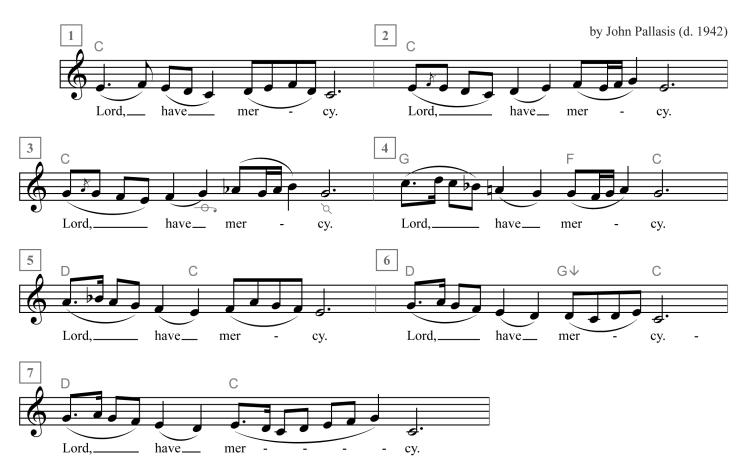
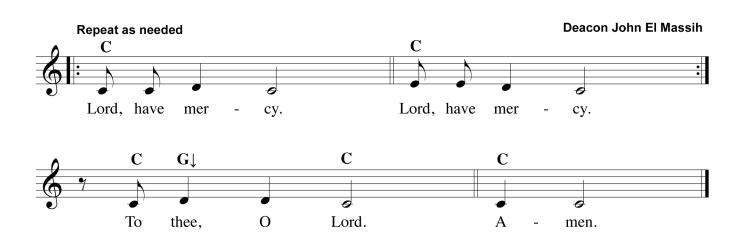
LORD HAVE MERCY

Petitions are intoned at G and/or C

Plagal Fourth Mode

English Adaptations by Hieromonk Ephraim





FIRST MODE - BRIEF

Intonation: #1

Lord, I Have Cried

Allegro =160 Κύριε ἐκέκραξα Lord, I have cried un - to Thee, heark - en un - to me; heark - en un - to me, O Lord. Lord, __ I have cried__ un - to Thee, heark-en un - to me; at - tend_ to the voice of my G sup - pli - ca tion when I cry un - to Thee: Heark-en O_____ Lord. un - to me,___ cense be - fore___ Let my prayer_ be set forth_ as in G D of my hands the Thee, lift - ing eve - ning up_____ as an sac - ri - fice; heark-en un - to O_____Lord. me,__

Vesperal Verses on Psalms 140, 141, 129







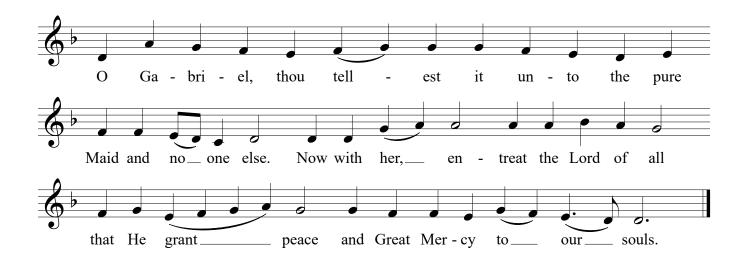


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Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

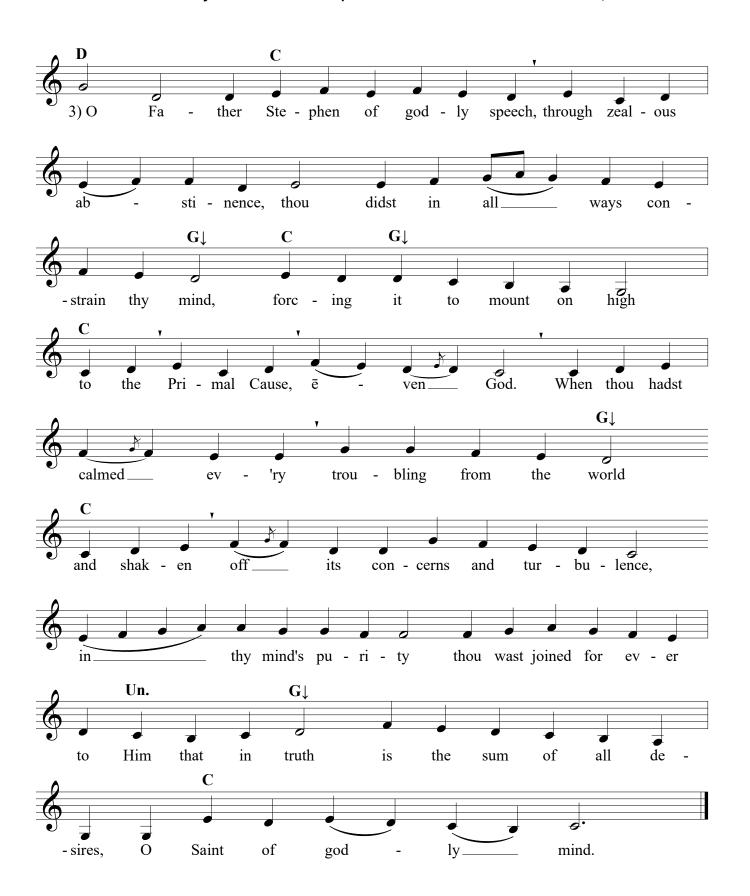






Venerable Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery





DOXASTICON OF THE SYNAXIS IN TONE SIX

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

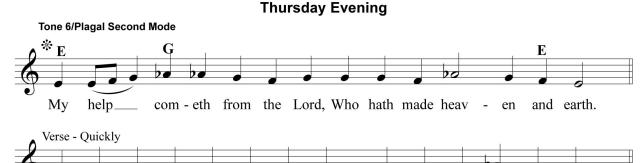
Rejoice with us, all ye Commanders of the Angelic Hosts, for your leader and our protector, the great Marshal, halloweth this day as he is wondrously seen in his august temple; wherefore, as is due, let us praise him, crying out: Shelter us under the shelter of thy wings, O Gabriel, thou great Archangel.

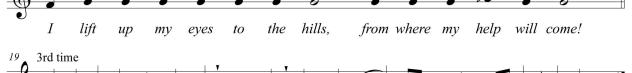
THEOTOKION FROM THE MENAION IN TONE SIX

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

From thee is no one turned away ashamed and empty who doth run to thee for refuge, O pure Virgin Theotokos; but he asketh the favor, and receiveth the gift from thee, unto the profit of his own request.

