion we glo - ri - fy.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men.
and Your Ho - ly Re - sur - rec - tion we glo - ri - fy.


Sing the beginning one more time

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Antiphon One

Verse 1



My God, my God look up - on _____ me: why have You for - sa - ken me


To refrain

Refrain:



Through the prayers of the Birth-gi - ver of God, O Sav - ior, save us.


Verse 2



The words of my trans - gre - ssions are far from my sal - va - tion.

To refrain


Verse 3



O my God, I cry in the day - time, but _____ You do not hear me.


To refrain

Verse 4



But You, the praise of Is - ra - el, dwell in the sanc - tu - a - ry.

To refrain



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,




Now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men. To refrain

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)


Antiphon Two

Verse 1




O God, why have _____ You cut us off for e - - - ver?
To refrain

Refrain:




O Son _____ of _____ God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh,
save us who sing _____ to _____ You. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse 2



Re-mem-ber Your con-gre-ga - tion, which you have purchased of old.
To refrain

Verse 3



This _____ is Mo - unt Zi - on where _____ You have _____ dwelt.
To refrain

Verse 4



God _____ is our King of old wor-king sal - va - tion in the midst of the earth.
To refrain

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Antiphon Three

V. The Lord is King, let the people rage;

He sits upon the Cherubim, let the earth be moved.

V. The Lord is great in Sion, and He is high above all the people.

O Lord, save Your peo - ple and bless Your in he - ri - tance,
grant Or - tho - dox Chris - tians vic - to - ry o - ver - their e - ne - mies,
and pro - tect Your peo - ple by Your _____ Cross!

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(September 14-21)

Entrance Hymn

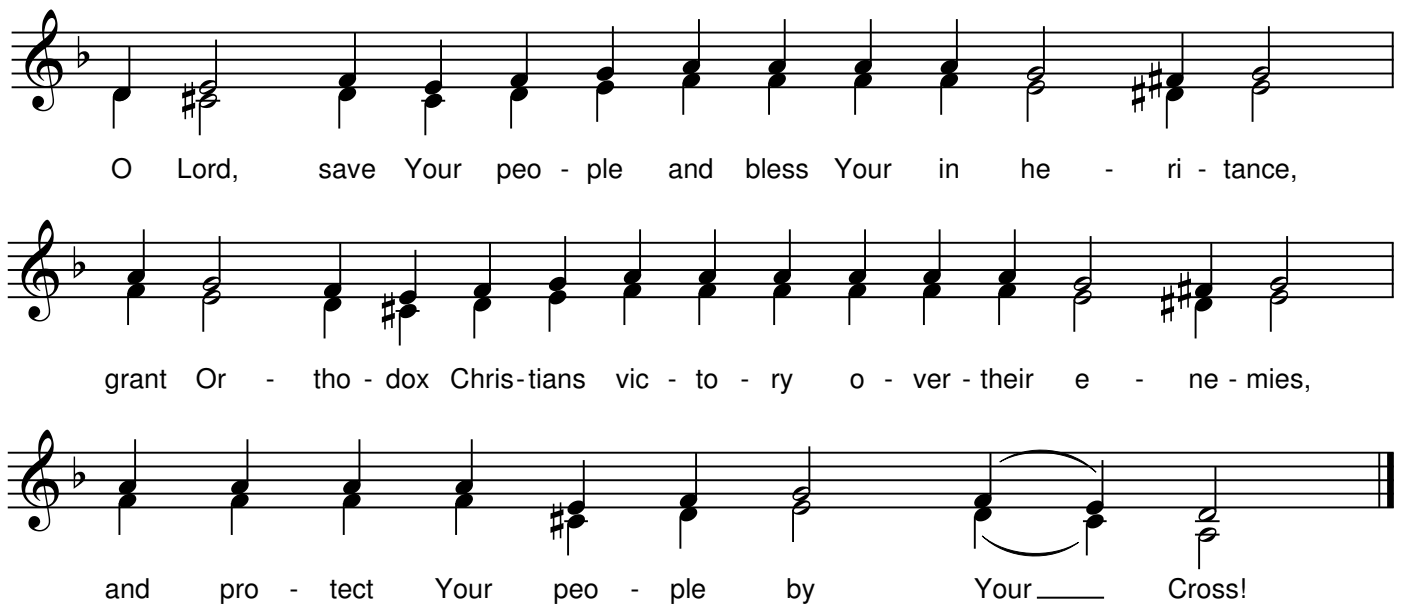


Ex - alt the Lord our God, and wor-ship at His footstool for He is Ho - ly.

