

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 19, 2006

Veneration of the Holy Cross

Supplement for The Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great, 2006

Hymn



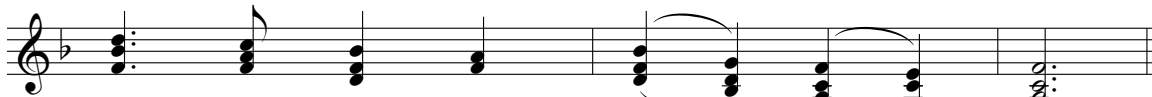
1. With joy we keep the - ho - - - ly Fast And
2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble! To -
3. Be - fore Your cross we bow to - day, And
4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One, Who



gath - er on the Lord's own Day That
- day, the day our Sav - ior calls! Let
hail You, Christ, our sav - ing Lord. With
made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies, All

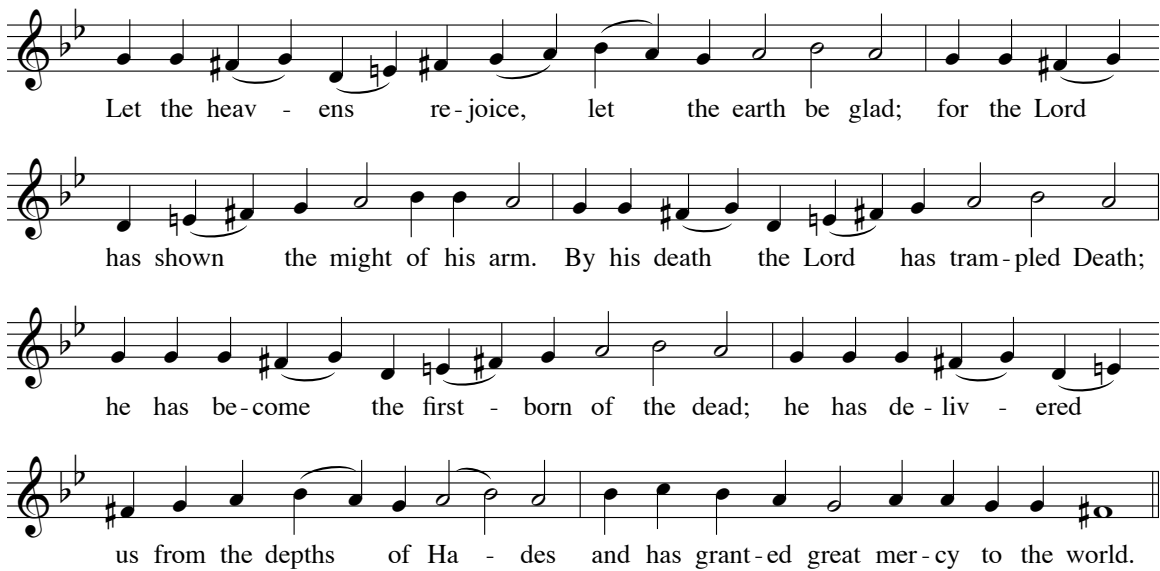


through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment, We
us cast off the weight of sin And
mid - Lent come, we claim Your grace; Your
praise in heav - en now is sung, While



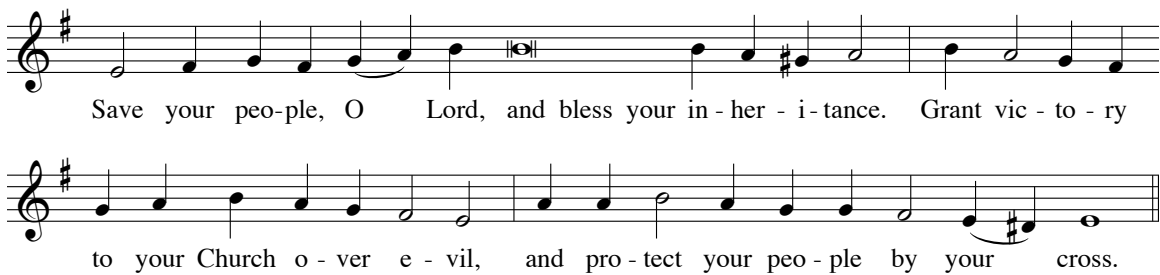
may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
rise a - gain from e - - - vil's falls.
peo - ple with aid, Your help af - - - ford!
earth with thanks and love re - - - plies!

