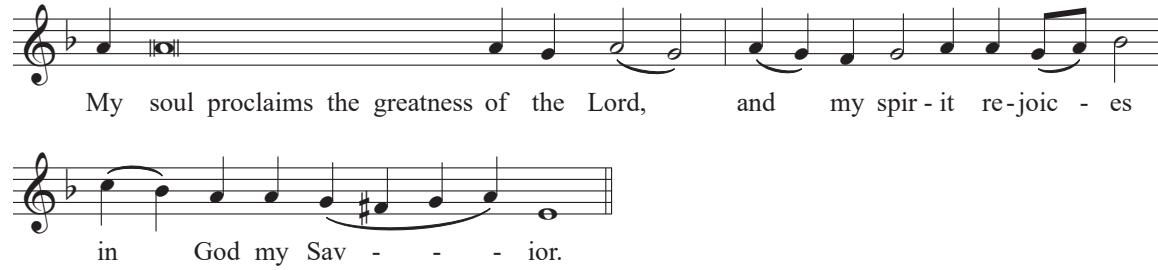


**Divine Liturgy, October 1, 2023**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Protection of the Theotokos**

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Protection - Tone 3** (Luke 1:46-48):



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir - it re-joic - es  
in God my Sav - - - ior.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 1** (Psalm 17:48,51):



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

**Verse:** God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

**Verse:** He has given great victories to his king and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever. *And then immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of the Protection - Tone 8** (Psalm 44:11,13):



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

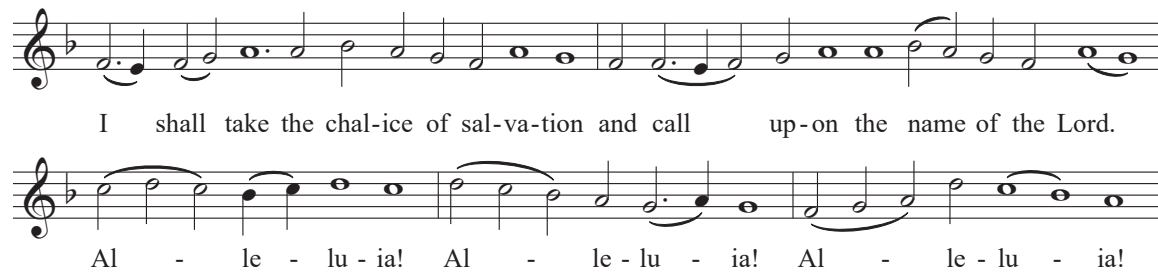
**Verse:** Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.

**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):*

**Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

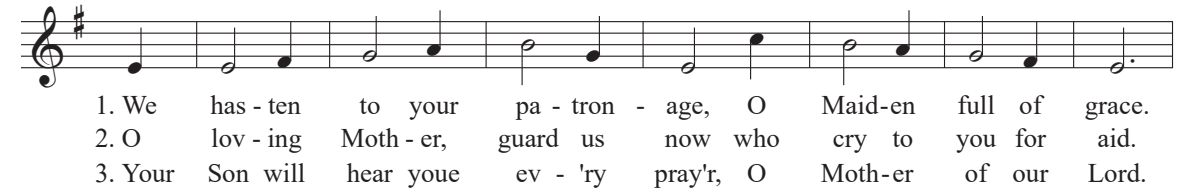
*And for the Protection of the Theotokos* (Psalm 115:4):



I shall take the chal-ice of sal-va-tion and call up-on the name of the Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*English by W. Levkolic*

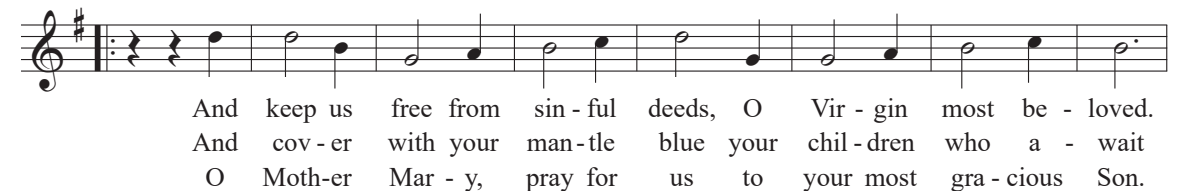
*melody: Pod tvoj pokrov/We Hasten to Your Patronage*



