

Vesper Propers, February 1, 2009
 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
 Prefestive Day of the Meeting

el - der - ly priest. Let us all wor - ship him, our true God.

Note: the prefestive kontakion is optional. If it is omitted, sing the Kontakion of the Publican and Pharisee at "Glory... now and ever..." in Tone 3:

Cantor

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

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):

You, O Lord, will keep us and pre - serve us for - ev - - er,
 for - ev - - er from this gen - er - a - - - - tion.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 88:2,3):

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

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.

Hymn

melody: Chrestu Tvoyemu (Grekokatolicki Duchovny Pisni, 1969)

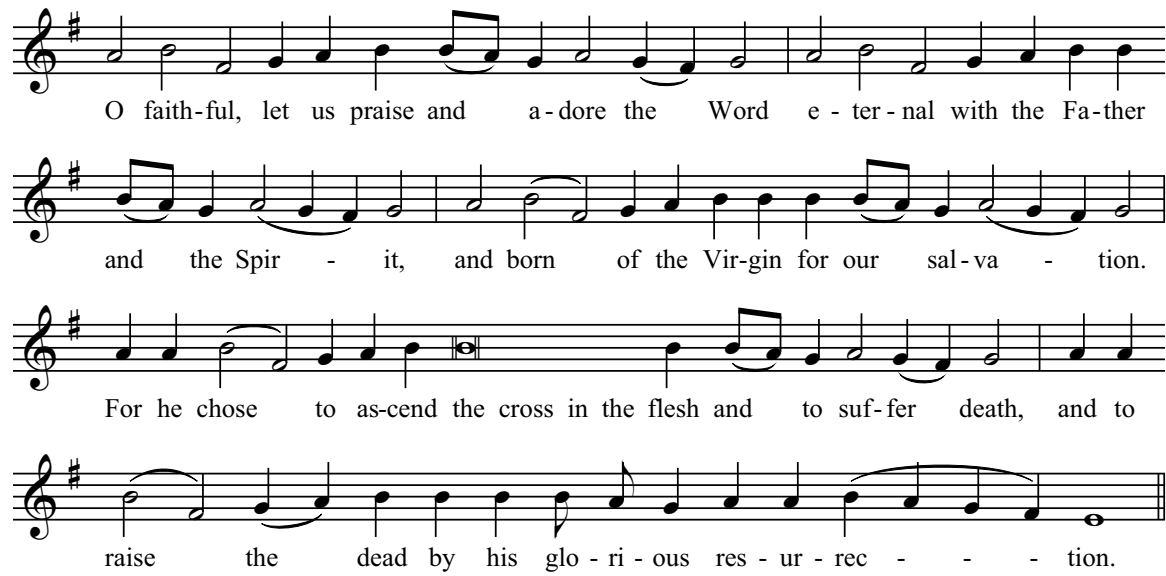
1. Lord of all mer - cy, each year you bring us
 2. Turn us from pride, from be - ing ex - alt - ed
 3. Phar - i - see's haugh - ty at - ti - tude taints us;
 4. Soon will ar - rive the sea - son of fast - ing;

In - to this time of Your bound - less grace.
 By our own deeds that turn us from You;
 In our con - ceit, we scorn You, O Lord.
 Pray'r and good works will fill ev - 'ry day.

Grant that Your peo - ple, drawn by Your Spir - it,
 Grant us re - pent - ance! Hum - ble our spir - its,
 Fill us in - stead with Pub - li - can's pen - ance
 Give us Your grace to have the right spir - it,

O - pen their hearts and seek now Your face.
 That to Your Word we stand ev - er true.
 That in our lives You may be a - dored.
 That in our deeds, Your law we o - bey.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5



O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa-ther
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - - tion.

