

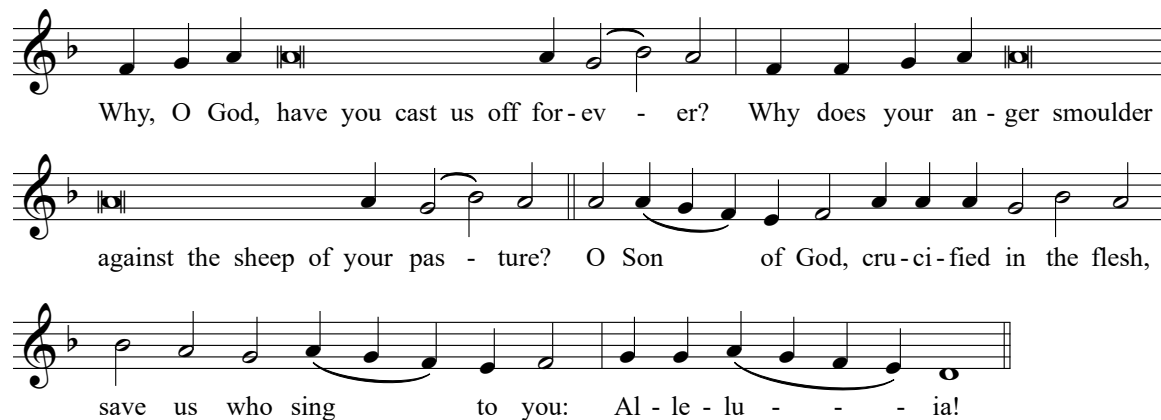
Divine Liturgy, September 17, 2023
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

First Antiphon (Psalm 21:2)



My God, my God, hear me; why have you for-sak - en me? Far from my
sal - vation are the words of my trans - gres - sions. Through the pray'rs of the
The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us. 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.
Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):



Why, O God, have you cast us off for - ev - er? Why does your an - ger smoulder
against the sheep of your pas - ture? O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh,
save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1)

Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.

O Son of God, cru - ci - fied in the flesh, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):

Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,

cru - cified in the flesh, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia!

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 the Cross - 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 ever

and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 4

Christ our God, who were willingly raised up-on the cross, grant your mercies to

the new peo-ple who bear your name. By your pow-er grant joy to the Church.

Give her vic-to-ry o-ver e-vil with your in-vin-cible tro-phy,

the weap-on of peace, as an al-ly.

Instead of "Holy God", the following may be sung, if it is the parish custom (music on pages 32-33):

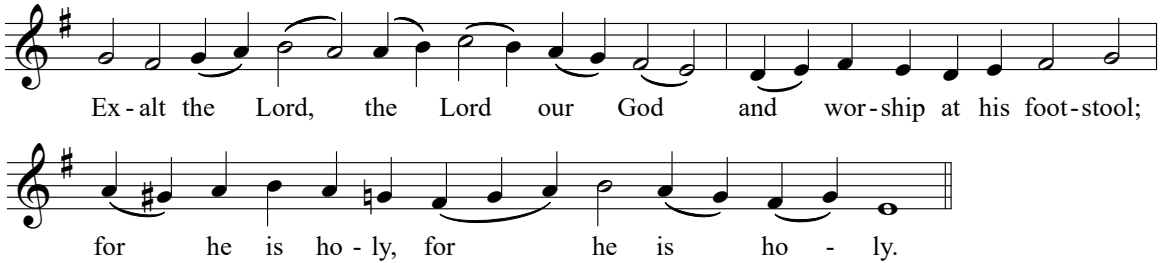
We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection. *(three times)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

And we glorify your holy resurrection.

We bow to your cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy resurrection.

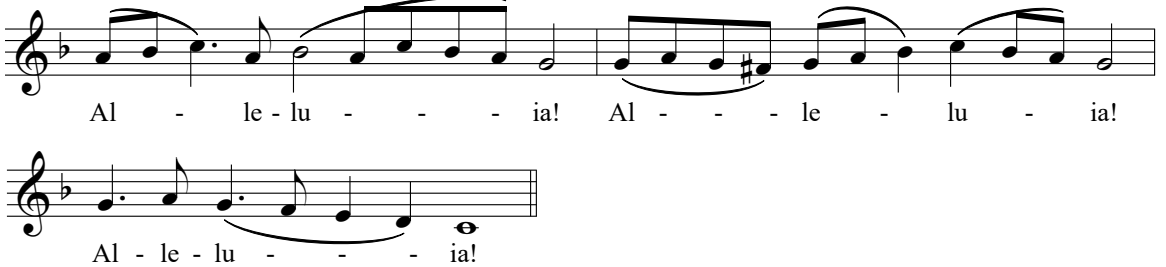
Prokeimenon of the Cross - Tone 7 (Psalm 98:5,1):



Ex - alt the Lord, the Lord our God and wor - ship at his foot - stool;
for he is ho - ly, for he is ho - ly.

Verse: The Lord is King; let the peoples rage.