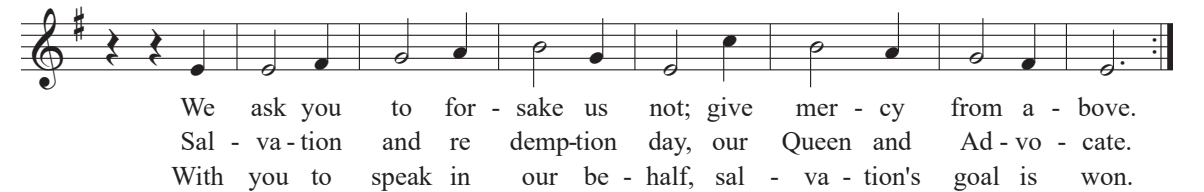
1. We has - ten to your pa - tron - age, O Maid-en full of grace.  
2. O lov - ing Moth - er, guard us now who cry to you for aid.  
3. Your Son will hear youe ev - 'ry pray'r, O Moth - er of our Lord.



We seek your help in ev - 'ry need, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.  
All those who place their hope in you, re - main so un - a - fraid.  
We chance to per - ish with-out help, for such is sin's re - ward.

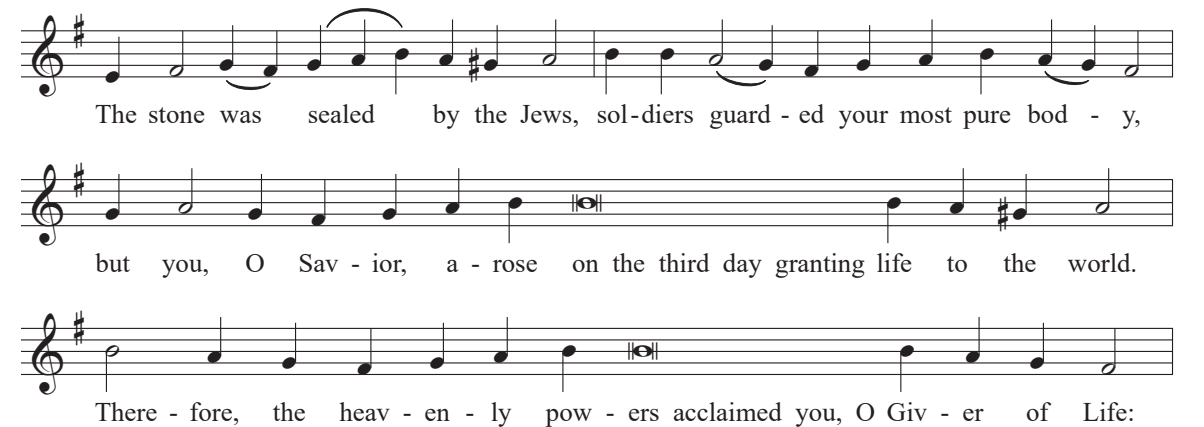


And keep us free from sin - ful deeds, O Vir - gin most be - loved.  
And cov - er with your man - tle blue your chil - dren who a - wait  
O Moth - er Mar - y, pray for us to your most gra - cious Son.



We ask you to for - sake us not; give mer - cy from a - bove.  
Sal - va - tion and re demp - tion day, our Queen and Ad - vo - cate.  
With you to speak in our be - half, sal - va - tion's goal is won.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1**



The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol-diers guard - ed your most pure bod - y,  
but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.  
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:

Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!  
 Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

**Troparion of the Protection - Tone 4**

Pro - tect - ed by your appear - ance, O Moth - er of God; to - day, we devout people  
 sol - emn - ly cel - e - brate. Gaz - ing up - on your most pure i - con, we fer - vent - ly say:  
 Pro - tect us with your ho - ly veil, and de - liv - er us from all e - vil,  
 im - ploring your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**

As God, you a - rose in glory from the grave and raised the world with you.  
 Hu - man na - ture prais - es you as God and death has van - ished. Ad - am sings

in ex - ul - ta - tion, O Lord; Eve, freed from bond - age, cries joy - ful - ly:  
 O Christ, it is you who give res - ur - rec - tion to all.

*Cantor*

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

**Kontakion of the Protection - Tone 3**

To - day the Vir - gin is pres - ent in the Church, and with the  
 choirs of saints, invisibly prays to God for us. The an - gels wor - ship  
 with the hier - archs, the a - pos - tles re - joice with the proph - ets;  
 be - cause the The - o - to - kos prays for us to the e - ter - nal God.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32:22,1):**

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy  
 be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.