Prokeimena at Daily Vespers





My help com-eth from the Lord, Who hath made heav - en and earth.

APOSTICHA (music follows)

DOXASTICON FOR THE SYNAXIS IN TONE EIGHT

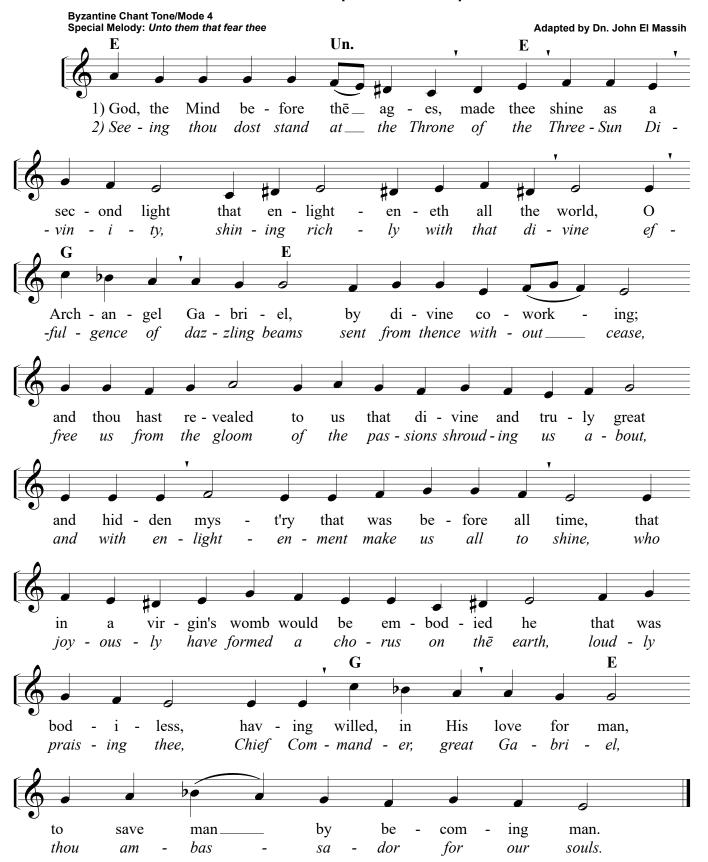
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

As the Marshal and champion, and the leader of the Angels, O Chief Commander, deliver from every necessity and affliction, from disease and grave sin, them that sincerely praise thee and make request of thee. Being immaterial, O glorious Gabriel, thou distinctly beholdest Him Who is immaterial, and thou shinest with the unapproachable light of the Master's glory; for He, in His love for man, received flesh from a Virgin for our sake, having willed to save mankind.

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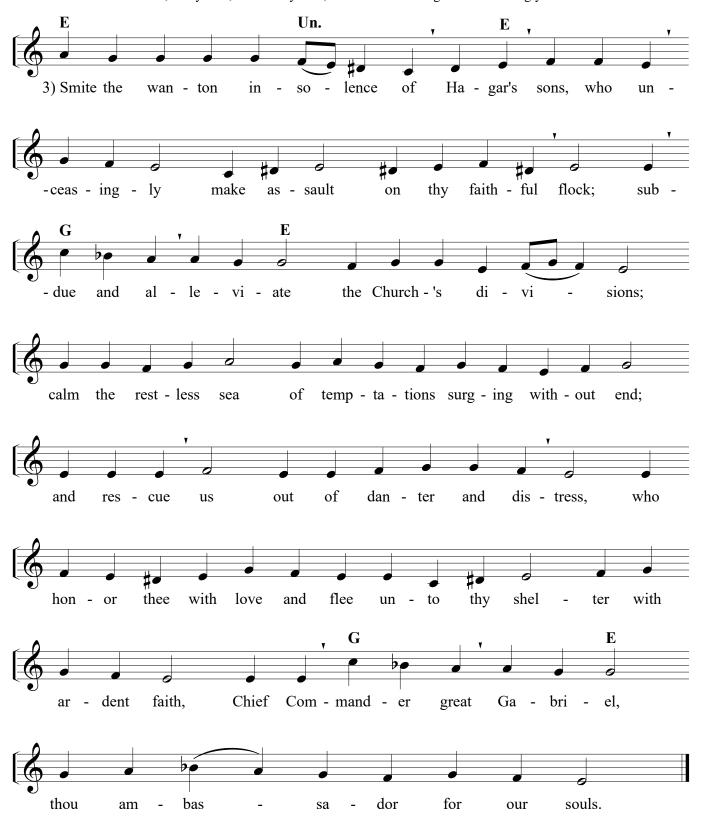
Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers



(Said before 2nd verse: He maketh His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.)

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou hast been magnified exceedingly.



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The Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Apolytikion





