

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,

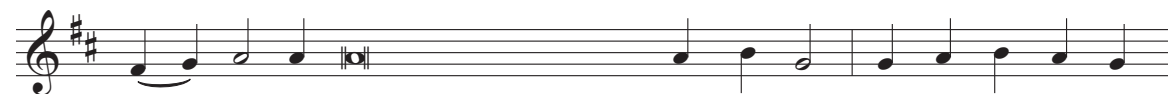


cru - cified in the flesh, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - ia!

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

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!

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):

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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):

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