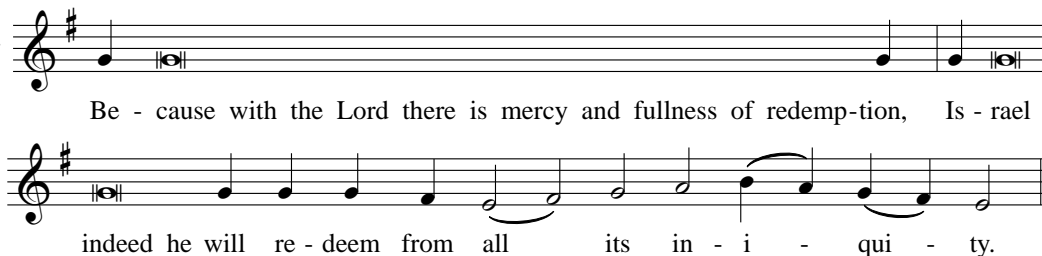


Propers for the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Monday in the Fourth Week of the Great Fast

"O Lord, I have cried" is sung in Tone 8 (p. 55). After the recited psalm verses, we sing:

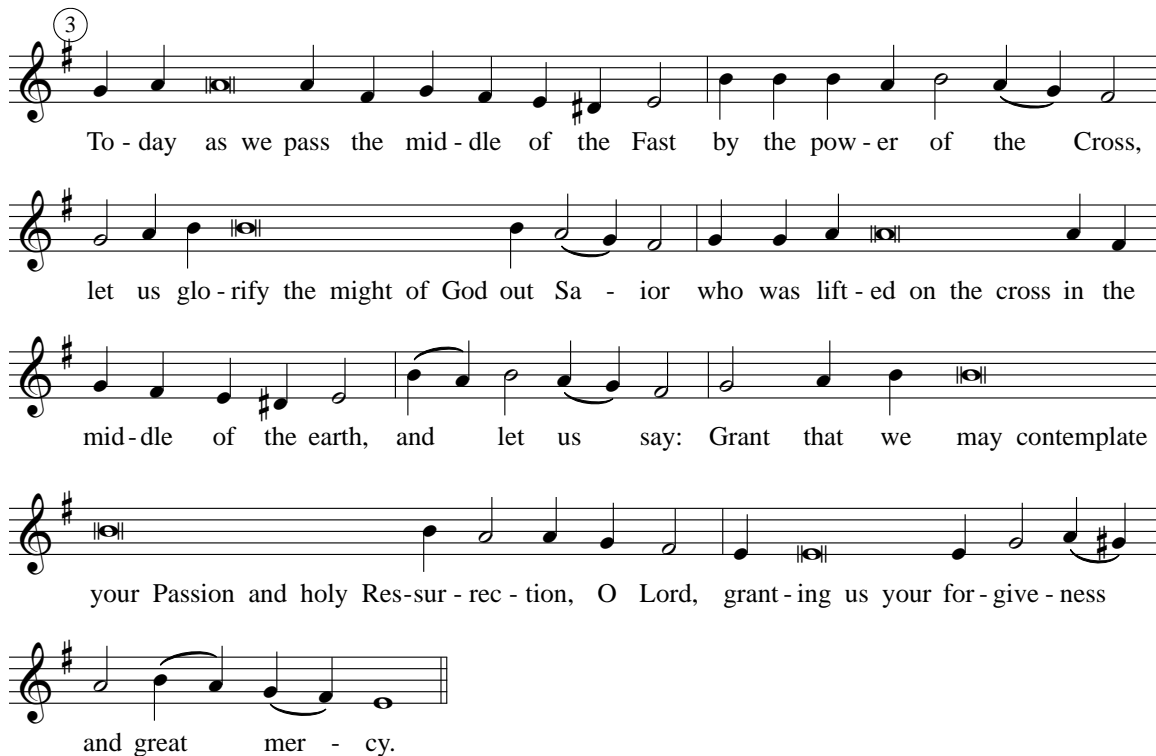
Tone 8

Cantor:



Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is - rael
indeed he will re - deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

Stichera for Monday in the second week of the Great Fast - *Tone 8 samohlasen*



To - day as we pass the mid - dle of the Fast by the pow - er of the Cross,
let us glo - rify the might of God out Sa - ior who was lift - ed on the cross in the
mid - dle of the earth, and let us say: Grant that we may contemplate
your Passion and holy Res-sur - rec - tion, O Lord, grant - ing us your for - give - ness
and great mer - cy.

Cantor:

Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

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Let us mort - ify our bod-i - ly pas - - - sions by turn - ing a - way