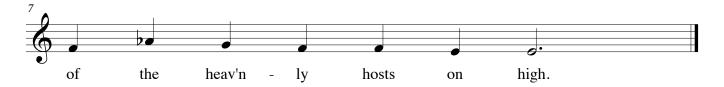












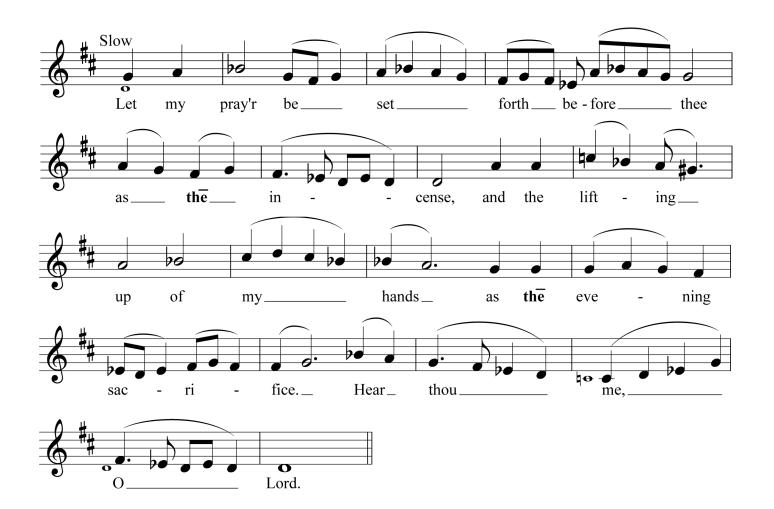
Theotokion



To Dismissal -->>

Psalm 140





Vesperal Verses on Psalms 140, 141, 129



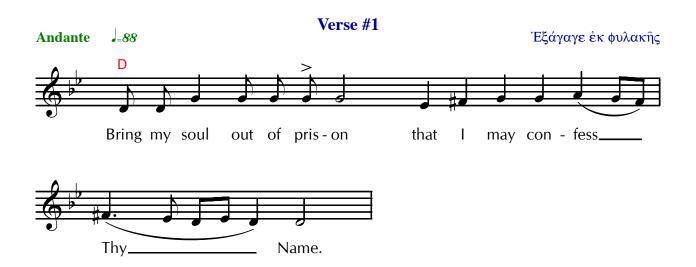


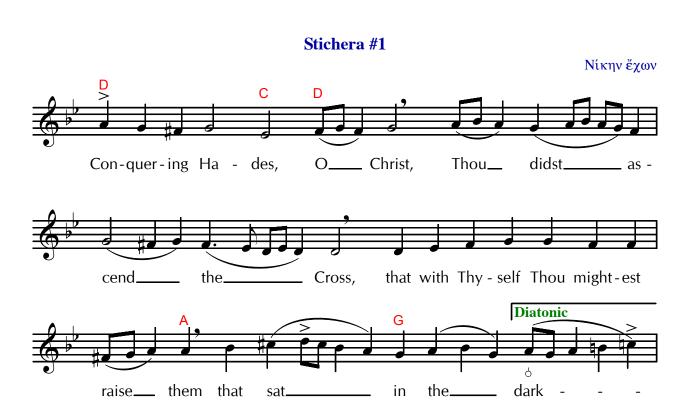


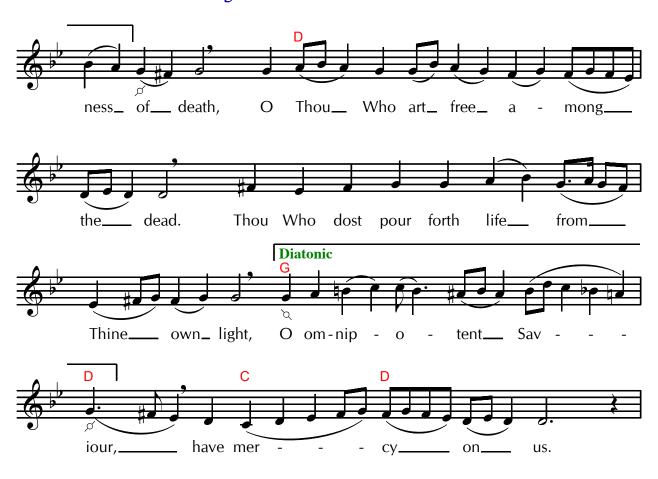


SLOW STICHERA

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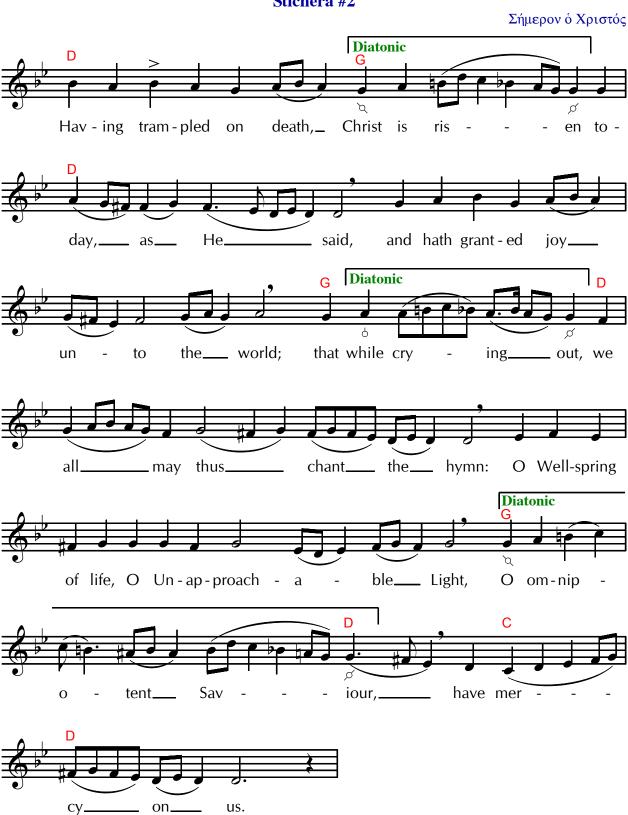












Verse #3

Έκ βαθέων



Out of the depths have I cried un-to Thee, O Lord; O Lord,_____



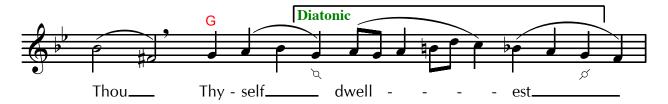
Stichera #3













Verse #4

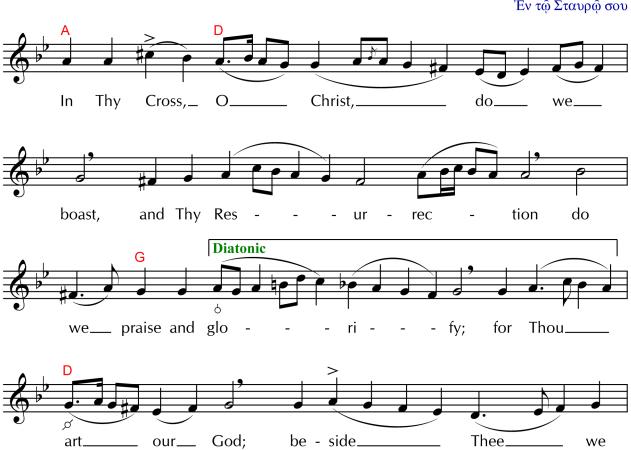
Γενηθήτω τὰ ὧτα σου

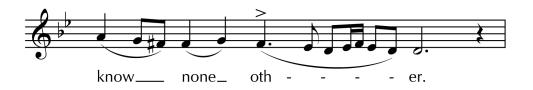




Stichera #4

Έν τῷ Σταυρῷ σου





Verse #5

Έὰν ἀνομίας



If Thou should-est mark in-iq - ui-ties, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?



Stichera #5

Διὰ παντὸς εὐλογοῦντες









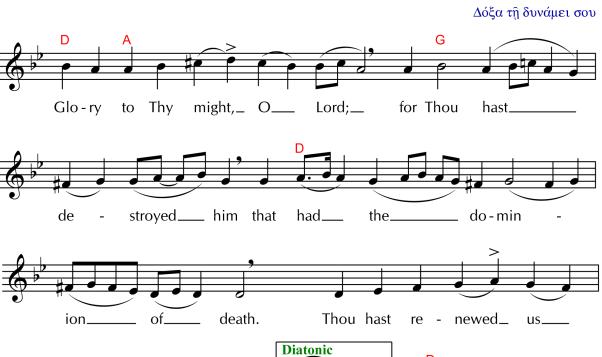




my soul hath wait-ed pa-tient-ly for Thy word, my soul hath



Stichera #6







On "O Lord, I have cried . . . ," sing six (6) for the Resurrection and four (4) for the Fathers as below.





