

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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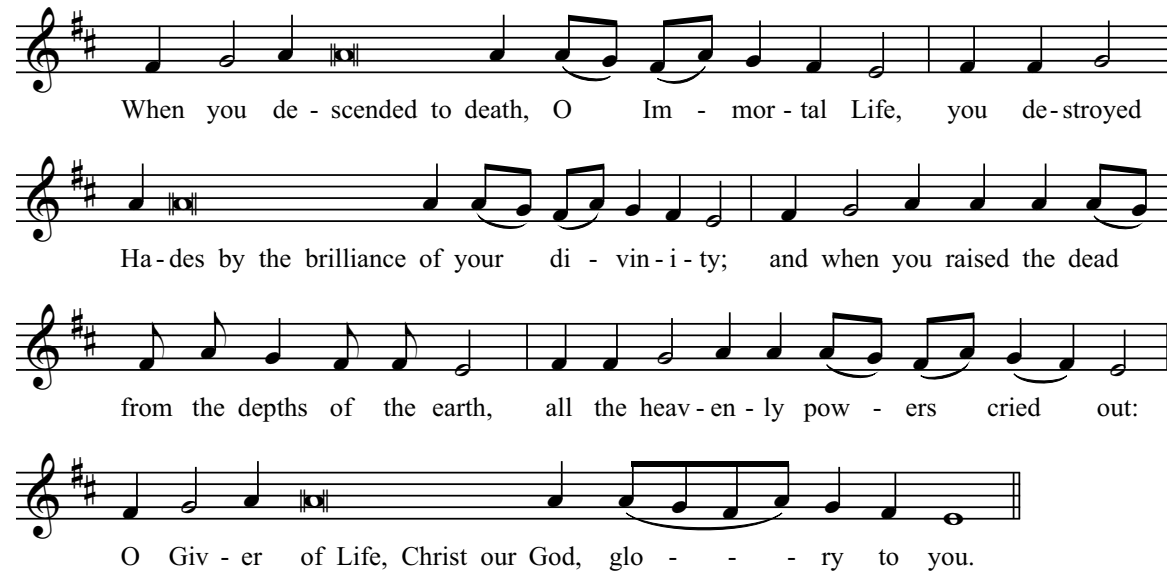
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
 high - est, praise him in the high - est. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Divine Liturgy Propers, March 8, 2009
 Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Hymn

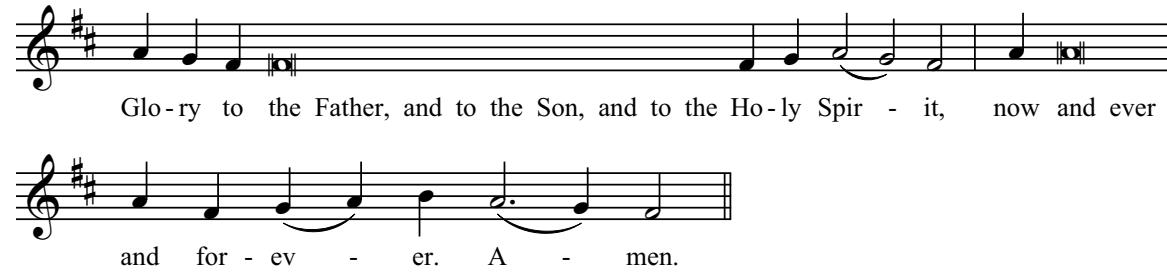
1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
 3. We praise you, un - cre - a - - - ted Light,
 4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,
 And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
 To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
 Who fill the u - ni - verse with joy,
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,
 That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
 Let us cast off the weight of sin
 And give You thanks for Gre - - - go - ry,
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,
 We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
 Whose teach - ings wise we e'er em - ploy.
 While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