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Tropar - Tone 1



O Lord, save Your peo - ple and bless Your in he - ri - tance,
grant Or - tho - dox Chris-tians vic - to - ry o - ver - their e - ne - mies,
and pro - tect Your peo - ple by Your _____ Cross!

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Kondak - Tone 4



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit
now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men
Lif - ted up of Your own Will up - on the Cross,
You bes - tow Your mer - cy up - on the new peo - ple that bear Your Name.
Make the Or - tho dox peo - ple glad in Your Strength,
gi - ving them vic - to - ry o - ver their e - ne - mies.
May Your Cross as - sist them in Spi - ri - tu - al strug - gles,
weapon of pea - ce and un - con - que - ra - ble stan - dard of vic - to - ry.

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Prokimen - Tone 7

E - xalt the Lord our God, and wor - - - - ship
at His foot - stool for He is Ho - ly.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a long horizontal slur over the final two notes. The lyrics 'E - xalt the Lord our God, and wor - - - - ship' are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating that the words 'worship' are spread across several notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and slurs. The lyrics 'at His foot - stool for He is Ho - ly.' are written below, with hyphens indicating that the words 'at His' and 'Ho - ly.' are spread across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

V. The Lord reigns, let the people rage.

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

(September 14-21)

Glorification

Mag - ni - fy, mag - - - ni - fy,

O my soul, O my soul,

The most pre - cious Cross of the Lord.

The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Irmos

You are the my - sti-cal Pa - ra - dise, O

Mo - ther of God, who un - tilled brought forth Christ.

Through Him the life bear-ing tree of the Cross was plan - ted

firm-ly up - on the earth. Now at its e - le - va - tion,

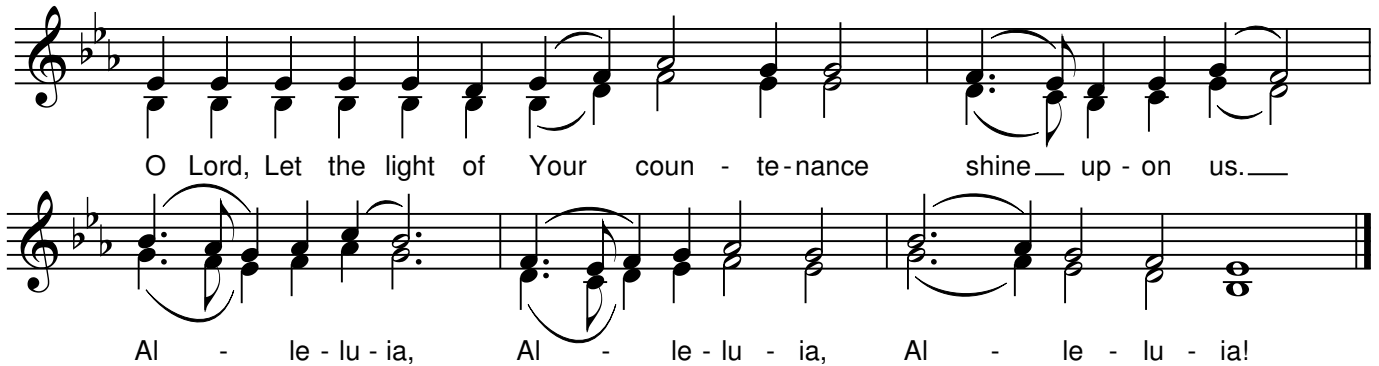
as we bow in wor-ship be - fore it, we mag - ni - fy you.

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Communion Hymn

Psalm 4



O Lord, Let the light of Your coun - te - nance shine__ up - on us__

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

When I called upon Thee, O God of my righteousness,
Thou didst hearken unto me;
in mine affliction Thou hast enlarged me.
Have compassion on me and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye be slow of heart?
Why do ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood?
Know also that the Lord hath made wondrous His holy one;
the Lord will hearken unto me when I cry unto Him.

Be angry, and sin not; feel compunction upon your beds for what ye say in your hearts.
Sacrifice a sacrifice of righteousness, and hope in the Lord.