^{*}Eutyches is pronounced: EV-tih-keez.







SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Vespers Doxasticon Plagal Second Mode





6th Dogmatic Theotokion

A Composition of Saint John of Damascus





Gladsome Light

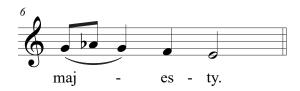


Saturday Evening Prokeimenon

Byzantine Chant Tone 6

Antiochian Village version Adapted by Rassem El Massih





Verse: The Lord is robed; He is girded with strength. Refrain

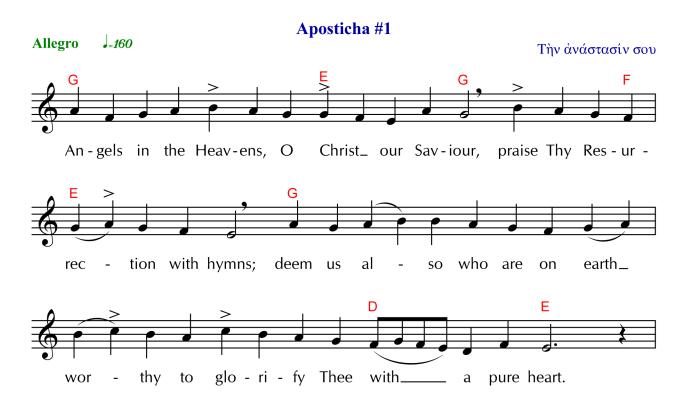
Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved. Refrain





BRIEF APOSTICHA

Plagal Second Mode



Verse #2

Ο Κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν



The Lord is King, He is clothed with maj-es-ty; the Lord is clothed with



Aposticha #2

Πύλας συντρίψας

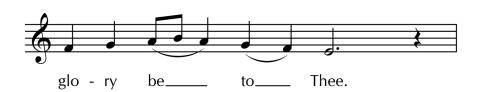


Hav-ing crushed the bra-zen gates and shat-tered the bars____ of Ha-des,









Verse #3

Καὶ γὰρ ἐστερέωσε



For He es-tab-lished the world which shall not__ be shak-en.

Aposticha #3

Ένοεως ήμας



Wish-ing to set a-right our for-mer mu-ta-bil-i-ty,



Christ is nailed_ to the Cross and laid___ in the grave. Seek-ing



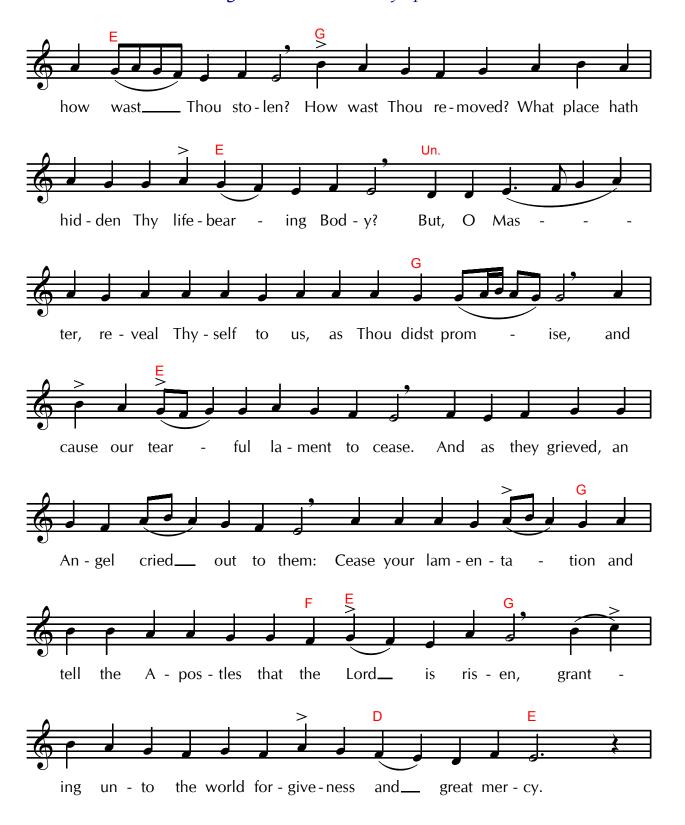
Him with tears, the myrrh-bear-ing wom-en spake with lam - en-ta-



tion: Woe un - to us, O Sav - iour_ of all. How didst Thou



deign to dwell_ in the grave? And hav-ing deigned to dwell there-in,



Verse #4

Τῷ οἴκῳ σου πρέπει



Ho - li - ness be - com - eth Thy house, O Lord, un - to length of days.

Aposticha #4

Σταυρωθείς ώς ήβουλήθης



Be - ing cru - ci - fied as Thou didst will, O Christ, and de - spoil - ing



death___ by Thy bur - i - al, as God, Thou didst rise on the





Vespers Aposticha Doxasticon

Third Mode



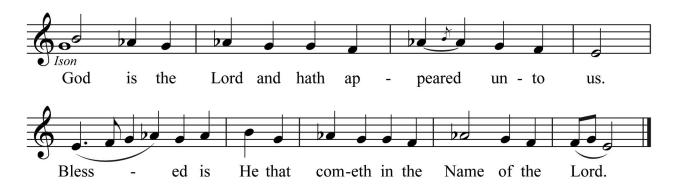






God is the Lord: Tone 6

Rassem El Massih

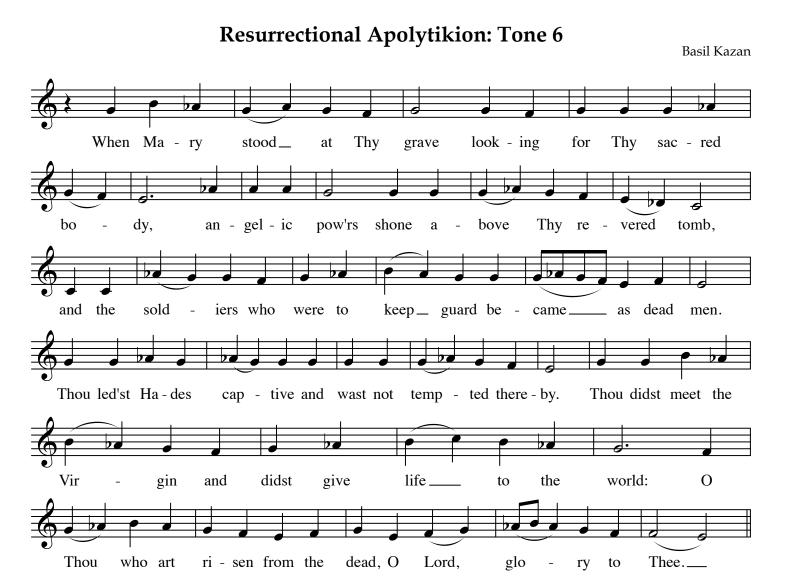


Verses:

O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon His holy name.

