

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS FOR MAY 2ND, 2020

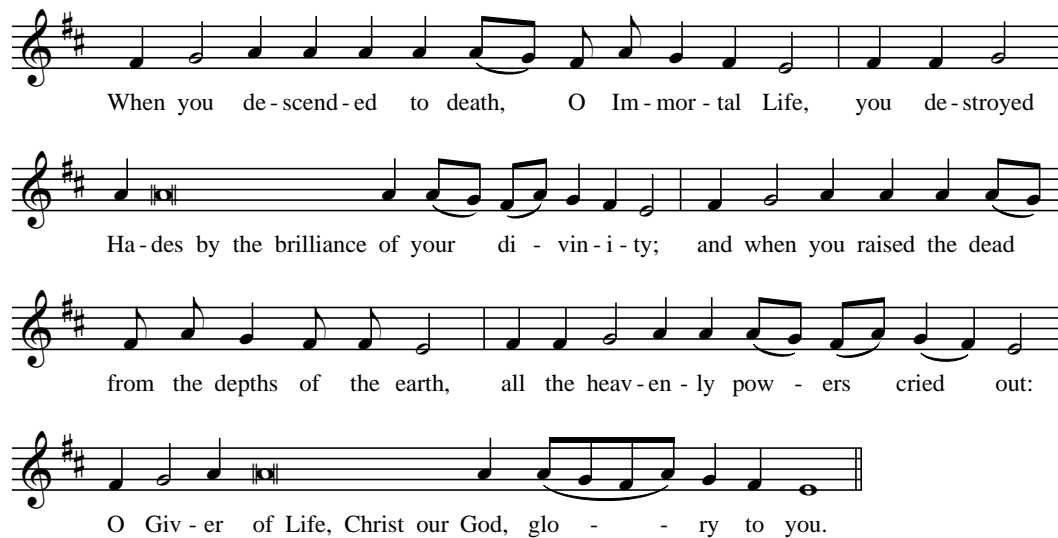
Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

✠ **Our holy father Athanasius the Great, archbishop of Alexandria**, most outstanding in his holiness and teaching, who vigorously fought for the orthodox faith in Alexandria in Egypt from the time of Constantine to that of the emperor Valens. He suffered patiently very many intrigues from the Arians and was frequently been forced into exile. When he had finally returned to the Church entrusted to him, after many trials and crowns of patience, he rested in the peace of Christ in the forty-sixth year of his priesthood. (373)

Saturday of the Third Week of Pascha

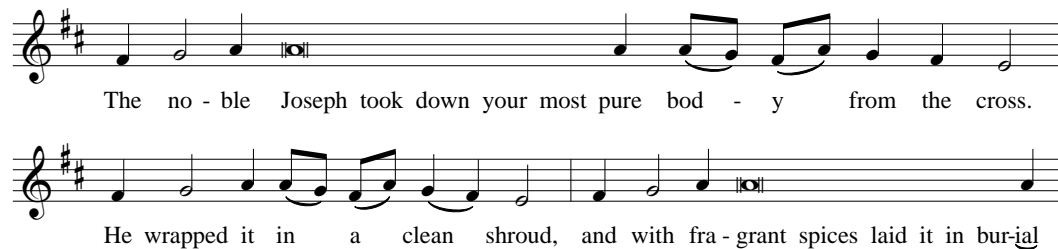
Immediately after the opening blessing, "Christ is risen..." is sung once by the priest and then twice by the faithful.

Troparia of the Previous Sunday – 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.

Troparion of the Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2



The no-ble Joseph took down your most pure bod-y from the cross.
He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with fra-grant spices laid it in bur-ial

in a new tomb. But you, O Lord, a - rose on the third day,

be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

Second Troparion of the Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2

The an - gel standing by the tomb cried out to the myrrh - bear - ing wo - men:

Myrrh is fit - ting for the dead, but Christ has shown himself not

sub - ject to cor - rup - tion. So now cry out: The Lord is ris - en,

be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

Troparion of the Saint of the Day - Our holy father Athanasius - Tone 3

You were a pil - lar of Or - tho - dox - y, sup - port - ing the Church.

You preached that the Son was of one na - ture with the Fa - ther;

O ven - er - a - ble A - tha - na - si - us, you made Ari us blush with shame.



Beg Christ our God to have mer - cy on us.

Cantor (Tone 2):



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

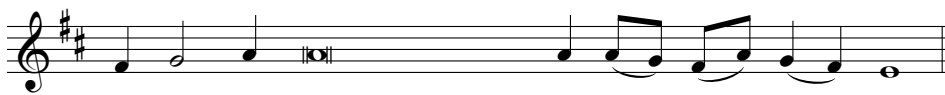
Kontakion of the Saint of the Day – Our holy father Athanasius – Tone 2



Blar - ing trum - pet of the Lord and flute of the Spir - it, O great



A - tha - na - si - us, O fie - ry mind, it is fit - ting to sing your prais - es with hymns;



for you taught us to honor the Trini ty of one es - sence.

