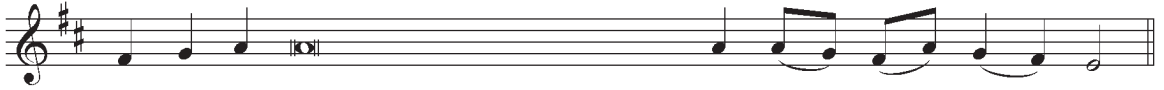


FIRST HOUR PROPER FOR THE WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS¹

Cantor (*Tone 2*):



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

Troparia of the Resurrection - *Tone 2*:



When you de - scend - ed to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed



Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead



from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:



O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 2*):



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

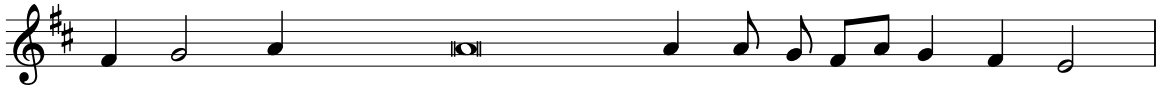
Theotokion of First Hour - *Tone 2*:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?



A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



A Par - a-dise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im-mortal - i - ty?



A Vir - gin; for you have remained un - de - filed?



A Moth - erholding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?



In - ter - cede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..." on p. 9

Kontakion of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2:



By your res-ur-rec - tion, O Christ our God, you told the myrrh - bear-ers to re-joice;



and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first moth - er. You com-mand-ed



your a - pos - tles to pro-claim: The Sav - ior is ris - en from the tomb.

First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹Format 24: Weekdays during the Paschal Season