Many say: Who will show unto us good things?
The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us;
Thou hast given gladness to my heart.

From the fruit of their wheat, wine, and oil are they multiplied.
In peace in the same place I shall lay me down and sleep.
For Thou, O Lord, alone hast made me to dwell in hope.

Stichera at the Veneration of the Cross

(3rd Sunday of Lent and September 14)

Tone 2



Come, O faith - ful, let us bow be - fore the Life - gi - ving Cross,



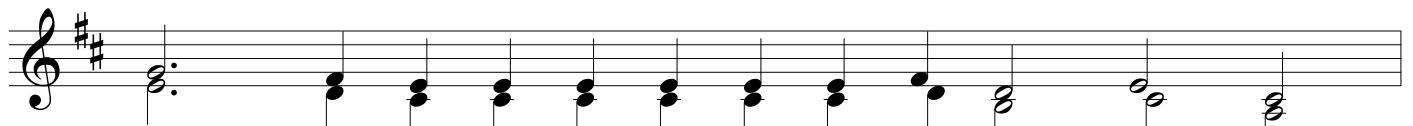
on which Christ, the King of glo - ry free - ly stretched out His hands.



By this He raised us up to our for - mer hap - pi - ness,



which we had lost be - cause of the an - cient e - me - my



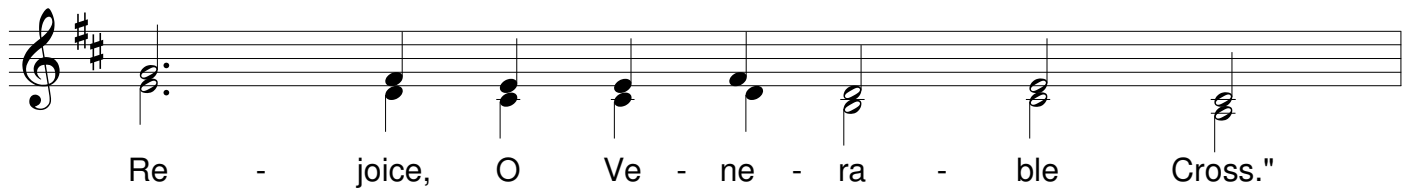
and the bit - ter plea - sure that e - xiled us from God.



Come, O faith - ful, let us ve - ne - rate the Cross of the Lord with our hymns:



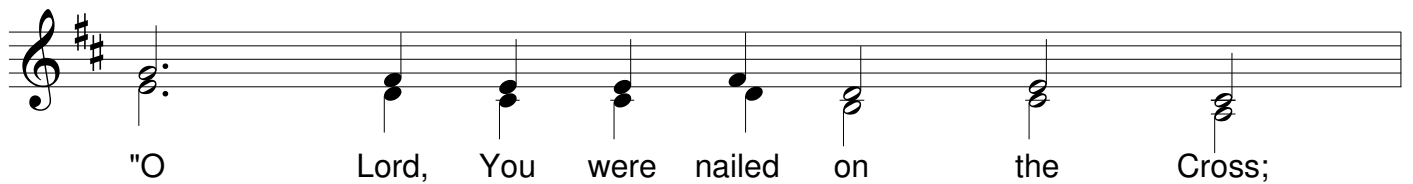
"Re - joice, O per - fect re - demp - tion of the fall of A - dam;



Re - joice, O Ve - ne - ra - ble Cross."

Filled with fear and awe, we em - brace you;

we glo - ri - fy God, and we say:



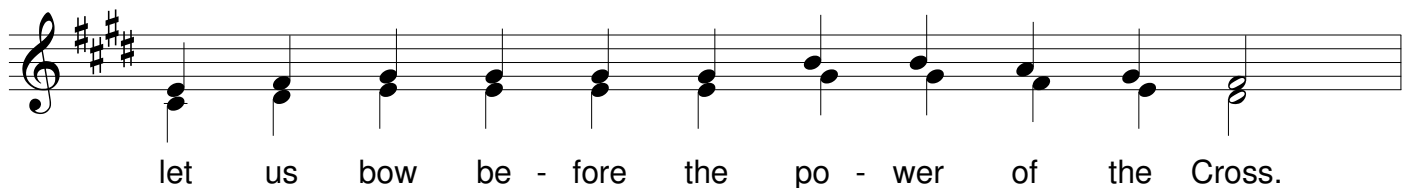
"O Lord, You were nailed on the Cross;



in Your good-ness and love have mer - cy on us."

