

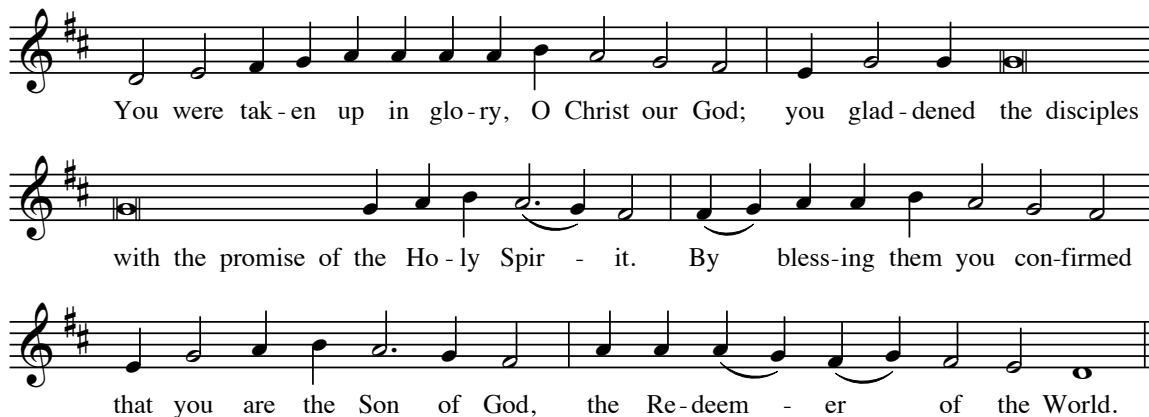
## THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

### <sup>1</sup>Postfestive Day of the Ascension

**The holy apostle Carpus**, one of the Seventy. Some Greek authors consider him to be the bishop of Berea; some, bishop of Berylus; and yet others, bishop of Crete.

**Our holy father Augustine of Canterbury, Enlightener of England** who together with other monks was sent by Pope St. Gregory the Great to preach the word of God to the nation of the Angles. He was welcomed by Ethelbert the king of Kent, and, imitating the apostolic life of the primitive Church, converted the king himself and many others to the Christian faith. He founded several Episcopal sees in England. (c. 605)

### Troparion of the Ascension – *Tone 4*



You were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God; you glad-dened the disciples  
with the promise of the Ho-ly Spir - it. By bless-ing them you con-firmed  
that you are the Son of God, the Re-deem - er of the World.

### Cantor (*Tone 3*):



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

### Troparion - *Tone 3*



O ho - ly A - pos - tle Car-pus, in - ter-cede with the mer - ci - ful God

that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.

**Cantor (Tone 3):**

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

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 3:**

O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;  
 where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy,  
 to in - ter - cede to - geth - er with the a - pos - tles and all the saints  
 that we may ob - tain mer - cy for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

**Kontakion - Tone 4**

O A - pos - tle Carpus, the Church has gained you for all time as a bril - liant star,  
 en - lightening it with the multi - tude of your mir - a - cles. Therefore, we cry  
 out to Christ: O most merciful Lord, save those who in faith honor the memo ry  
 of your a - pos - tle.

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

<sup>1</sup>Format 10: Postfestive Day with an Ordinary Saint on a Weekday