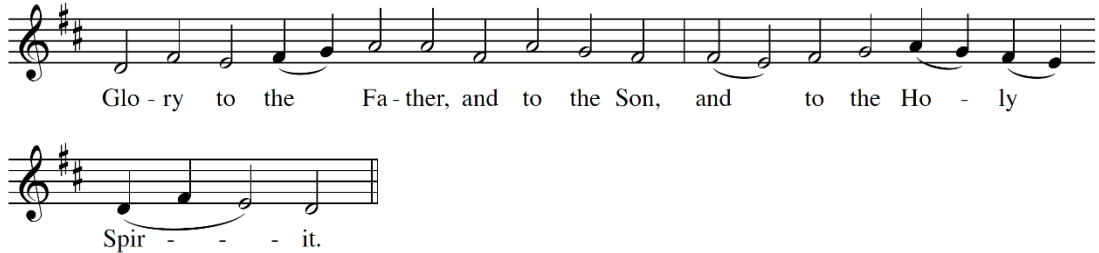


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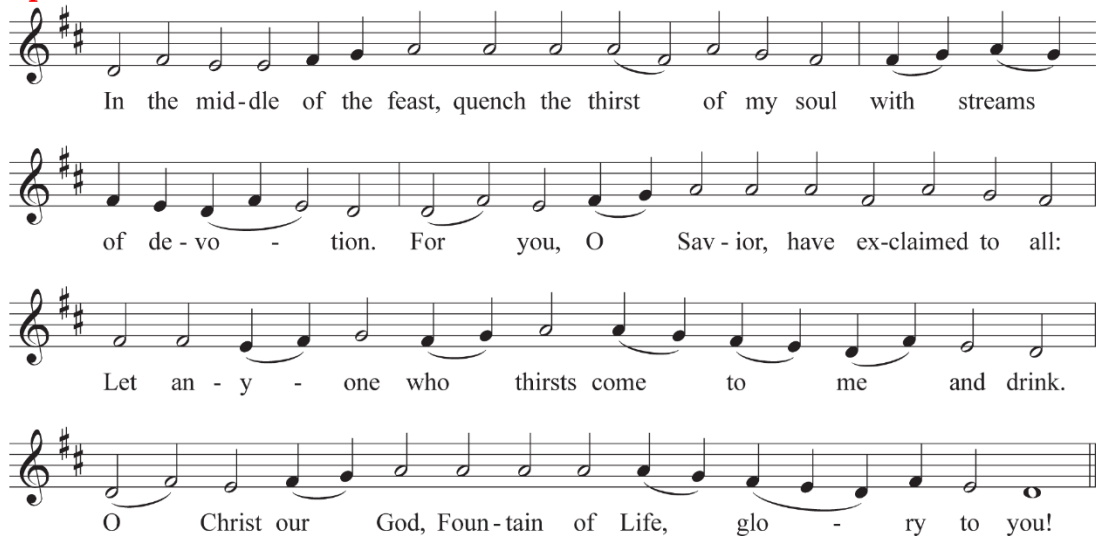
On weekdays during the Paschal Season, "Christ is risen..." is sung three times at the beginning of each Hour. From Mid-Pentecost to the otdanije of Mid-Pentecost, the Troparion and Kontakion are of Mid-Pentecost.¹

Cantor (Tone 8):



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

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!

Cantor (Tone 8):



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

Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 8:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?

A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Just - ice?
 A Par - a - dise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im - mor - tal - i - ty?
 A Vir - gin; for you have remained un - de - filed?
 A Moth - er, hold - ing in her ho - ly arms the Son who is the God of all?
 In - ter - cede 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 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.

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

¹ Format 24 in David Petras' *Common Typicon* (Fairfax: Eastern Christian Publications), 60.