Prefestive troparion of the Meeting - Tone 1



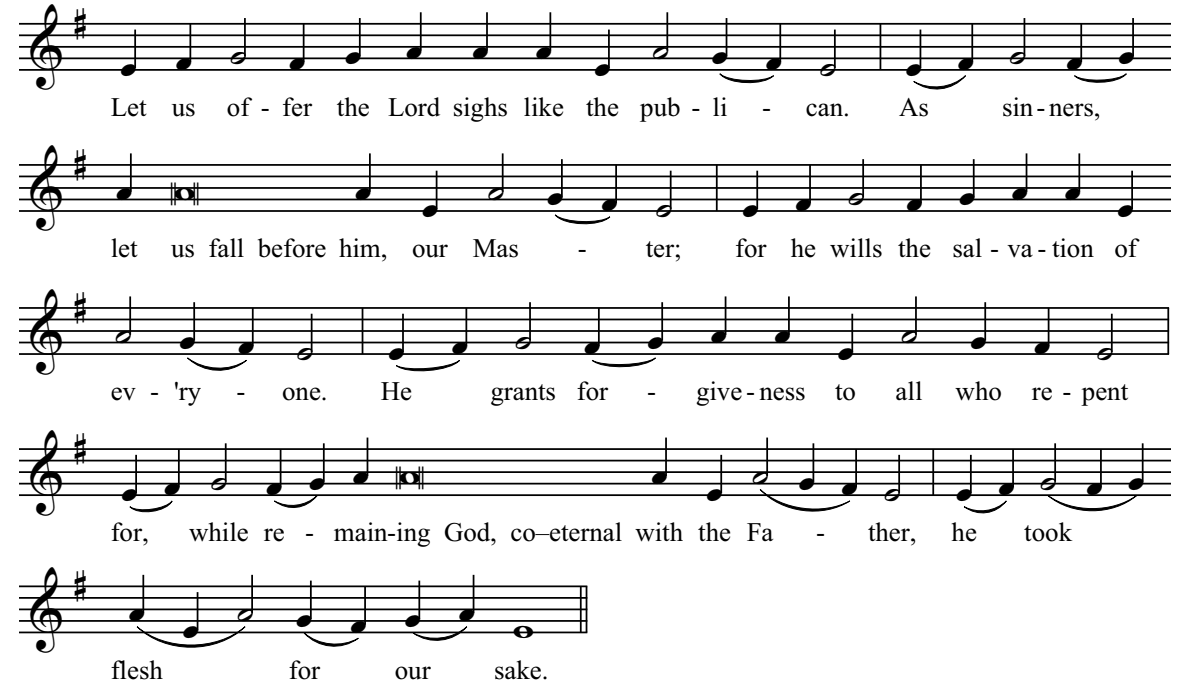
The an-gel - ic choir of heav-en looks earth - ward, peer-ing down from the
heav - en - ly heights to be-hold the first-born of all cre - a - - tion car-ried
in - to the Tem-ple as an in - fant in the arms of his
moth-er who has not known man. To-geth-er with us they are o - ver-whelmed
with awe and sing a hymn in pre - par - a - tion for the feast.

Cantor




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

Kontakion of the Publican and the Pharisee - Tone 3



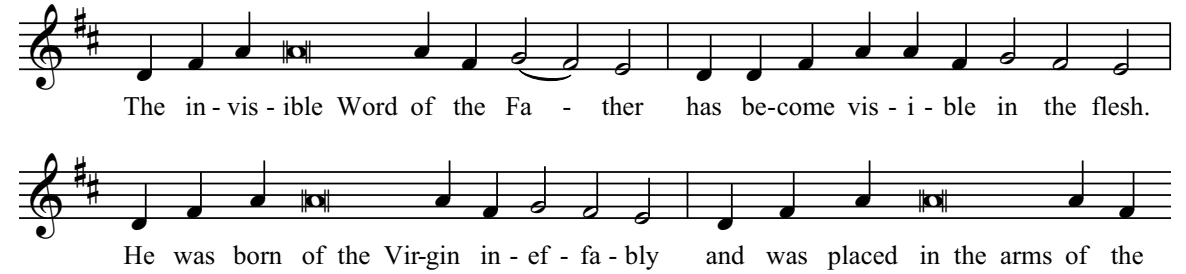
Let us of - fer the Lord sighs like the pub - li - can. As sin-ners,
let us fall before him, our Mas - ter; for he wills the sal - va - tion of
ev - 'ry - one. He grants for - give-ness to all who re - pent
for, while re - main-ing God, co-eternal with the Fa - ther, he took
flesh for our sake.

Cantor



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

Prefestive kontakion of the Meeting - Tone 6



The in - vis - ible Word of the Fa - ther has be-come vis - i - ble in the flesh.
He was born of the Vir-gin in - ef - fa - bly and was placed in the arms of the