Cantor (Tone 8):



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

Kontakion of Pascha – Tone 8:



Al-though you descended into the grave, O Im-mor-tal One, you de-stroyed Ha-des'



pow - er. You a - rose as a vic - tor, O Christ God. You ex - claimed



to the myrrh-bearing wom-en: Re-joyce! You gave peace to your a-pos-tles

and grant - ed resurrection to the fall - en.

Prokeimenon - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):

My lips will speak words of wis - dom;

un - der - stand - ing will be the theme of my heart.

Verse: Hear this, all you peoples; give heed, all who dwell in the world.

Alleluia - Tone 2 (Psalm 36:30,31):

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

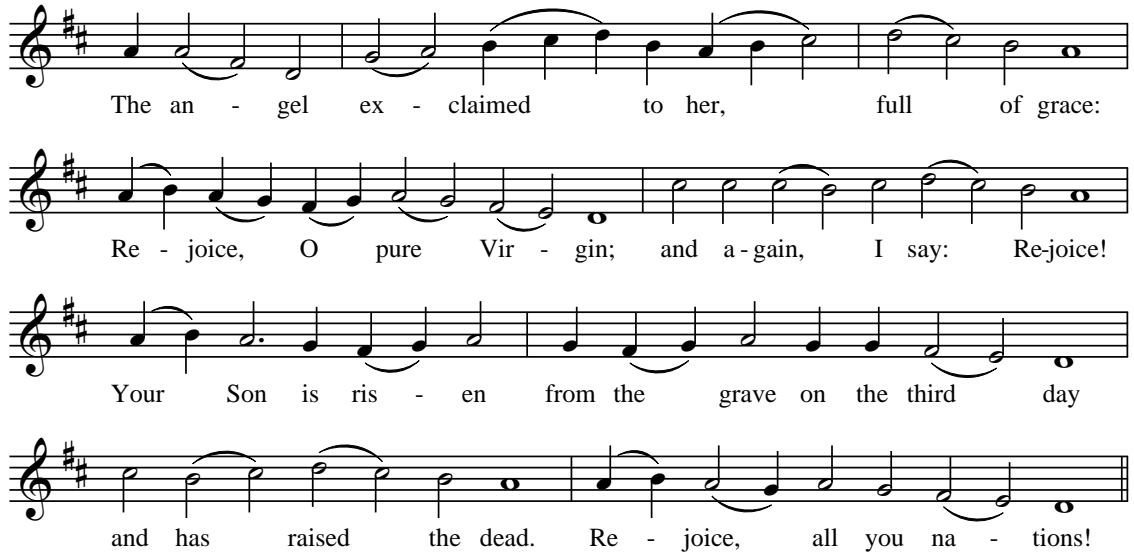
Al - - - - le - lu - ia!

Verse: The just man's mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right.

Verse: The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.

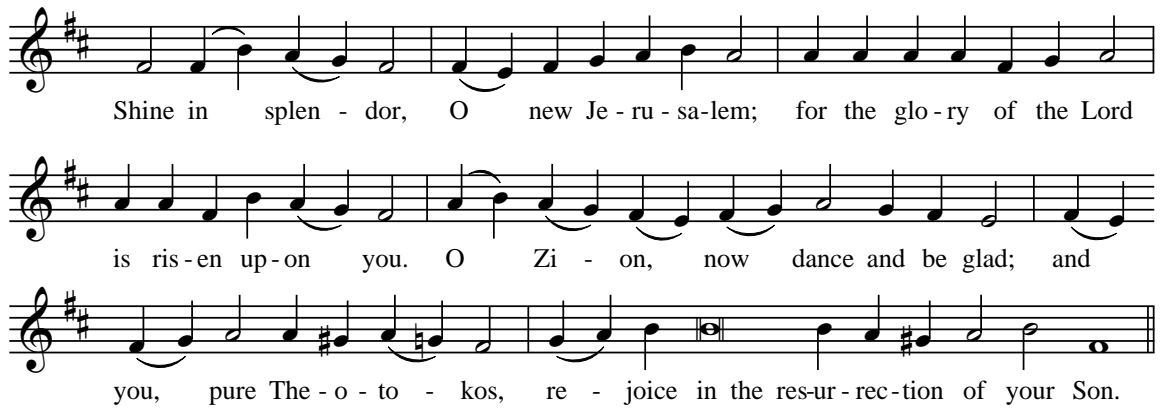
Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:



The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:
Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!
Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day
and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!

Irmos:



Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa-lem; for the glo-ry of the Lord
is ris-en up-on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and
you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res-ur-rec-tion of your Son.

Communion Hymn of Pascha

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Re-ceive the bod - y of Christ; drink the source of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

Refrain



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

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):.


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The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver; e - vil news he



will not fear. 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; . . ."*

Format 24: Weekdays during the Paschal Season