

FIRST HOUR PROPER FOR THE WEEK OF  
THE ASCENSION  
OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST<sup>1</sup>

**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.

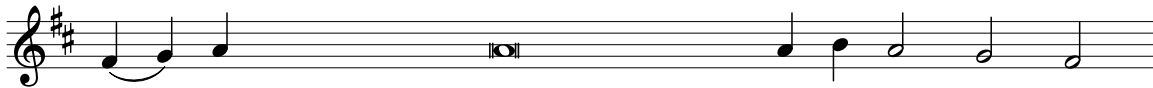
**Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 4:**



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?



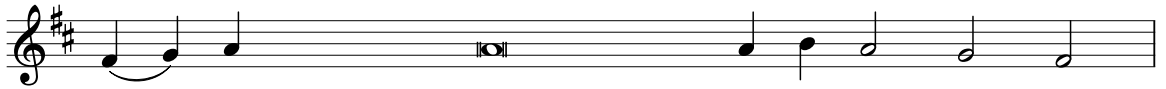
A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



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 Mo - ther 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*

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