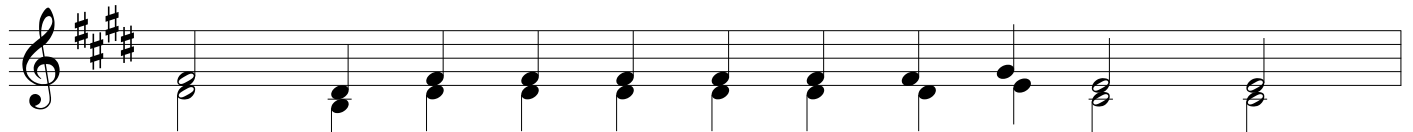
Tone 5

Come, O peo-ple, let us con-tem-plate the mar-ve-lous won - der;

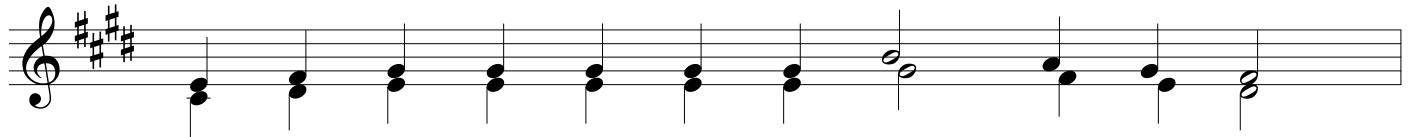


let us bow be - fore the po - wer of the Cross."

For the Tree of pa - ra - dise gave rise to the reign of death,



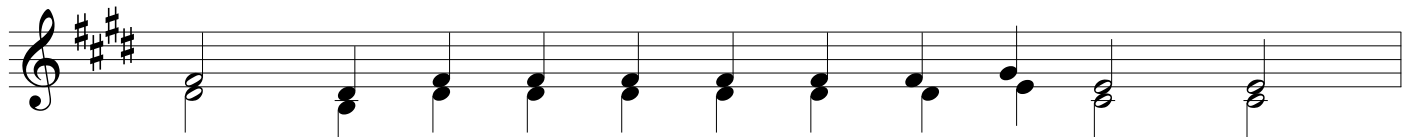
and now a Tree has made our life blos - som forth,



when the sin - less Sav - ior was nailed u - pon It.



And now, all the nations that are nourished by this incorruptible foodsing prai - ses:

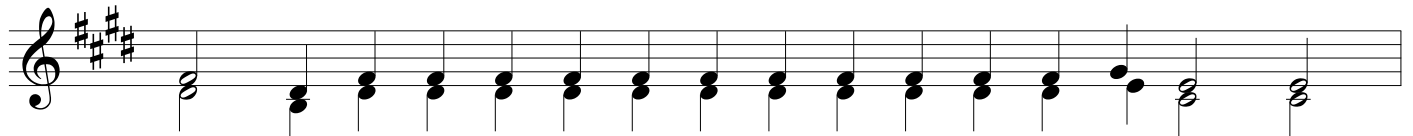


"You dest - royed death by Your Cross and set us free,

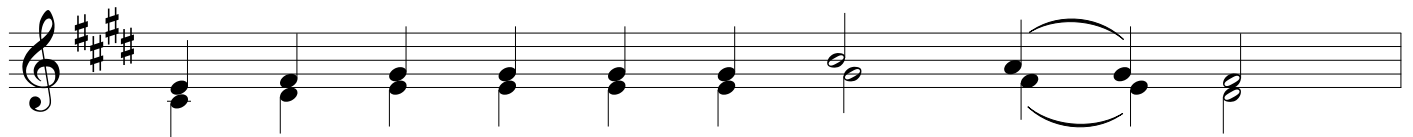


O Lord, glo - ry to You!

