

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERs FOR MAY 8TH, 2020

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost



The holy apostle and evangelist John the Theologian, who, son of Zebedee, with his brother James and Peter was a witness of the transfiguration and also of the passion of the Lord. At the cross he took Mary as his mother, at the command of the dying Lord. In the Gospel and his other writings he shows himself to be a theologian. He was found worthy to contemplate the glory of the incarnate Word, which he saw and proclaimed. (cf. Sept. 26)

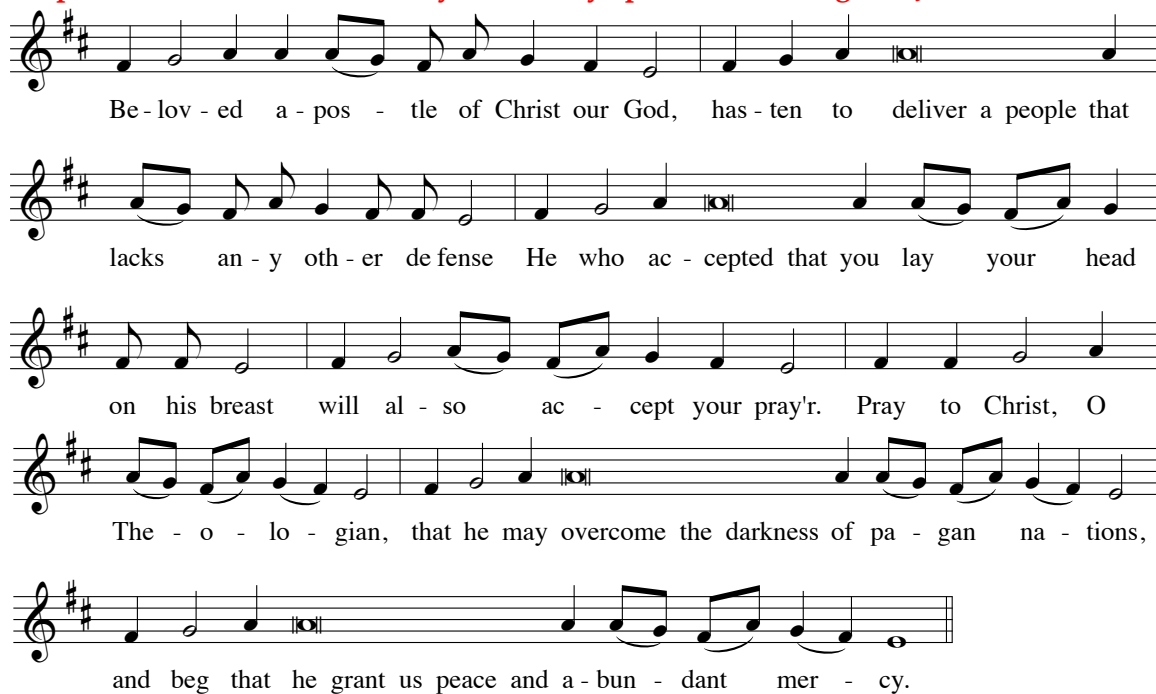
Our venerable father Arsenius the Great, at Mt. Skete in Egypt. It is said that he had been a deacon of the Roman Church. At the time of Theodosius the emperor, he withdrew into solitude and there, having fulfilled all virtues, gave up his spirit to God. (448)

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

Troparion of Mid-Pentecost – Tone 8

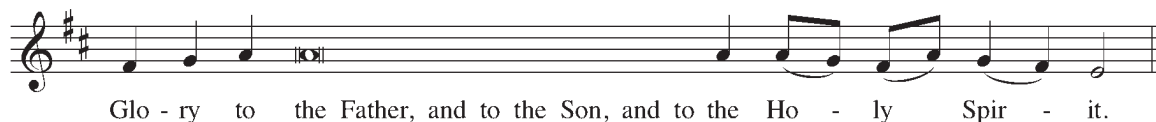
In the mid-dle of the feast, quench the thirst of my soul with streams
of de - vo - tion. For you, O Sav - ior, have ex-claimed to all:
Let an - y - one who thirsts come to me and drink.
O Christ our God, Foun - tain of Life, glo - ry to you!