Troparion - Tone 3



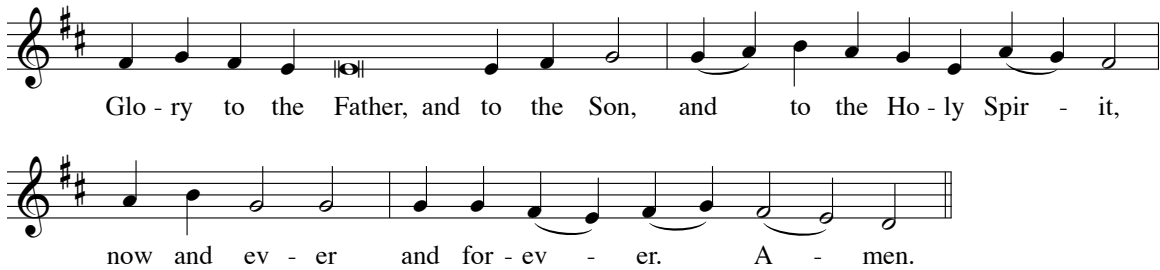
Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Troparion - Tone 1



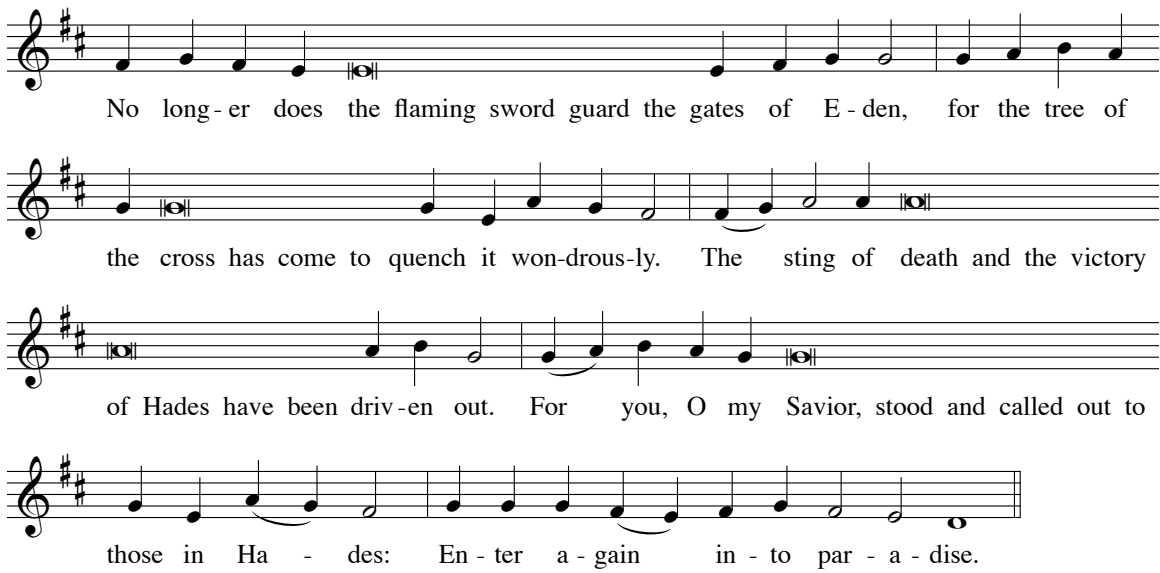
Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance. Grant vic - to - ry
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.

Cantor



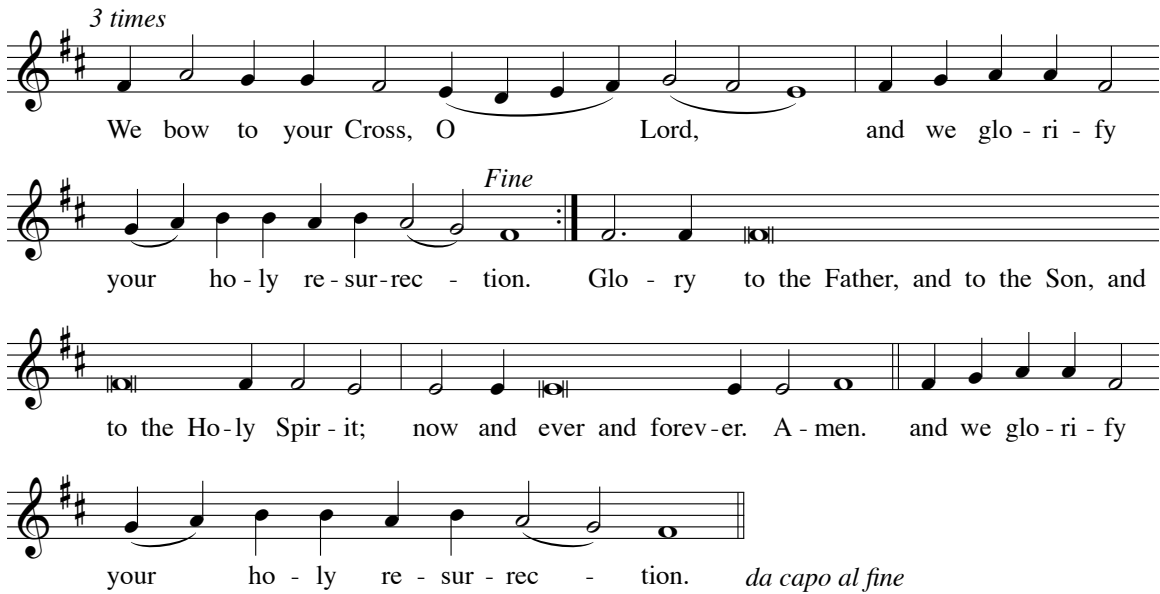
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion - Tone 7



