

THIRD HOUR PROPERS FOR THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST¹

Cantor (*Tone 4*):

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

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 4*):

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

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:

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 - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

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

Kontakion of the Ascension – Tone 6



When you had fulfilled the plan of sal-va-tion for us and u-nit-ed the earthly



with the heav-en-ly, you were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God.



Nev-er part-ing from us but re-main-ing con-stant-ly, you pro-claim to those



who love you: I am with you and no one can be a-gainst you.

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

¹ Format 12: Great Feast of our Lord