

**FRIDAY**  
**Dedicated to the Precious, Holy, and Life-Creating Cross**

**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-protect your peo-ple by your cross.

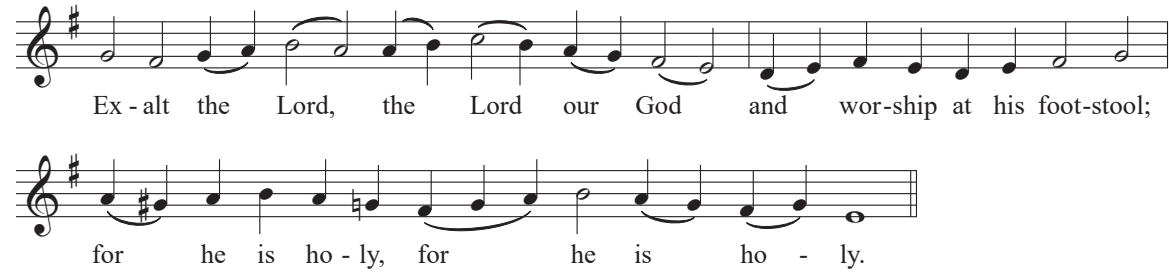
*Cantor*

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.

**Prokeimenon - 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 - Tone 1** (Psalm 73:2,12):



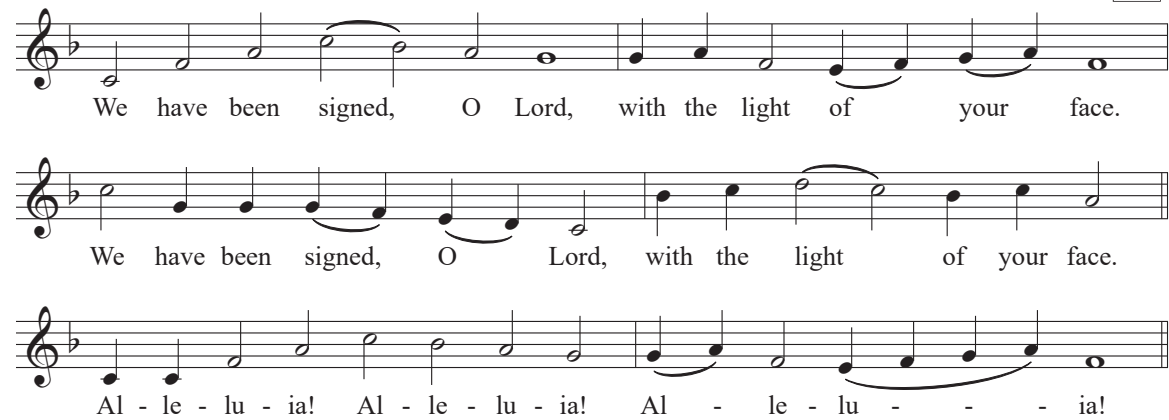
Al - le-lu - - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

*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.

**Communion Hymn** (Psalm 4:7):

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We have been signed, O Lord, with the light of your face.  
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*Other music for the Communion Hymn may be used; see the table in the Cantor's Companion.*