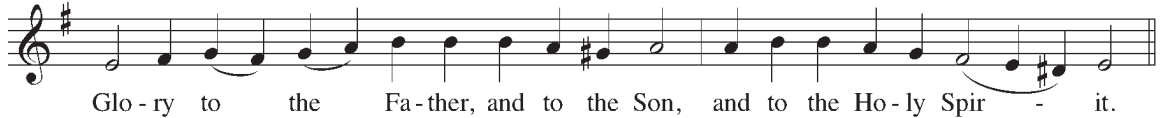


## THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**Our venerable fathers Thomas of Maleum and Acacius, mentioned in "The Ladder"**  
Thomas was a general famed for courage and wealth. He was a huge man, a source of fear to his enemies. He came to know Christ, and left all behind to go into the desert. When people heard of this, they came to him, and Thomas cured their diseases. (10th century)

### **Cantor (Tone 1):**

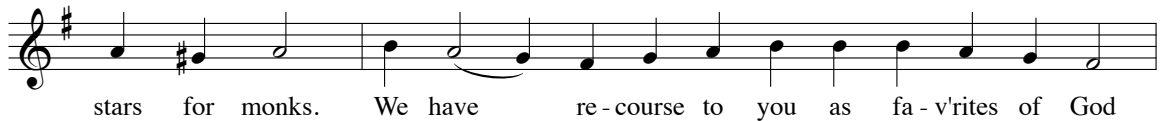


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.


### **Troparion - Tone 1**



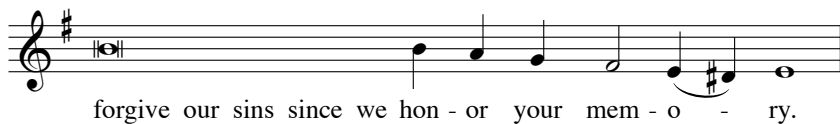
Thom - as is ra - di - ant in his mir - a - cles, and A - ca - cius has be - come  
fa - mous for his o - be - di - ence. They shine as lights for the world and guid - ing



stars for monks. We have re - course to you as fa - v'rites of God



to de - fend us in bat - tle by your pray'rs so that we might ask Christ to



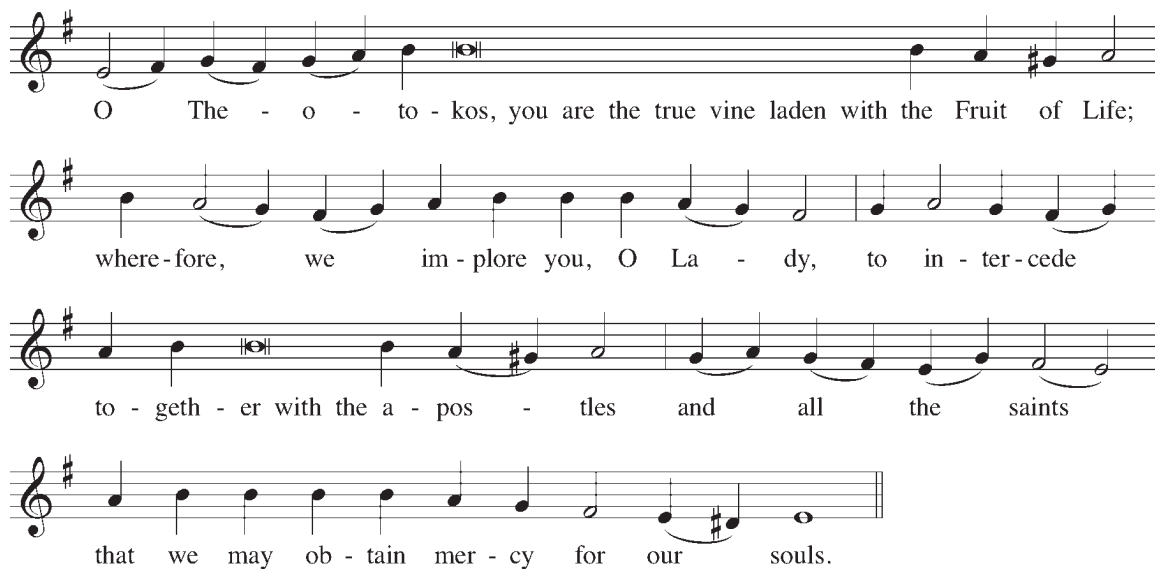
forgive our sins since we hon - or your mem - o - ry.

### **Cantor (Tone 1):**



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

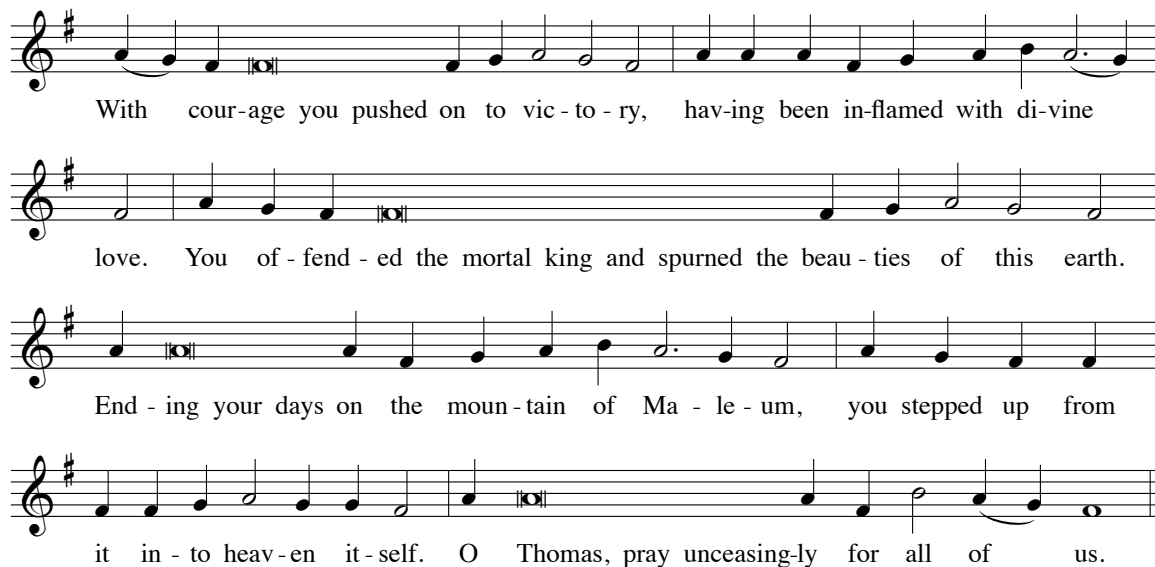
### Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 1:



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 - 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 Thomas - Tone 4



With cour-age you pushed on to vic-to - ry, hav-ing been in-flamed with di-vine  
love. You of - fend - ed the mortal king and spurned the beau - ties of this earth.  
End - ing your days on the moun-tain of Ma - le - um, you stepped up from  
it in - to heav-en it-self. O Thomas, pray unceasing-ly for all of us.

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