

FIRST HOUR PROPER 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.

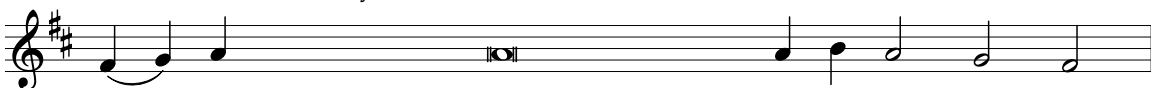
Theotokion of First Hour – *Tone 4*:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?



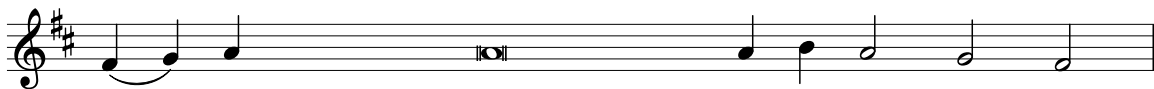
A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



A Paradise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im - mor - tal - i - ty?



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



A Mother holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?



In tercede 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 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.

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

¹Format 12: Great Feast of our Lord