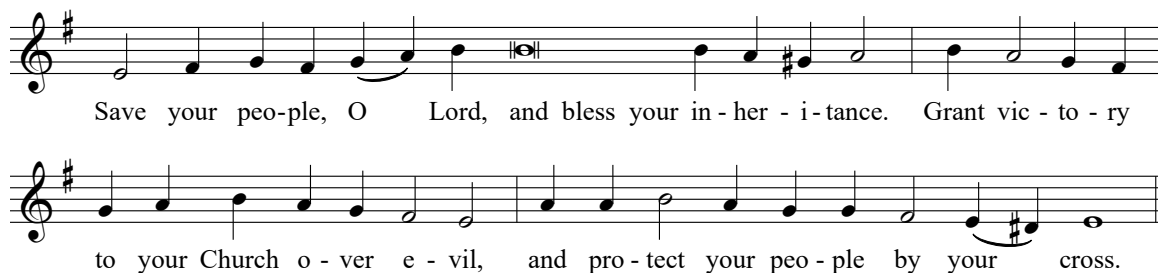


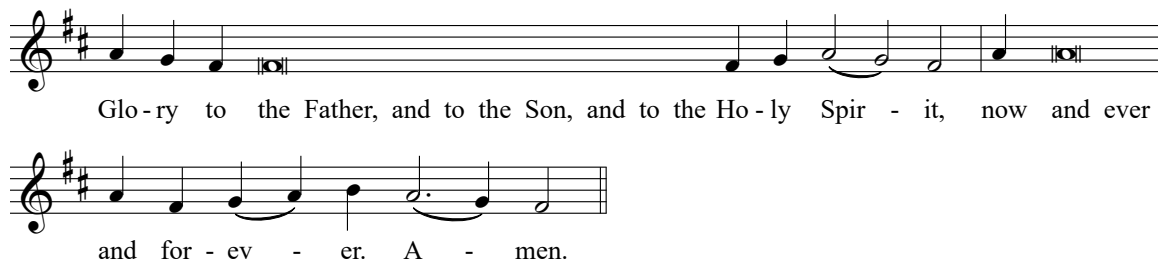
**WEDNESDAY**  
**Dedicated to the Precious, Holy, and Life-Creating Cross**  
**and to the Most Holy Theotokos**

**Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1:**



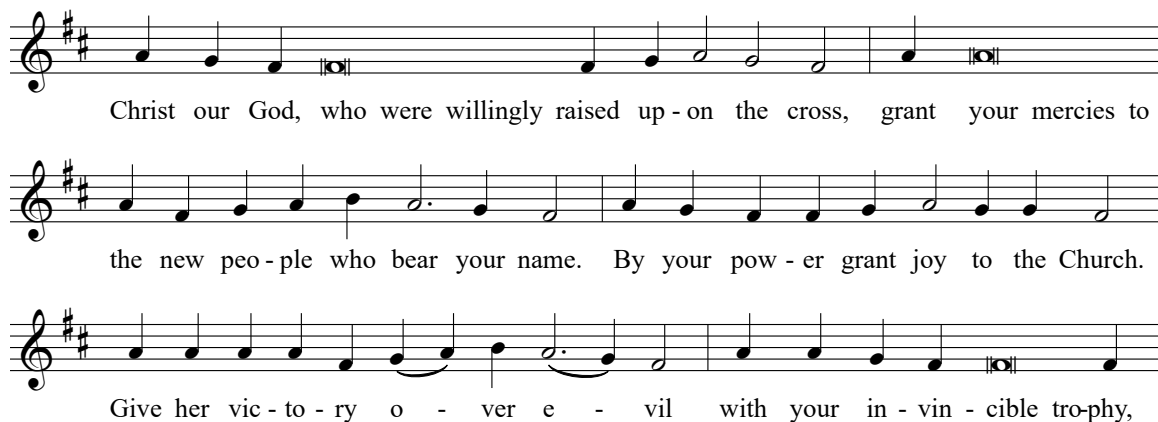
Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance. Grant vic - to - ry  
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.

*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.

**Prokeimenon of the Theotokos - 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.

*Verse:* For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;  
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

**Alleluia of the Theotokos - 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.

*Verse:* The rich among the people will seek your favor.

**Communion Hymn of the Theotokos (Psalm 115:4):**

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