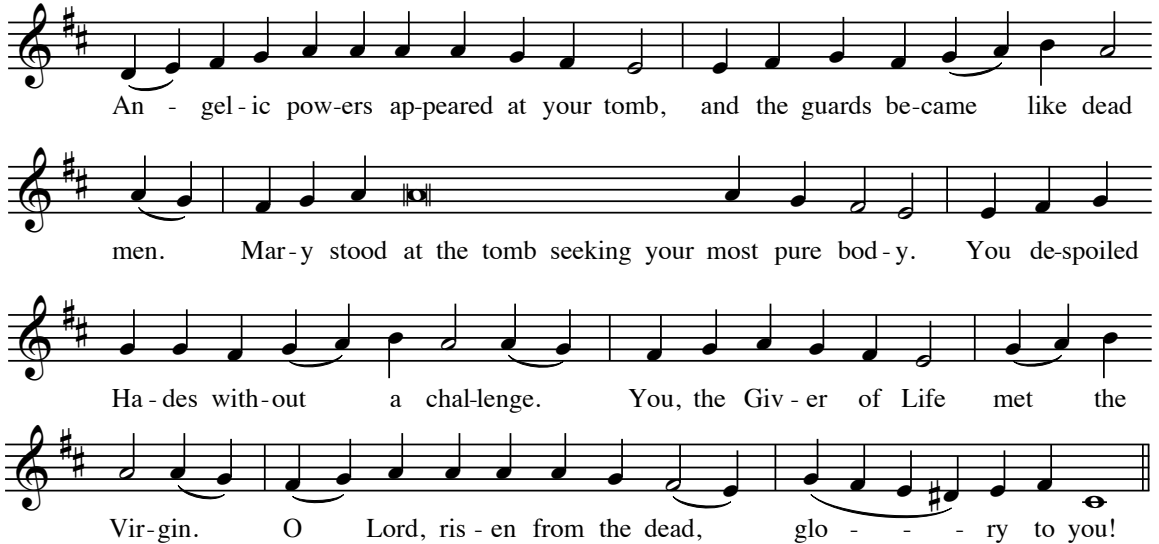


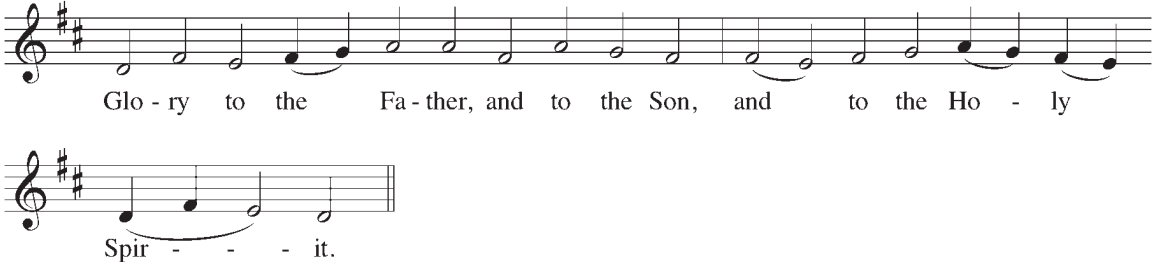
THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR  
THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS  
OF THE FIRST NICENE COUNCIL

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6:**



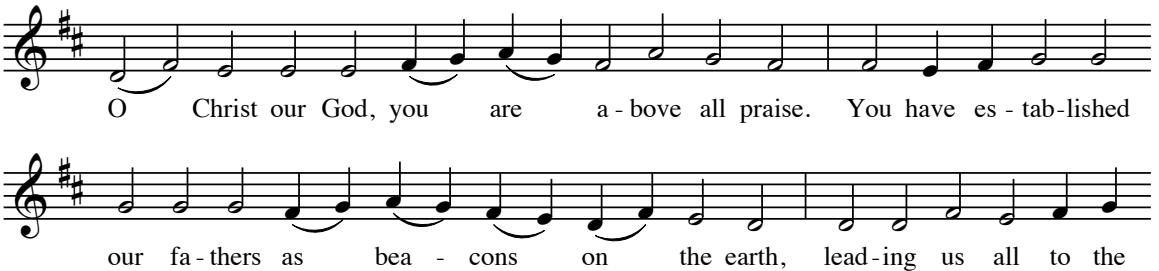
An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead  
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled  
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the  
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

**Cantor (Tone 8):**



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

**Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:**



O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab - lished  
our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead - ing us all to the

true faith through them. O most mer-ci-ful Lord, glo-ry to you!

**Cantor (Tone 8):**

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

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 8:**

O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine la - den 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 of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:**

The preach - ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach - ings of the Fa - thers  
have con - firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar - ment of truth,  
wo - ven from the theol - o - gy on high, as she faith - fully im - parts and glorifies  
the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

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