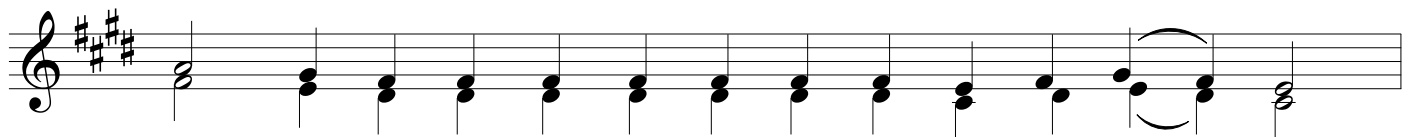
Tone 5



The word of your prophets I - sa - iah and Da - vid is now ful - filled,



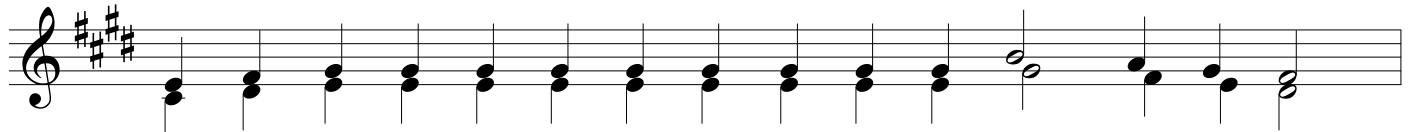
for they spoke of You, O Lord, and said:



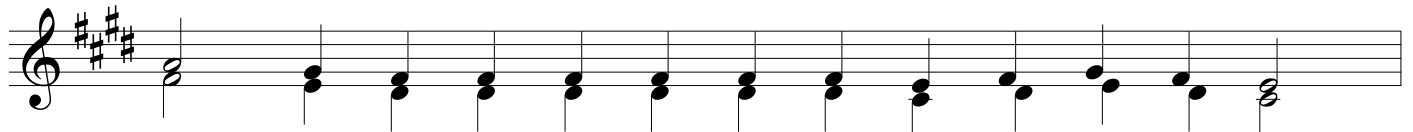
"All the na - tions shall come to You and bow be - fore You."



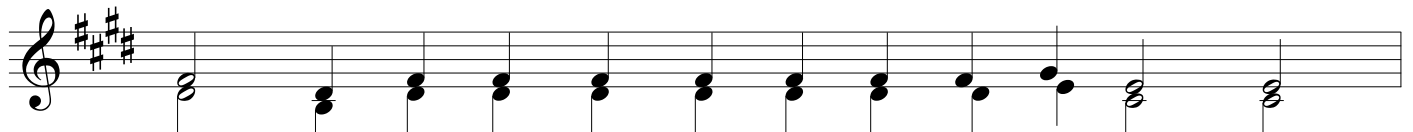
Be - hold the peo - ple who are now filled with Your grace



in Your sanc - tu - a - ry in the tem - ple of Je - ru - sa - lem.



O God of good-ness Who suf - fered on the Cross for us

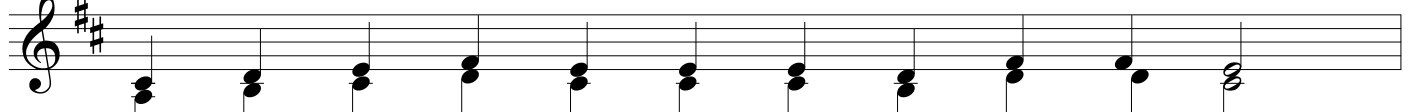


and gives us life through Your ho - ly re - sur - rec - tion,



Pro - tect - us with Your care, O Lord, and save us.

Tone 6



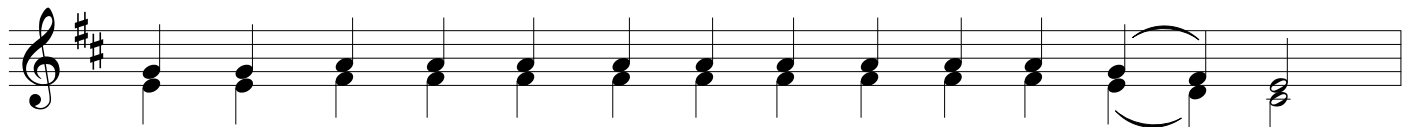
Ri - sing from the depths of the earth on this day,



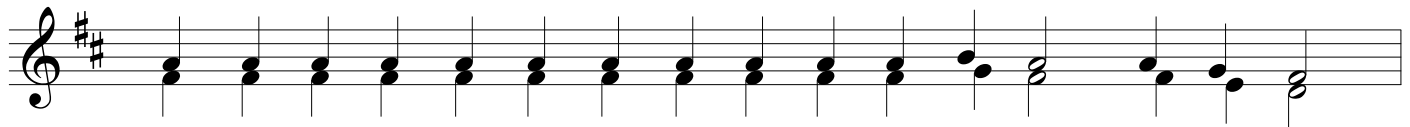
the Tree of life streng - thens our faith



in the re - sur - rec - tion of Christ, Who was nailed on It.