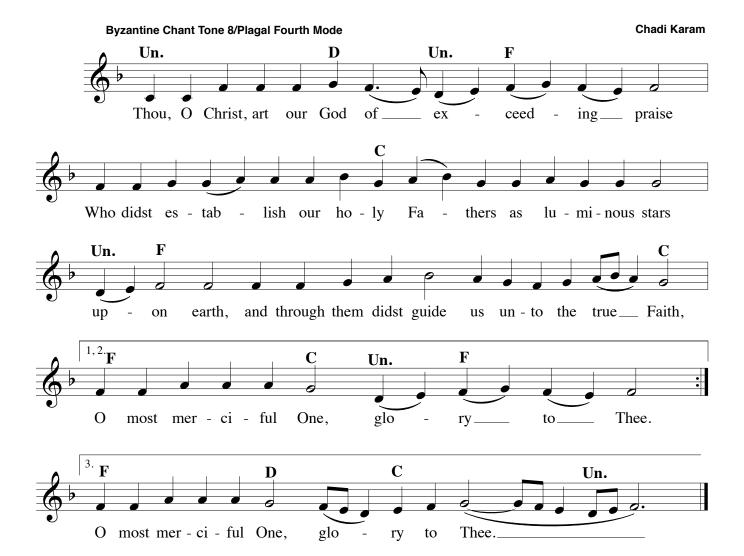
All nations compassed me about, but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.



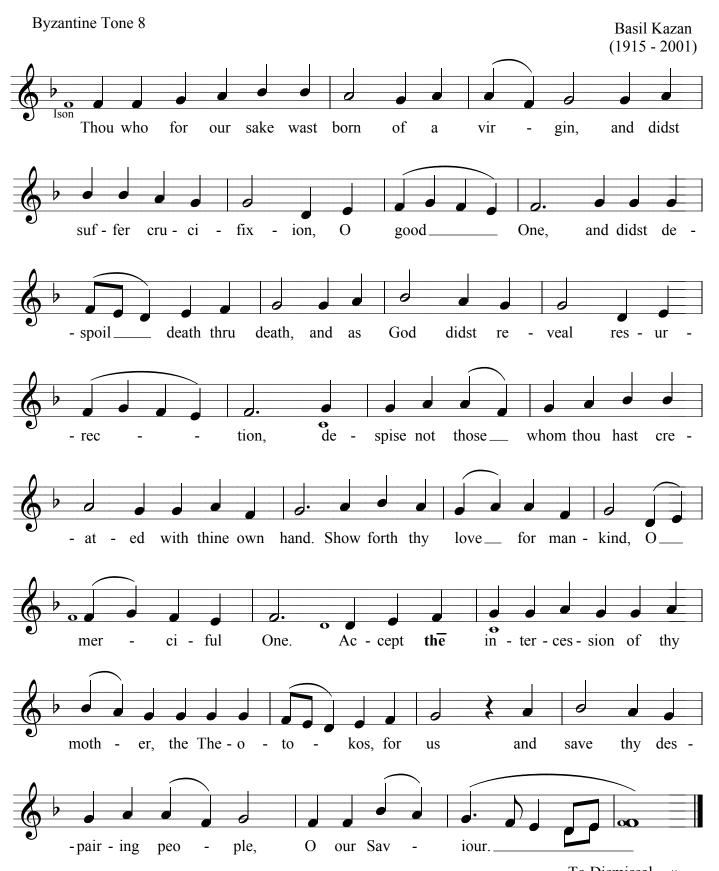
The Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Apolytikion



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Theotokion



Tone Six

First Kathisma

When the tomb was shown to be open and Hades wailing, Mary cried unto the cowering Apostles, saying: "Come out, ye laborers of the vineyard, and proclaim the words of the Resurrection; for the Lord is risen, granting the world Great Mercy."

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Mary Magdalene, O Lord, did stand by Thy tomb and cry, weeping. And when she thought Thou wast the gardener, she said: "Where hast thou hidden the everlasting Life? Where hast thou placed Him who sitteth on the cherubic throne?" And when she saw the guards who kept Him, appearing from fear like dead, she cried unto them: "Give me my Lord, or else cry with me, saying: 'O Thou who wast numbered among the dead, and who didst raise the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.""

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Verily, Gideon did picture thy Conception aforetime, and David interpreted thy birth-giving, O Theotokos; for the Word did fall on thy womb as the rain on the fleece; and so thou didst cause to branch for us Christ our God, a Salvation to the world without seed, O holy earth and full of grace.

Second Kathisma

Verily, Life was placed in the grave, and seals were applied to the stone. And the soldiers guarded Christ as they would a sleeping king. But the Lord rose, smiting His enemies in an invisible way.

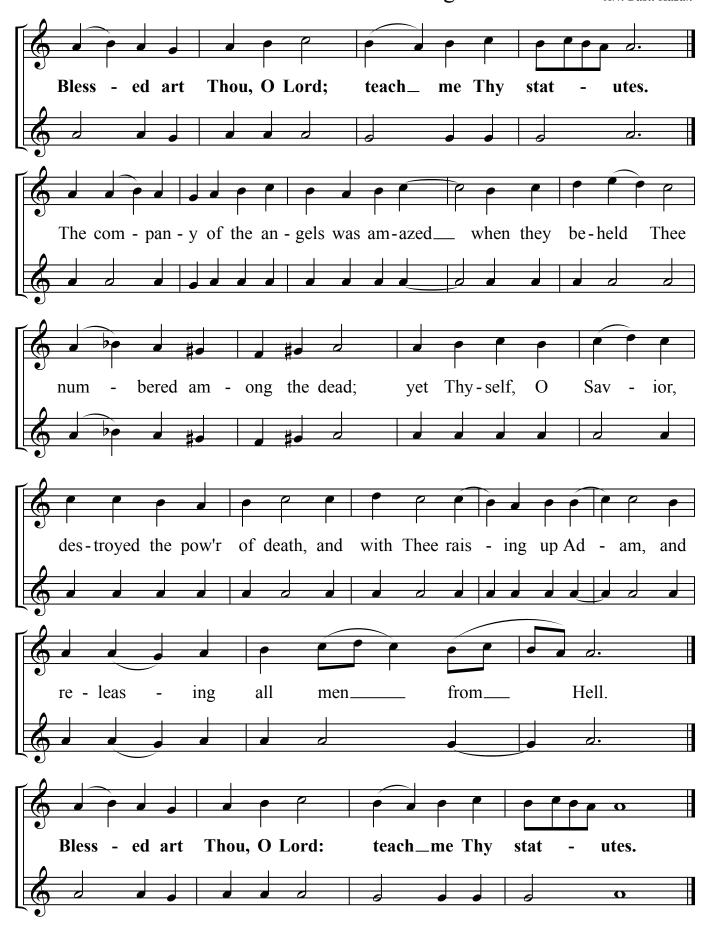
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Verily, Jonah did come before and made a sign of Thy tomb; and Simeon did interpret Thy divine Resurrection, O deathless Lord: for Thou didst descend into the grave as one who is dead, O Thou who didst invade the gates of Hades; and didst rise free of corruption for the salvation of the world, being the Master, O Christ our God; and didst light those who are in darkness.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Pray, O virgin Theotokos, to thy son Christ our God, who was willingly nailed upon the Cross and did rise from the dead, that He might save our souls.