Alleluia of the Cross - Tone 1 (Psalm 73:2,12):



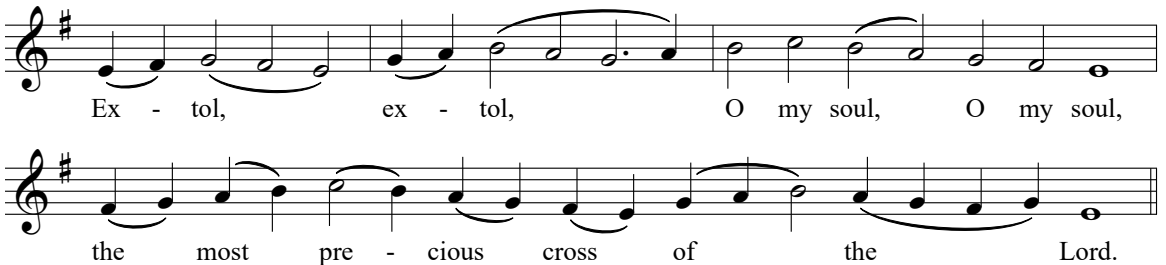
Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

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.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

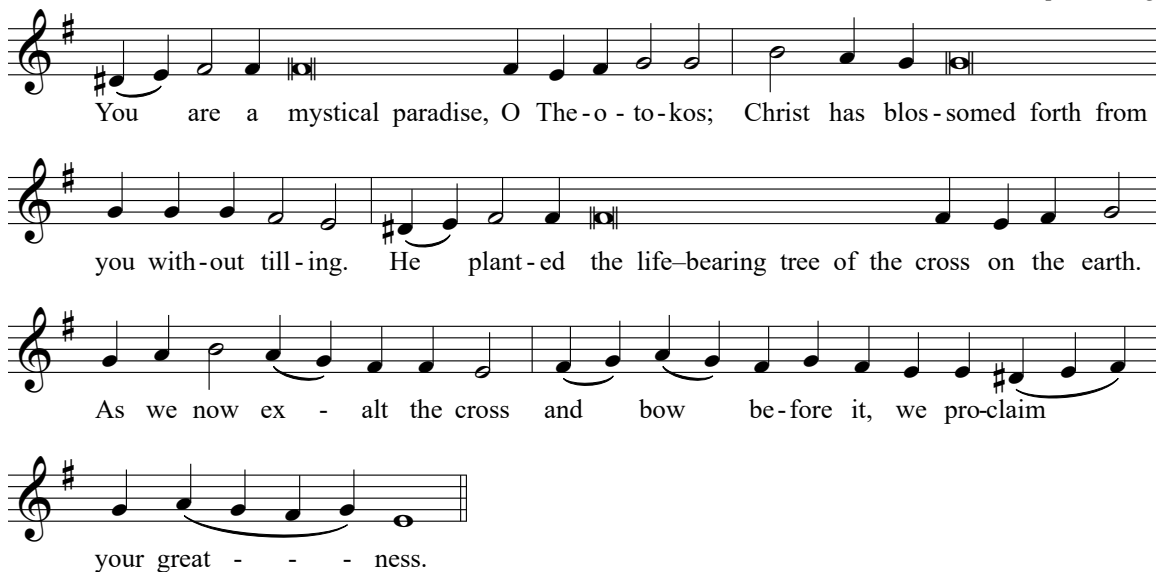
Magnification:



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
the most pre - cious cross of the Lord.

Irmos:

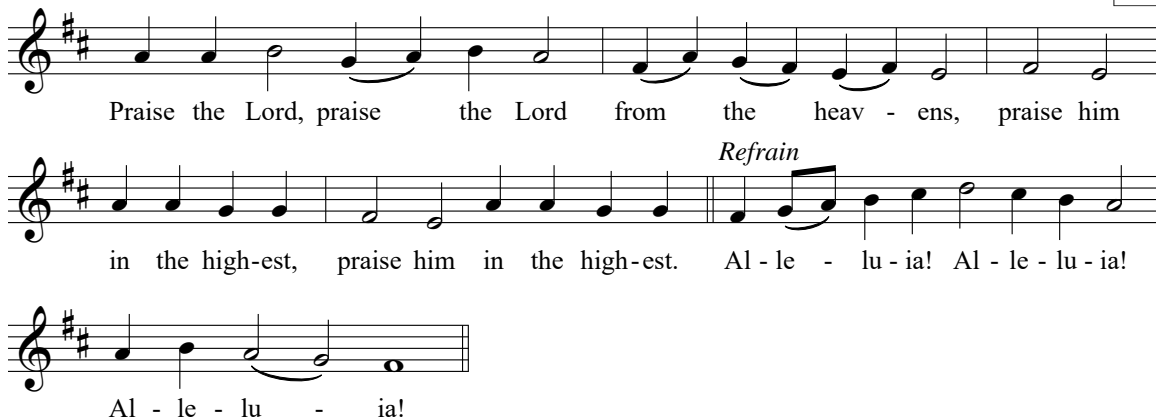
Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting



You are a mystical paradise, O The-o - to-kos; Christ has blos-somed forth from
you with-out till-ing. He plant-ed the life-bearing tree of the cross on the earth.
As we now ex - alt the cross and bow be-fore it, we pro-claim
your great - - - ness.

Communion Hymn - For Sunday (Psalm 148:1):

A



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him
Refrain
in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of the Cross (Psalm 4:7):

A



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.



We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.



Refrain

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