His raised hands an-nounce His as - cen - sion in - to hea - ven,



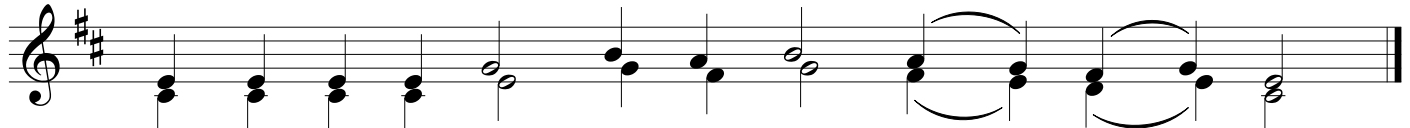
which per - mit - ted Him to dwell in our na - ture in this fal - len world.



We al - so cry out in thanks - gi - ving:

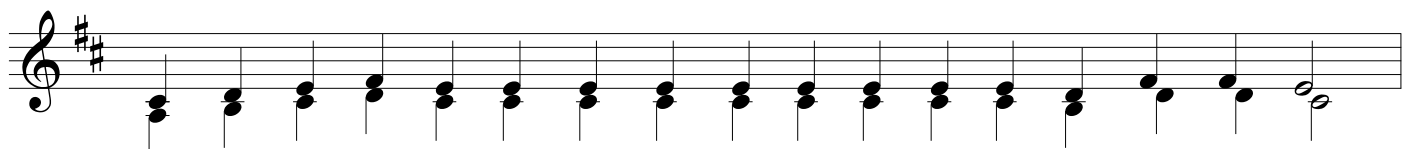


"O Lord, Who was raised on the Cross and rai - ses us with You,

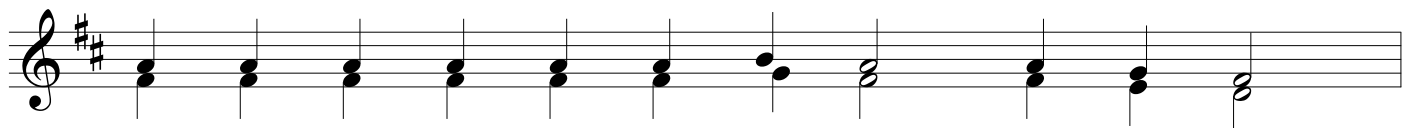


grant hea - ven - ly joy to those who praise__ Your__ Name."

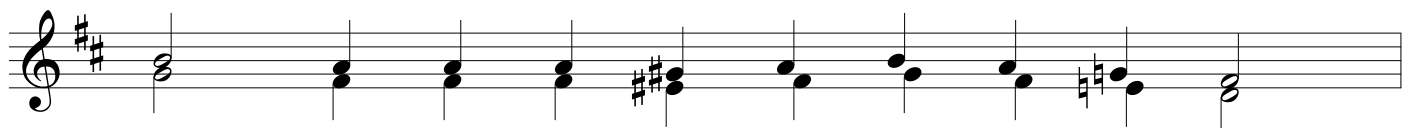
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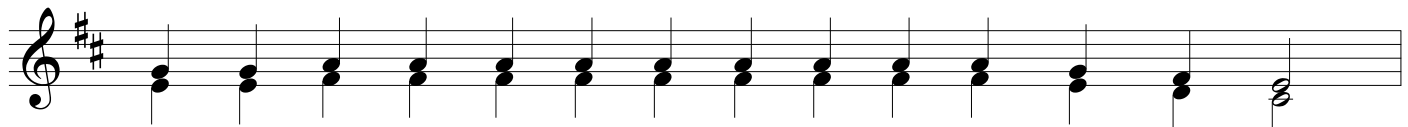
The four cor - ners of the earth are sanc - ti - fied to - day, O Christ our God,



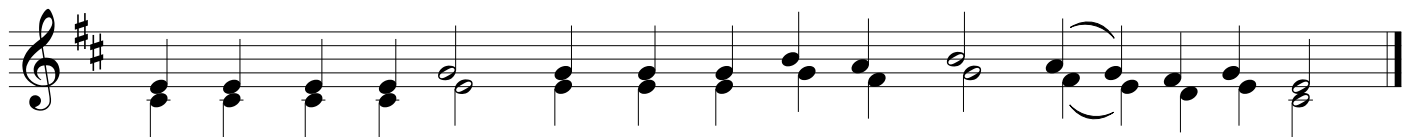
by the four ends of Your ex - alt - ed__ Cross.



