

THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR JULY 31ST

1st Prefestive: Procession of the Venerable Cross.

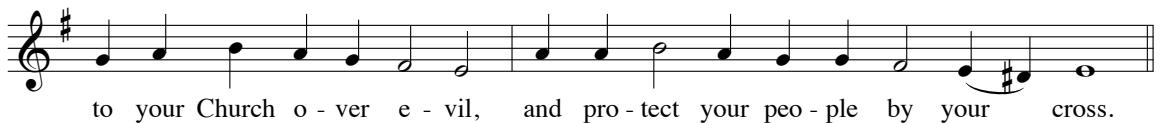
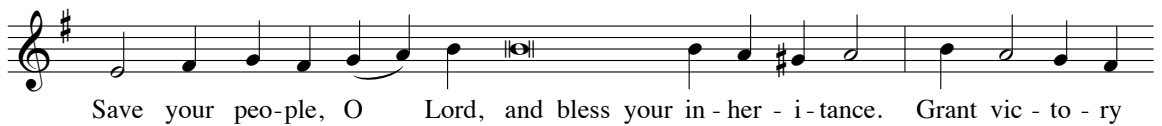
The holy and righteous Eudocimus, who lived in the time of the emperor Theophilus, the iconoclast. He was the military governor of Cappadocia, and lived a virtuous life before God and man. He died at the age of thirty-three. (9th century)

The holy Joseph of Arimathea. Noble Joseph, a rich man and member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, was a secret follower of Christ (Matt.27:57; Jn. 19:38). He took Christ's body down from the tomb with Nicodemus, and laid it in his own new tomb. The risen Lord appeared to him and brought him to faith in the Resurrection. He traveled far, preaching the Gospel, and took it to England, where he died. (1st century)

Cantor (Tone 1):



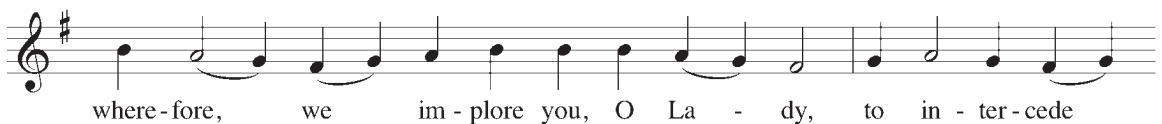
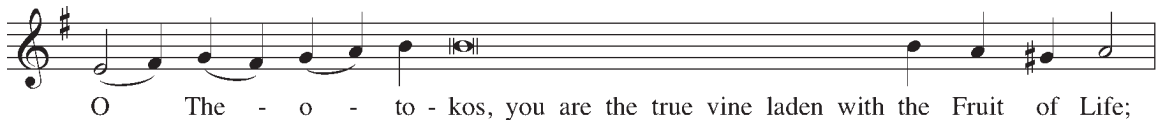
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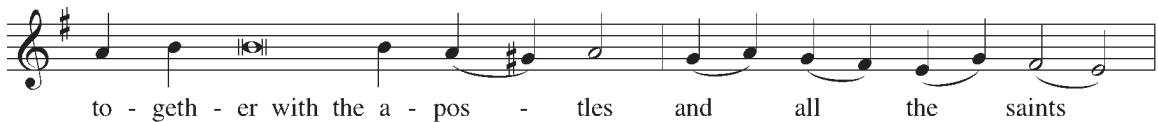


Cantor (Tone 1):



Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 1:





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 Cross - Tone 4



The heav - ens surpassed the sun in bril - liance, for the cross illumines ev - 'ry - thing



by its ra - di - ance. En - light - en our minds and sen - ses by its pow'r.



O true Lov - er of all of us, Sav - ior of all cre - a - tion.



We have the cross as an ar - mor of peace and a tro - phy of light.

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

¹Format 3: Two Saints on a Weekday