Troparion of the Saint of the Day – The holy apostle and evangelist John – Tone 2



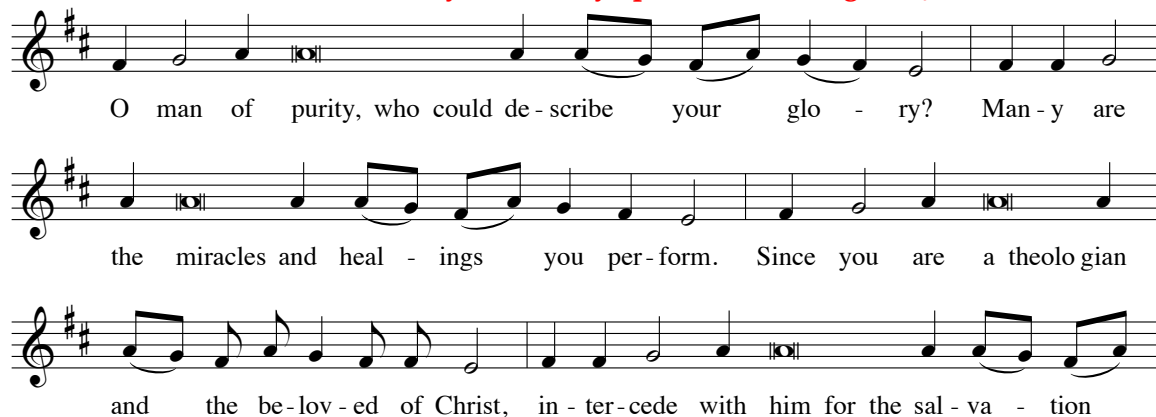
Be - lov - ed a - pos - tle of Christ our God, has - ten to deliver a people that
lacks an - y oth - er de fense He who ac - cepted that you lay your head
on his breast will al - so ac - cept your pray'r. Pray to Christ, O
The - o - lo - gian, that he may overcome the darkness of pa - gan na - tions,
and beg that he grant us peace and a - bun - dant mer - cy.

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 – The holy apostle and evangelist John – Tone 2



O man of purity, who could de - scribe your glo - ry? Man - y are
the miracles and heal - ings you per - form. Since you are a theologian
and the be - lov - ed of Christ, in - ter - cede with him for the sal - va - tion



of our souls.

Cantor (Tone 4):

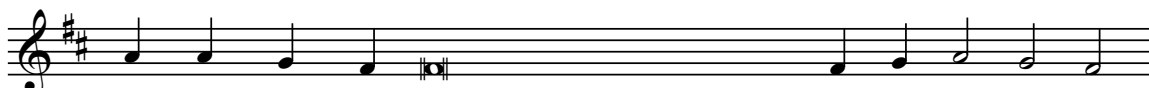


Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of Mid-Pentecost – Tone 4:



In the mid-dle of the Feast of the Law, O Christ God, Cre-a - tor and Lord of All,



you told those pres - ent: Come and draw the water of im - mor - tal - i - ty.



There-fore we a-dore you and cry out with faith: Grant us your mer - cies,



for you are the Foun-tain of our Life.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):



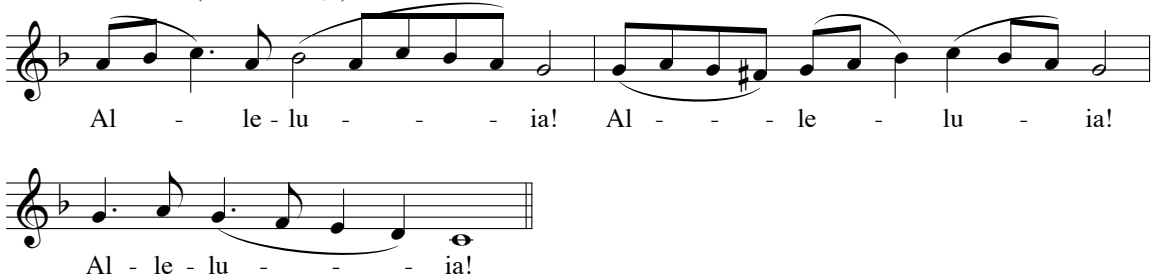
Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es