With It, ex - alt Your faith - ful Chris - ti - ans

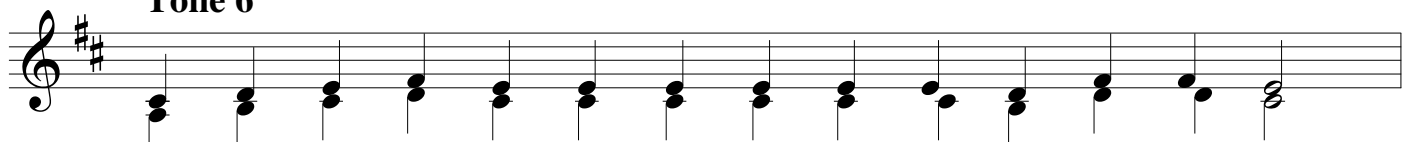


who des - troy the pow - er of the e - ne - my through Your Cross.

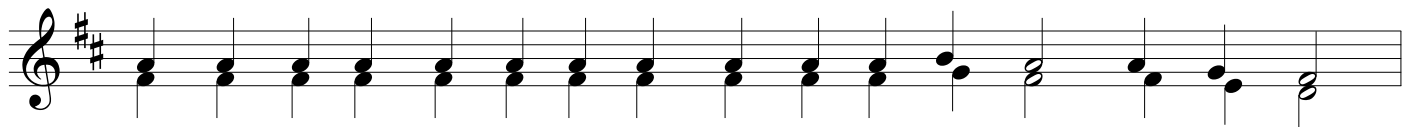


You are great, O Lord, and wond-rous in Your works, glo - ry to You!

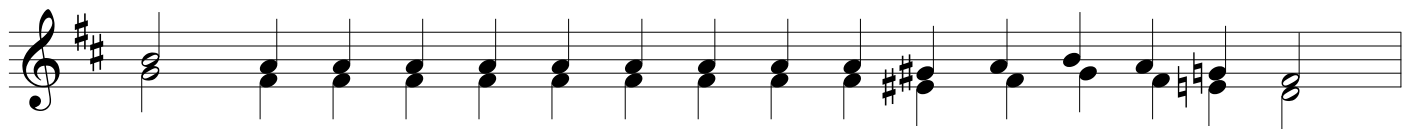
Tone 6



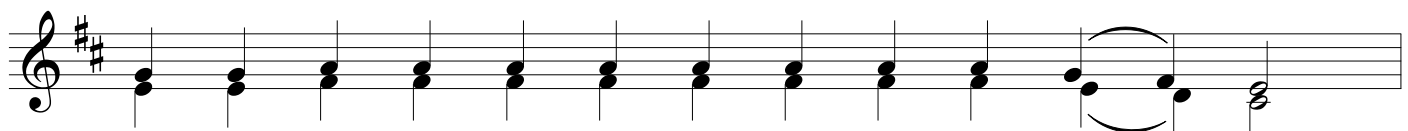
The words of the pro - phets have told of the most ho - ly wood



by which A - dam was de - li - vered from the an - cient curse and from death.



