

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt



1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!
 3. No soul so sick You can - - - not save,
 4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,



And gath - er on the Lord's own Day
 To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!
 No life so foul You can - not cleanse;
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,



That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
 Let us cast off the weight of sin
 As with Saint Mar - y, turn us 'round,
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,



We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
 And give us grace to work a - mends.
 While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

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