The Resurrectional Evlogetaria













Tone Six

Hypakoe

By Thy willing yet life-giving death, O Christ, Thou hast crushed the gates of Hades, because Thou art God, and hast opened the old paradise; and having risen from the dead, Thou hast redeemed our life from corruption.

Anabathmoi

First Antiphon

To the heavens do I lift mine eyes, O Word of God. Have mercy upon me that I may live by Thee. O Word, have mercy upon us who are despised, and make us good and chosen vessels.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Verily, in the Holy Spirit is the cause of salvation for all; for when He bloweth on one worthily, He doth raise him speedily from earthly things, doth wing him and cause him to grow, and doth rank him in the heavenly places.

Second Antiphon

Were not the Lord in our midst, it would not be possible for any of us to stand firm in his wrestling with the enemy; for only thereby do the victors attain the exaltation of victory. Woe is me! How shall I escape the enemies while I am a lover of sin? Wherefore, deliver not my soul, O Word, like a bird, to their teeth.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Verily, through the Holy Spirit is everyone made divine; and in Him is pleasure, understanding, safety, and blessing; for He is equal to the Father and the Word together.

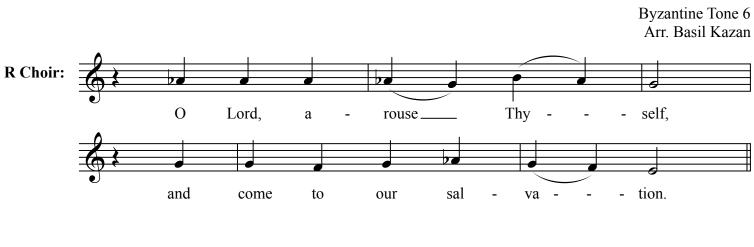
Third Antiphon

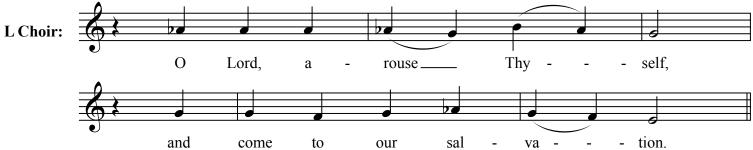
They who trust in the Lord are feared by their enemies and are wondered at by all; for their sight is very high. The party of the righteous hath secured Thee as its succor, O Savior, and therefore shall not reach out its hands to iniquities.

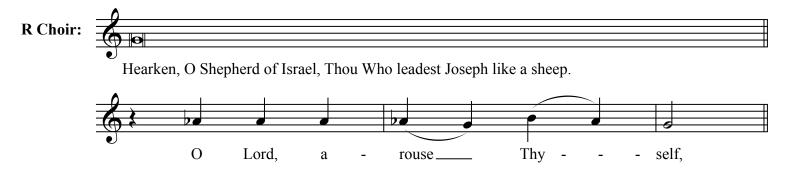
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Verily, the Holy Spirit hath might over all; for Him do all the heavenly hosts worship, and every breath below.

Tone Six Prokeimenon









Troparia after Psalm 50

Byzantine Tone 2 Arr. Basil Kazan



July 16

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seven Ecumenical Councils.

Kontakion (Plagal of Fourth Tone)

The preaching of the Apostles and the doctrines of the Fathers confirmed the one Faith in the Church. And wearing the garment of truth, woven from the theology on high, she rightly divideth and glorifieth the great mystery of piety.

Oikos

In the lofty preaching of the Church of God, let us hearken as she crieth: He that thirsteth, let him come to me and drink. The cup which I bear is the cup of wisdom. This drink have I mixed with the word of truth. I pour forth the water, not of contention, but of confession. As Israel doth now drink thereof, it beholdeth God, Who saith: See, see, that I am He, and have not changed. I am God, I am first, and I am hereafter, and besides Me there is none other. Hence, they that partake shall be filled, and shall praise the great mystery of piety.

Synaxarion

On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together in the Seven Ecumenical Councils, that is:

- the First Council, of the 318 Fathers who assembled in Nicaea in 325 to condemn Arius, who denied that the Son of God is consubstantial with the Father; the Fathers of the First Council also ordained that the whole Church should celebrate Pascha according to the same reckoning;
- the Second Council, of the 150 Fathers who assembled in Constantinople in 381 to condemn Macedonius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who denied the Divinity of the Holy Spirit;
- the Third Council, of the 200 Fathers who assembled in Ephesus in 431, to condemn Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, who called Christ a mere man and not God incarnate:
- the Fourth Council, of the 630 who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches;
- the Fifth Council in 553, of the 165 who assembled in Constantinople for the second time, to condemn Origen and Theodore of Mopsuestia, the teacher of Nestorius;
- the Sixth Council in 680, of the 170 who assembled in Constantinople for the third time, to condemn the Monothelite heresy, which taught that there is in Christ but one will, the divine;
- and the Seventh Council in 787, of the 350 who assembled in Nicaea for the second time to condemn Iconoclasm.