from food and set - ting our plea-sures a - side; let us ven - erate the wood

of the ho - ly Cross. Clear - ly it is set before our eyes so that

we may bow low be - fore it. By di - vine grace it sanctifies the u - ni - verse

Let us cry out to the God of ten - der - ness: We thank

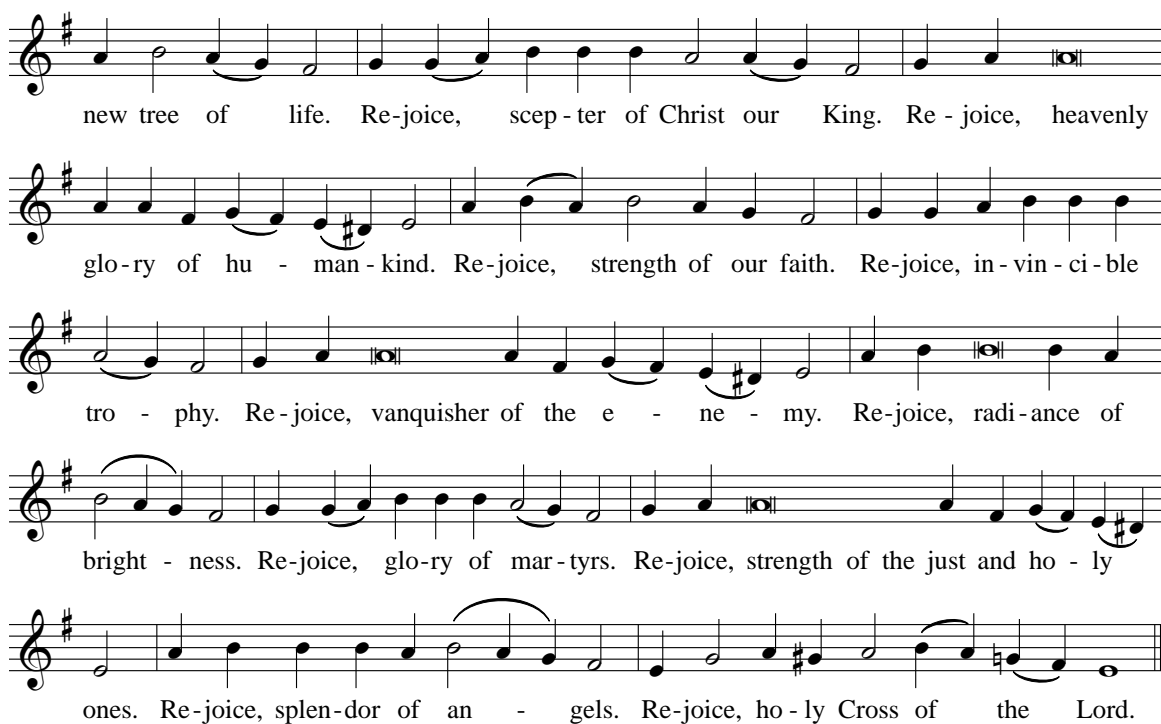
you, O Lord, who save out souls by your cross.

Cantor:

Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.

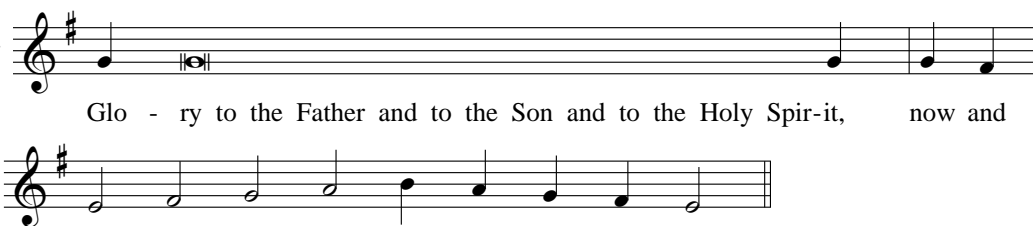
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On this day let us bow before the Cross and all say joy - ful - ly: Re - joice,



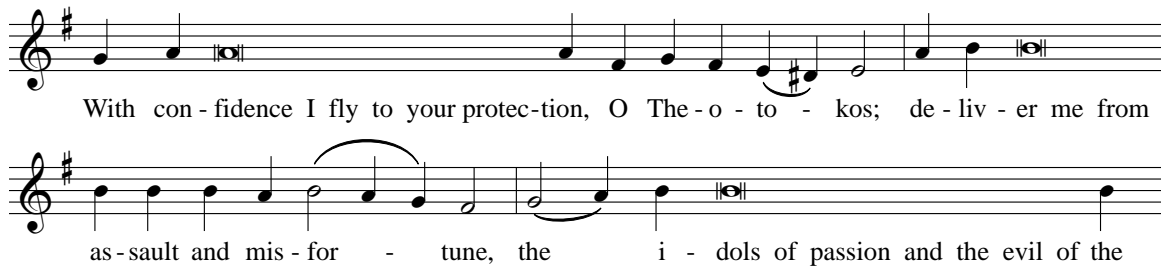
new tree of life. Re-joyce, scept-ter of Christ our King. Re-joyce, heavenly
glo-ry of hu-man-kind. Re-joyce, strength of our faith. Re-joyce, in-vin-ci-ble
tro-phy. Re-joyce, vanquisher of the e-ne-my. Re-joyce, radi-ance of
bright-ness. Re-joyce, glo-ry of mar-tyrs. Re-joyce, strength of the just and ho-ly
ones. Re-joyce, splen-dor of an-gels. Re-joyce, ho-ly Cross of the Lord.

The faithful STAND.

Cantor: 

Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it, now and
ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

Theotokion - *in the same tone*



With con-fidence I fly to your protec-tion, O The-o-to-kos; de-liv-er me from
as-sault and mis-for-tune, the i-dols of passion and the evil of the

de - mons. For like the sea, your mer-cy is fath - om - less;
 and you have shown yourself to be the Patroness of Sal - va - - - tion,
 O Bless - ed Lady, who has given birth to the Mer - ci - ful God, who alone is
 all - gra - cious and all - lov - - - ing.

Continue on page 22.

Prokeimenon I - Tone 6 (Psalm 63: 1)

Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you,
 when I pray to you.

Verse: Guard my life from dread of the foe.

First Old Testament reading: Genesis 8:21 - 9:7

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6 (Psalm 64: 5, 1)

You keep your pledge with won-ders, O God our Sa - - - vior,
 O God our Sa - - - vior.

Verse: To you our praise is due in Zion, O God.

Second Old Testament reading: Proverbs 11:19 - 12:6