to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

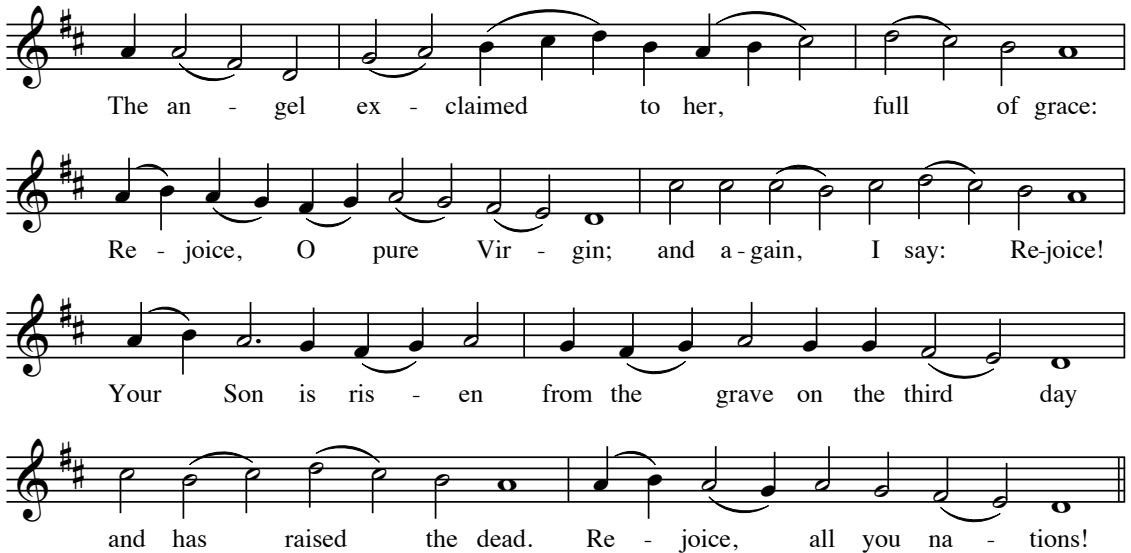


Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

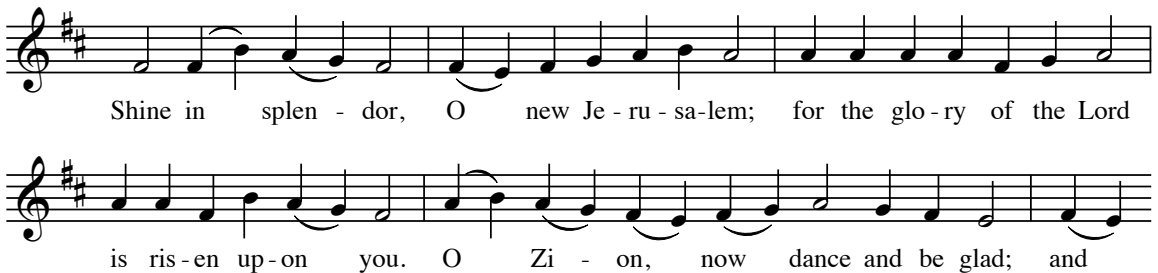
Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy, great and awesome above all who surround him.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:



Irmos:





Communion Hymn (John 6:56):

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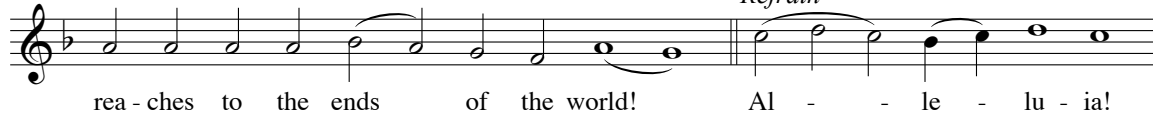


Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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*The Paschal troparion "Christ is risen from the dead. * By death . . ." is sung once in place of "We have seen the true light; . . ."*

¹ Format 26: Saint with a Vigil on a Weekday during the Paschal Season