Canon of the Akathist

Byzantine Tone 4 Arr. Basil Crow Translation, +HTM

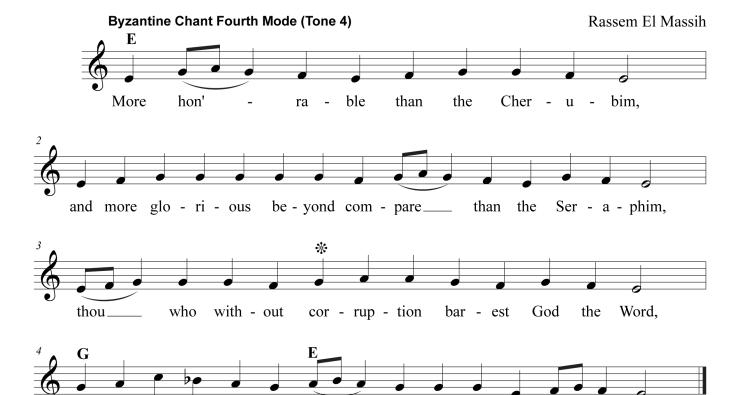








More Honorable than the Cherubim



+ My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

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- + For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
- + For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is His Name; and His mercy is on them that fear Him, throughout all generations.

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- + He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- + He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the empty with good things, and the rich hath He sent empty away.
- + He remembering His mercy hath helped His servant Israel, as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.



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7th Exaposteilarion of the Resurrection



July 13-19

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council Exaposteilarion

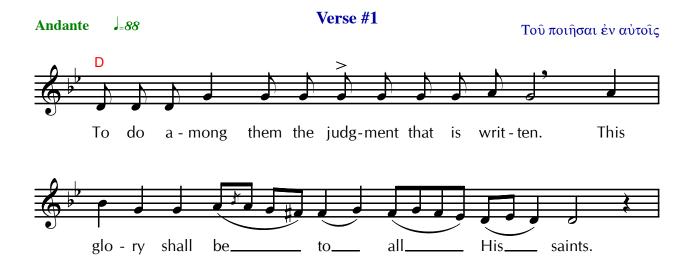


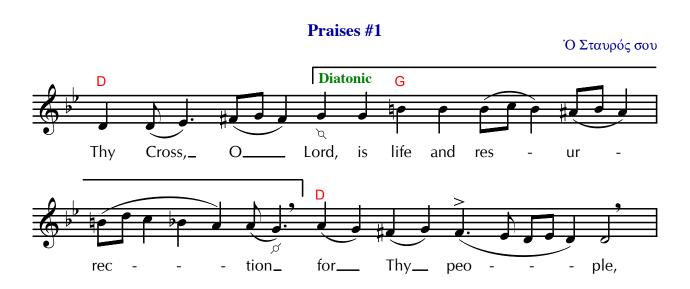
Praises, Verses and Stichera (AINOI)

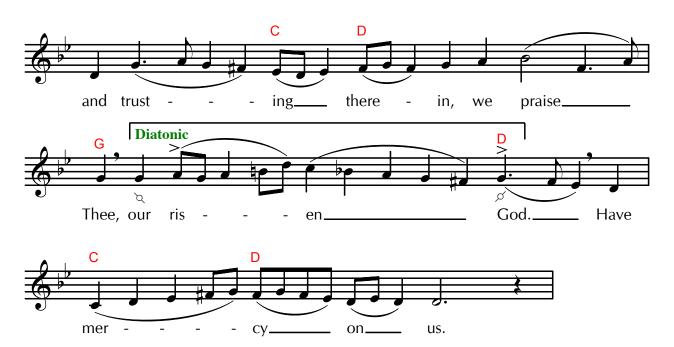


SLOW PRAISES

Plagal Second Mode







Verse #2

Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Θεόν

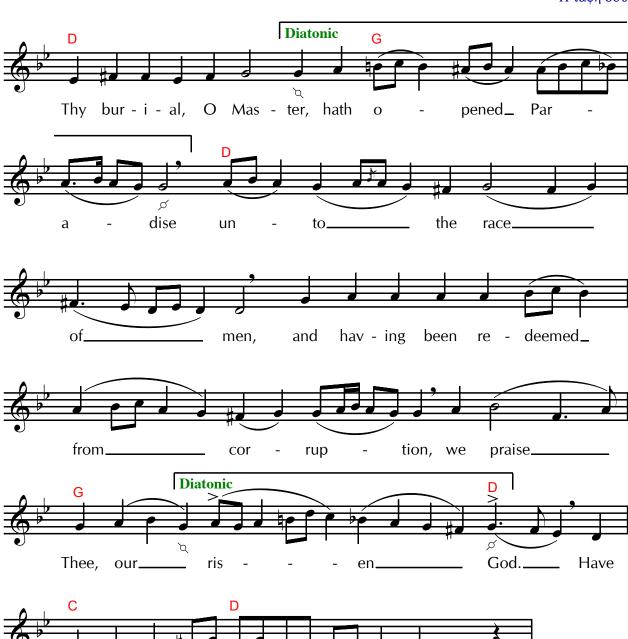


Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firm - a - ment of____





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Verse #3

Αἰνεῖτε αὐτὸν ἐπὶ ταῖς δυναστείαις



Praise Him for His might-y acts, praise Him ac-cord-ing to the



Praises #3

Σὺν Πατρί











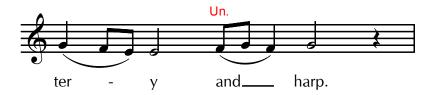
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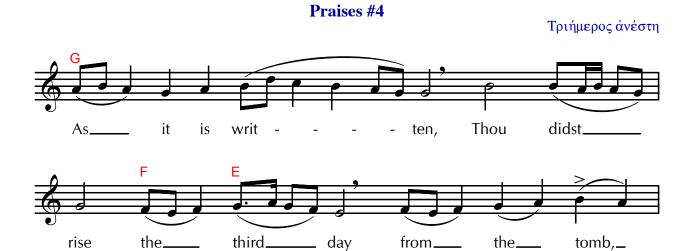
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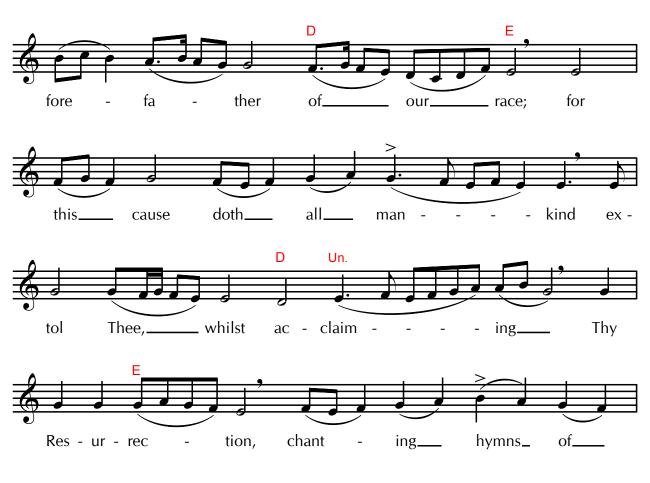