On this day of Its ex - al - ta - tion cre - a - tion rai - ses its voice

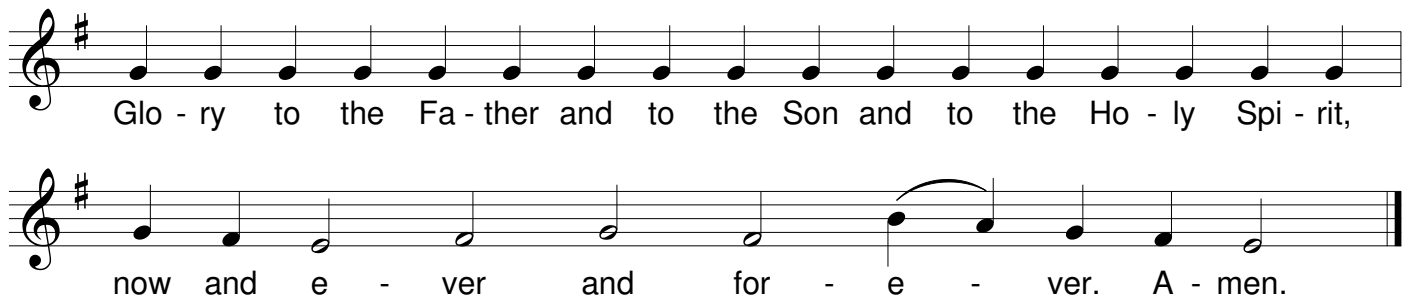


to beg God for the a - bun - dance of His mer - cy.



Spare us, God, and save our souls!

Tone 8 Verse - Cantor

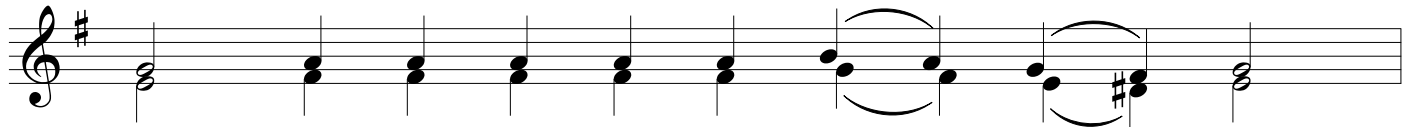


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
now and e - ver and for - e - ver. A - men.

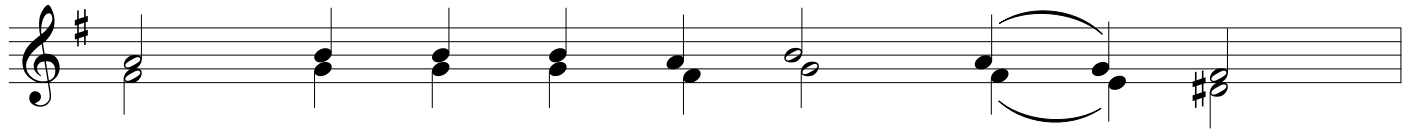
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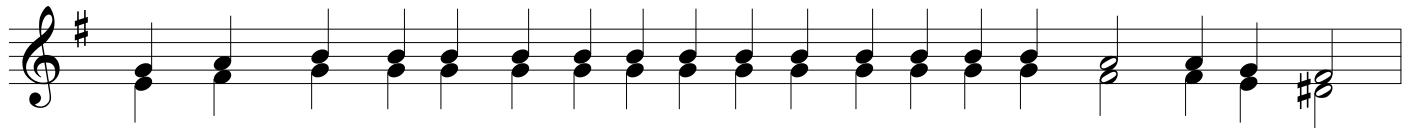
Be - hold the words of Your pro - phet Mo - ses are ful - filled, O Lord;
for he said you shall see your life sus - pen - ded be - fore your eyes.
To - day the Cross is ex - al - ted and the world is freed from er - ror.
To - day the re - sur - rec - tion of Christ is re - newed;
the ends of the earth ex - alt with joy.
At the sound of the cym - bals of Da - vid



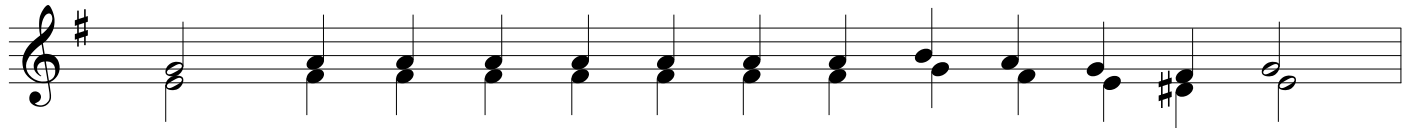
they of - fer a hymn of praise__ and__ say:



"In Your good - ness and love for__ all,



You have brough a-bout our sal-va-tion in the mid-dle of the earth, O our God.



Through Your Cross and re - sur - rec - tion You__ save__ us.



O Lord all - pow - er - ful, glo - ry to You!