

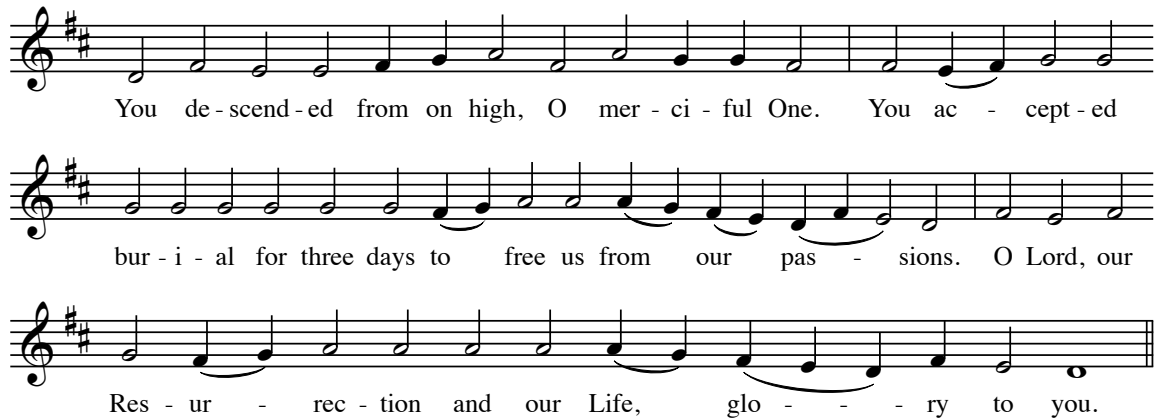
THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

¹**The holy martyr Callistratus and his companions.** Raised a Christian, he became a soldier. Reported by one of his cohort as a believer, he was imprisoned and ordered to offer sacrifice to idols. He refused. He was repeatedly tortured and still remained faithful—so much so that forty-nine of his fellow-soldiers came to believe in Christ. They were killed by the sword. (304)

Our venerable father Nilus, founder and hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery who, of Greek origin, sought the life of holy conversation and pursued abstinence, humility, and wandering. He was remarkable for his prophecy and his teaching of wisdom. He established the celebrated monastery of Grottaferrata according to the customs of the eastern Fathers. In his ninetieth year of life, he surrendered his spirit to God while in prayer. (1002)

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*



You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):



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

Troparion - *Tone 4*



Your ho - ly mar - tyrs, O Lord our God, in their strug - gles, received incor -



rup - ti - ble crowns from you. With your strength, they brought down the ty - rants



and broke the cowardly val - or of de - mons. Through their prayers, O Christ our



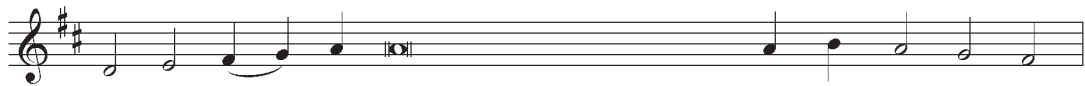
God, save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:



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 - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion - Tone 4



You suf-fered deep wounds and re-ceived crowns from God. Pray to Christ for



those who keep your dear mem-'ry a-live, O great Cal-li-stra-tus,



and you blessed mar-tyrs who suf-fered with him. Pray al-so



that Christ might give peace to his peo-ple and his flock, for he is the strength



of the faith-ful.

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

¹Format 14: Sunday with an Ordinary Saint