Praise Him with the sound of trum-pet, praise Him with the psal -











July 13-19

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council Stichera on the Praises of Matins

Byzantine Mode 6 Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



- 1. Mak ing care ful in quir y, with the Di-vine Spir it's guid-ance,
- 2. Since Christ's her alds had re ceived all of the spir it ual bright-ness
- 3. As true ser-vants of Christ God, the god ly shep herds as sem bled



all spir - it - ual, join - ing to - geth - er knowl-edge of things the of Ho - ly Spir - it's light, and had been in - spired of God. they protheir wise ex - pe - ri - ence the shep - herds of the flock; and with as



scribes of God, the au-gust Fa-thers wrote the ce-les-tial Sym-claimed to all that di-vine or - a - cle filled with won-drous wis - god - ly zeal, stir-ring up right-eous wrath, they wrought right-eous judg -



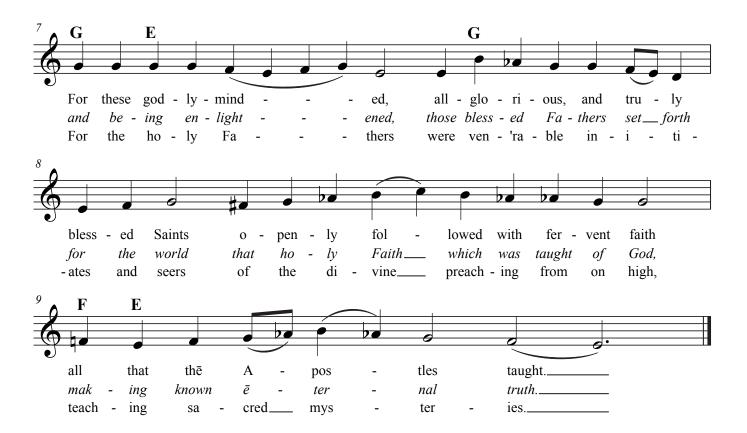
-bol, the au - gust_____Creed of our ho - ly Faith, where - in they clear - ly -dom, which, though few_____ in words, is great in breadth. For they who staunch - ly -ment, driv - ing off____ dis - eased and griev-ous wolves, when, with the Spir - it's



teach that, with His Be - get - ter, the Word of God al - so co -Gos - pel's doc - trines and fought for di - vine tra - di - tions clear for sling, ex - pelled them all the Church - 's ranks, fal - len they from



- -be gin ning less and is con sub stan tial with Him in truth.
- -ly had re-ceived ho-ly rev-e-la-tion from God on high;
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The Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Doxastikon (Glory) at the Praises



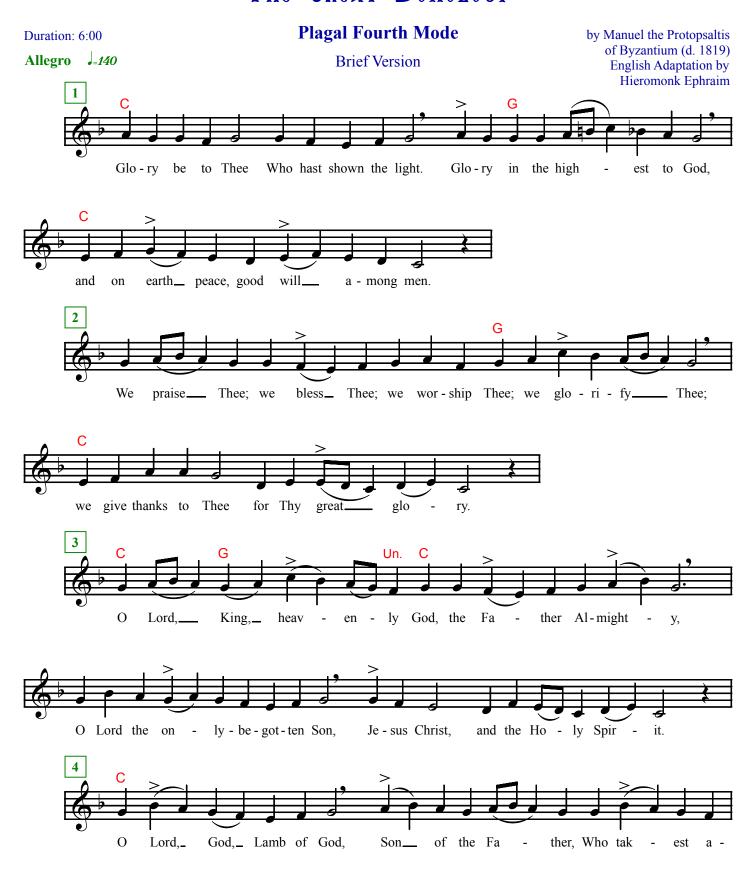




Resurrectional Theotokion: Tone 8



THE GREAT DOXOLOGY









Re-ceive our prayer, Thou Who sit-test at the right hand of the Fa - ther;



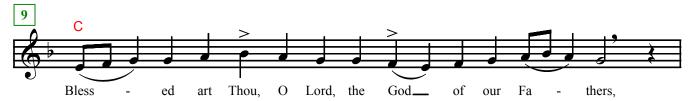










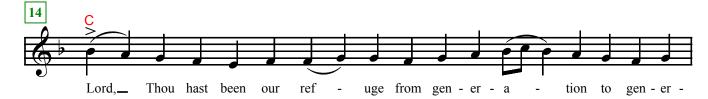






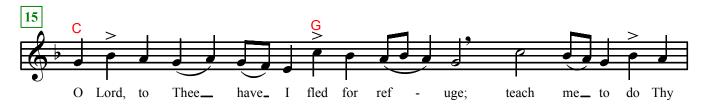




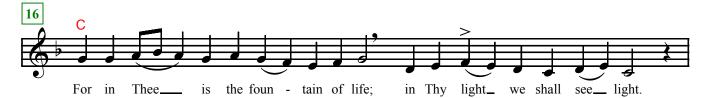


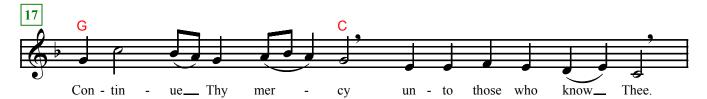










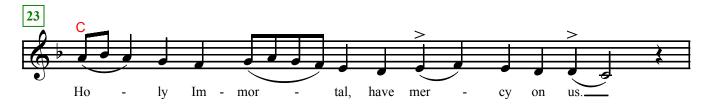














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