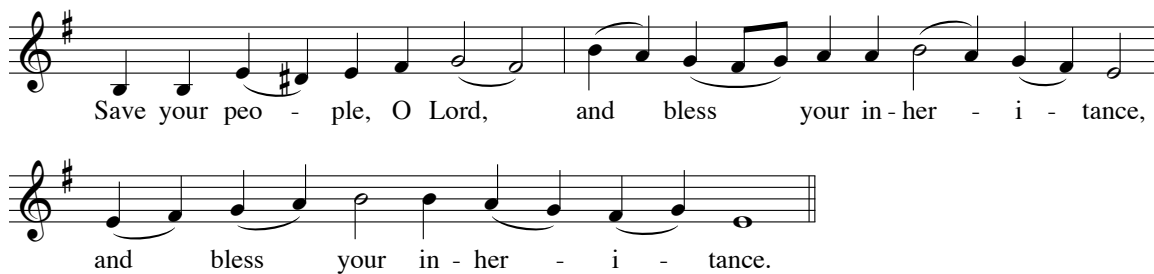
No long-er does the flaming sword guard the gates of E-den, for the tree of
the cross has come to quench it won-drous-ly. The sting of death and the victory
of Hades have been driv-en out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to
those in Ha - des: En - ter a - gain in - to par - a - dise.

In place of "Holy God:"



3 times
We bow to your Cross, O Lord, and we glo - ri - fy
Fine
your ho - ly re-sur-rec - tion. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Spir - it; now and ever and forev-er. A - men. and we glo - ri - fy
your ho - ly re - sur - rec - tion. *da capo al fine*

Prokeimenon – 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 - Tone 8 (Psalm 73:2,12):



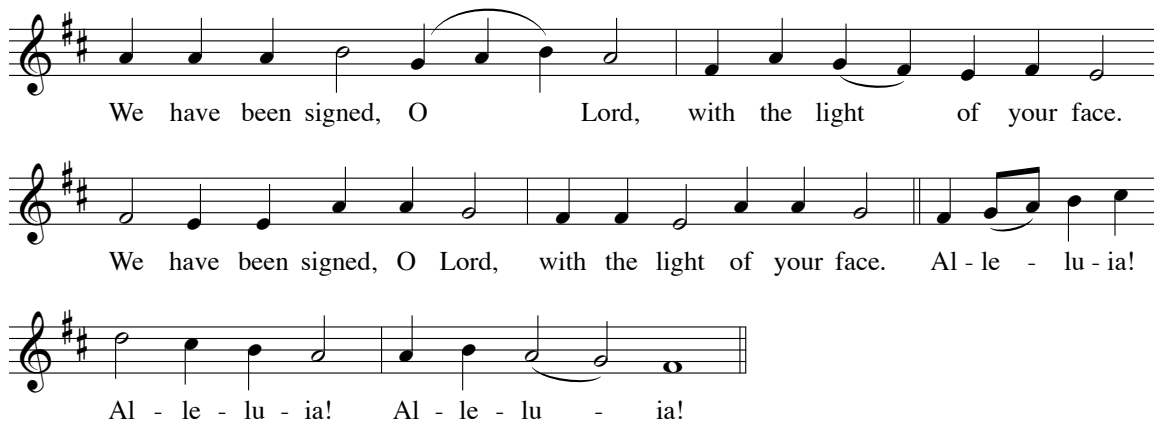
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: Remember your flock which you acquired long ago.

Verse: God is our King from all ages. He has accomplished salvation in the middle of the earth.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 4:7):

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We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.
We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!