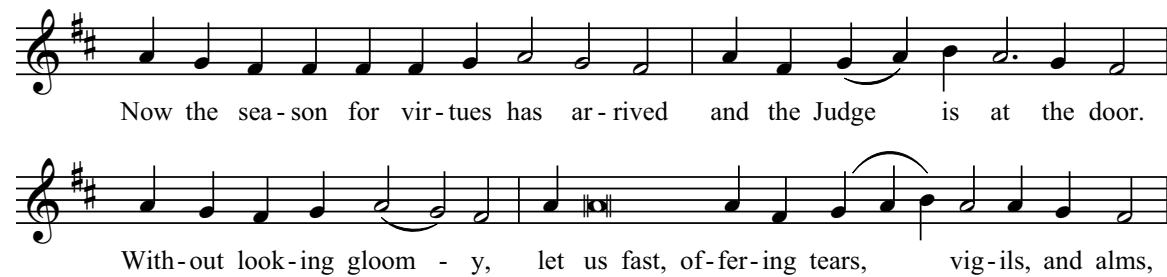
When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de-destroyed
 Ha-des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead
 from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:
 O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

Cantor

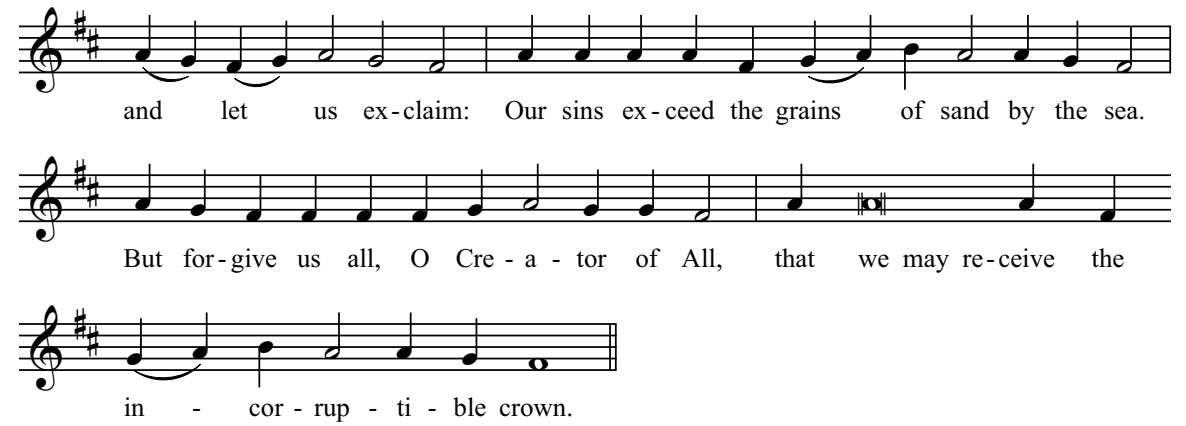


Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever
 and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Second Sunday of the Great Fast - Tone 4




Now the sea-son for vir-tues has ar-rived and the Judge is at the door.
 With-out look-ing gloom - y, let us fast, of-fer-ing tears, vig-ils, and alms,



and let us ex-claim: Our sins ex-ceed the grains of sand by the sea.
 But for-give us all, O Cre - a - tor of All, that we may re-ceive the
 in - cor - rup - ti - ble crown.

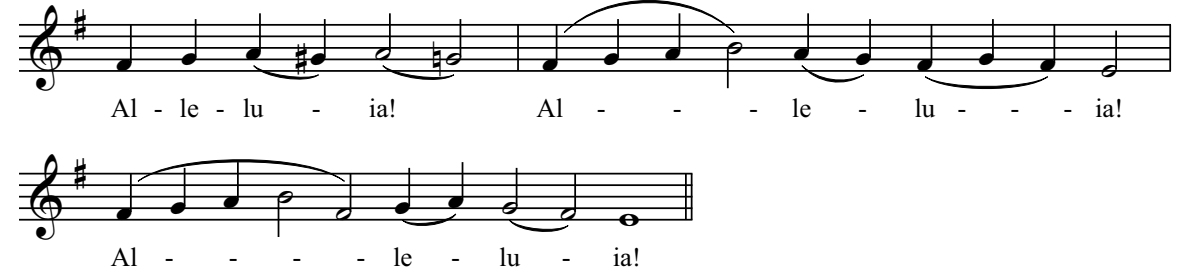
Prokeimenon - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):



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 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):



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

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.