

**Divine Liturgy, July 22, 2007**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**The holy myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene, Equal-to-the-Apostles**

**Hymn**



1. On see - ing throngs who sought Him out, Christ's heart was moved.  
2. As eve - ning came, they told the Lord, "Send them a - way  
3. In - dig - nant - ly, they showed the mea - ger Food they pos - sessed.  
4. Christ raised His eyes and blessed His God, Then broke the bread.  
5. Let fac - tions cease! Be one in mind, In Je - sus' name.



He then healed the sick and suf - f'ring; Thus His care He proved.  
So that they might eat!" Said Je - sus, "Give them food to - day."  
Je - sus took the bread and fish and Bid the crowds to rest.  
Serv - ing all, the loaves and fish - es Let them all be fed!  
We preach one Gos - pel and one Lord, One Cross, e'er the same.

*Refrain*

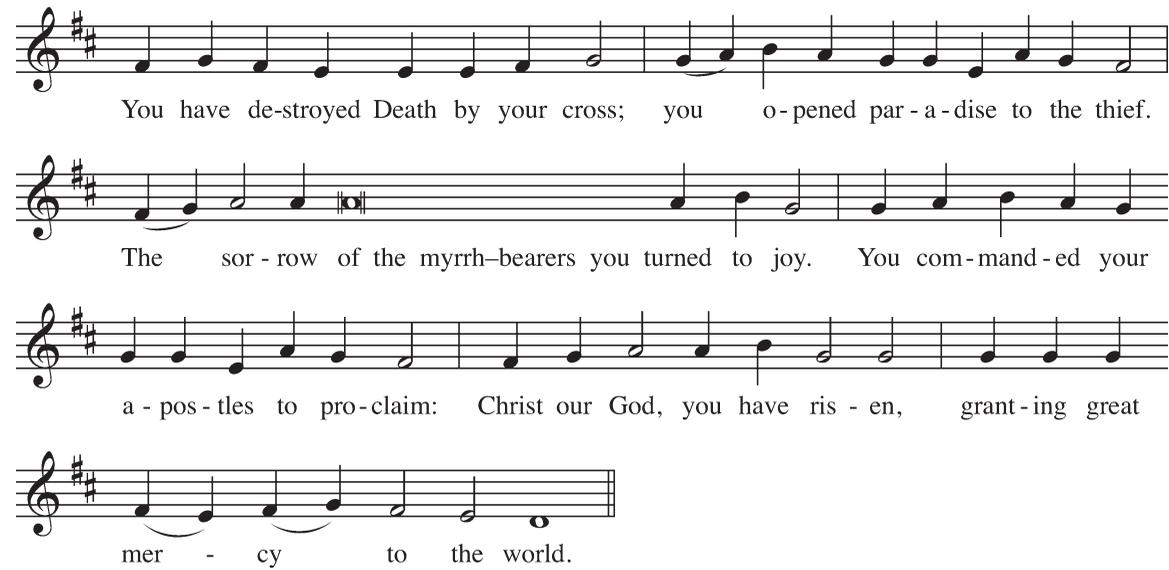


Je - sus, Bread of Life, Feed each hun - gry soul in need!



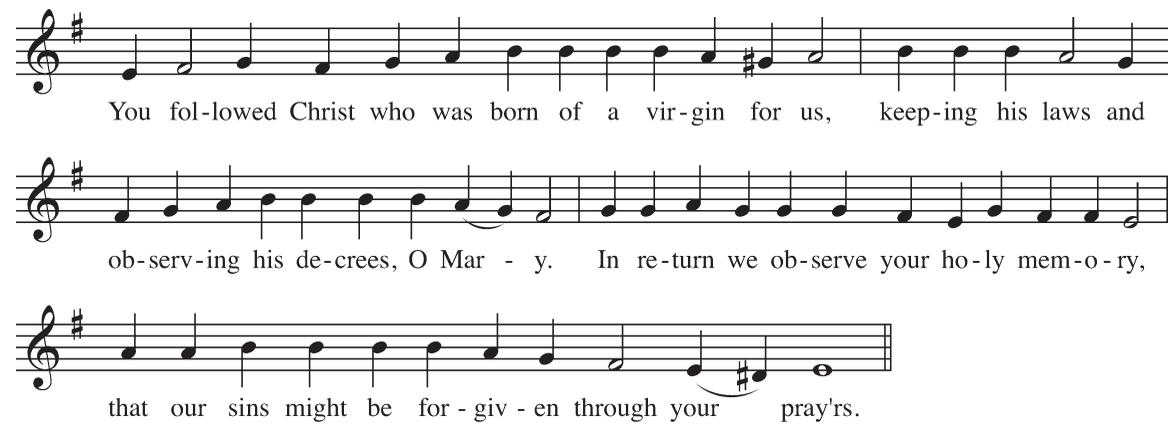
Show us all Your love; Be our Food in - deed.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**



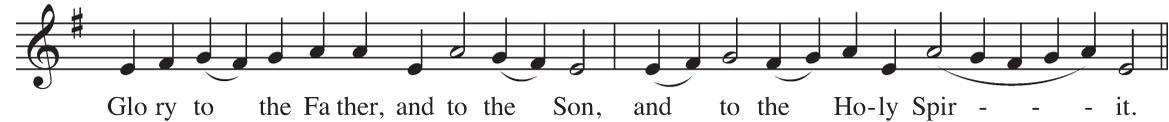
You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par-a-dise to the thief.  
The sor-row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your  
a-pos-tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris-en, grant-ing great  
mer-cy to the world.

**Troparion of Mary Magdalene - Tone 1**



You fol-lowed Christ who was born of a vir-gin for us, keep-ing his laws and  
ob-serv-ing his de-crees, O Mar-y. In re-turn we ob-serve your ho-ly mem-o-ry,  
that our sins might be for-giv-en through your pray'rs.

*Cantor*



Glo ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - - - it.

**Kontakion of Mary Magdalene - Tone 3**

You stood be fore the cross with the others, O glo rious Mar - y, and you cried  
as you suf-fered there with the The-o-to - kos. You o-pened your mouth in  
praise, say - ing: How strange this is that he who uphold all  
cre - a - tion has deigned to suf-fer. Glo - ry to your pow'r!

*Cantor*

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**

No long - er can the might of Death rule o - ver us; Christ de - scend - ed,  
de - stroying and crush-ing its pow - er. Ha - des re - mains en-chained.  
The proph-ets re-joice to-geth - er. The Sav - ior has appeared, saying to  
those in dark-ness: Come forth, faithful to the Res - ur - rec - tion.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 7** (Psalm 28:11,1,2):

The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord  
will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

**Verse:** Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of a Venerable Woman - Tone 4** (Psalm 67:36,27):

God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,  
the God of Is - ra - el.

**Alleluia - Tone 7** (Psalm 91:2,3):

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

**Verse:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**Verse:** To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

*After the second verse:*

**Alleluia of a Venerable Woman - Tone 1** (Psalm 39:2,3):

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

**Verse:** I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1)*

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Praise the Lord from the heav - - - ens, praise him in the high - est,  
praise him in the high - est, praise the Lord from the heav - ens.

*Refrain*

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

*And for a Venerable Woman, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111: 6,7)*

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The just wo - man will be re - mem - bered for - ev - er;  
e - vil news she will not fear, e - vil news she will not fear.

*Refrain*

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