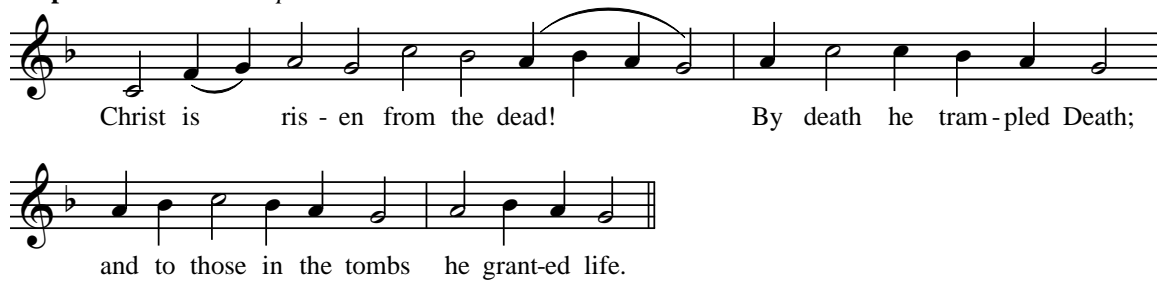


Divine Liturgy Propers
MID-PENTECOST WEDNESDAY

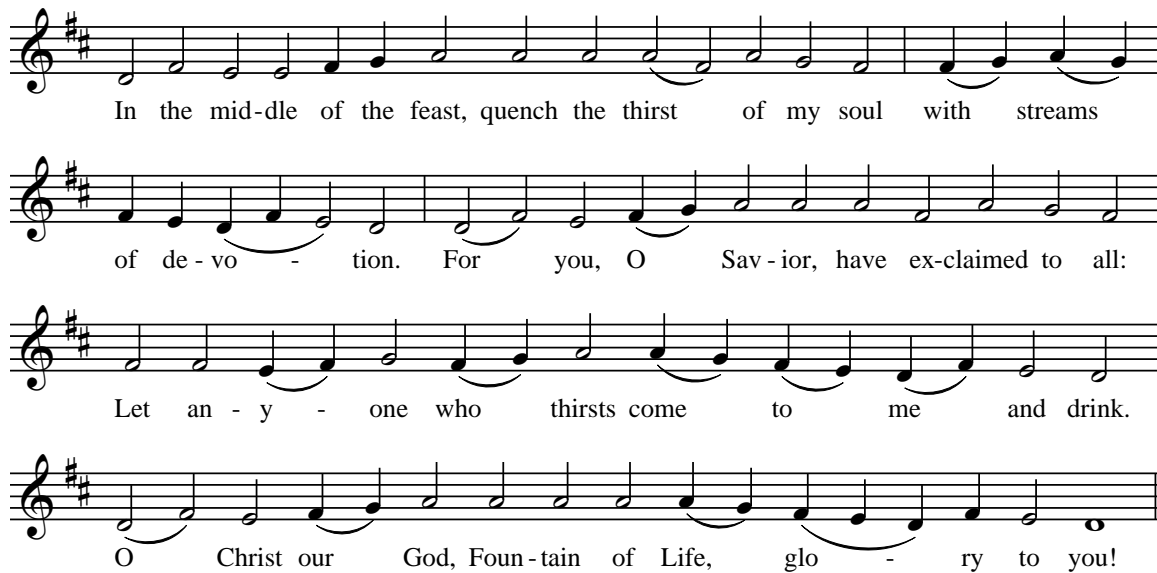
Immediately after the opening blessing, the following is sung once by the priest and then twice by the faithful:

Troparion of Pascha - Special Tone 5



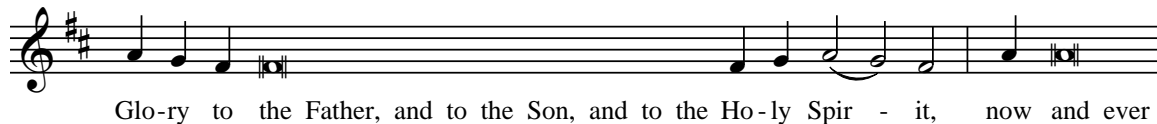
Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;
and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.

Troparion of Mid-Pentecost - Tone 8:



In the mid - dle of the feast, quench the thirst of my soul with streams
of de - vo - tion. For you, O Sav - ior, have ex - claimed to all:
Let an - y - one who thirsts come to me and drink.
O Christ our God, Foun - tain of Life, glo - ry to you!

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ever

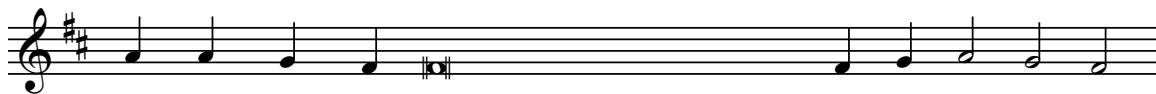


and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of Mid-Pentecost - Tone 4



In the mid-dle of the Feast of the Law, O Christ God, Cre-a-tor and Lord of All,



you told those pres - ent: Come and draw the water of im - mor - tal - i - ty.



There-fore we a-dore you and cry out with faith: Grant us your mer - cies,



for you are the Foun-tain of our Life.

Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Psalm 146:5,1):



Great is our Lord and great is his pow - er. His un-der-stand-ing is



with - out meas - ure.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good. May praise delight our God.

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for "Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!". The second staff contains the melody for "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 . . ."

Irmos:

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing
is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one
and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth,
un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tol you.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in D major. The lyrics are: "Vir - gin - i - ty is something for - eign to moth - ers, and child - bear - ing is strange for vir - gins. But in you, O The - o - to - kos, both the one and the oth - er have come to pass. There - fore, we, the peo - ples of the earth, un - ceas - ing - ly ex - tol you."

Paschal "Our Father" - melody of the Canon of Pascha

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;

The image shows one staff of musical notation in D major. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;"

thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es

as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to

temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Communion Hymn (John 6:56):

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Who-ev-er eats my flesh and drinks my blood re-mains in me

and I in him; said the Lord. Al - - - le - lu - ia!

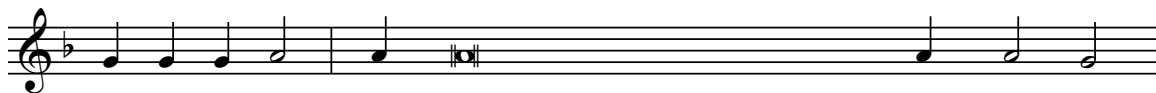
Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

*The Paschal troparion “Christ is risen from the dead. * By death . . .” is sung once in place of “We have seen the true light; . . .”*

At the Dismissal, in place of "Glory to the Father...":



Christ is risen from the dead! By death he tram-pled Death; and to those in the tombs



he grant-ed life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Give the bles - sing.

After the Dismissal, the celebrant says three times: "Christ is risen!" and the faithful respond each time: "Indeed he is risen!" The celebrant then sings once: "Christ is risen from the dead! By death . . .," and the faithful sing:

(Twice)



Christ is ris-en from the dead! By death he tram-pled death; and to those in the



tombs he grant - ed life. And to us he grant-ed life e - ter - nal.



Let us bow be - fore his resur-rec - tion on the third day!