

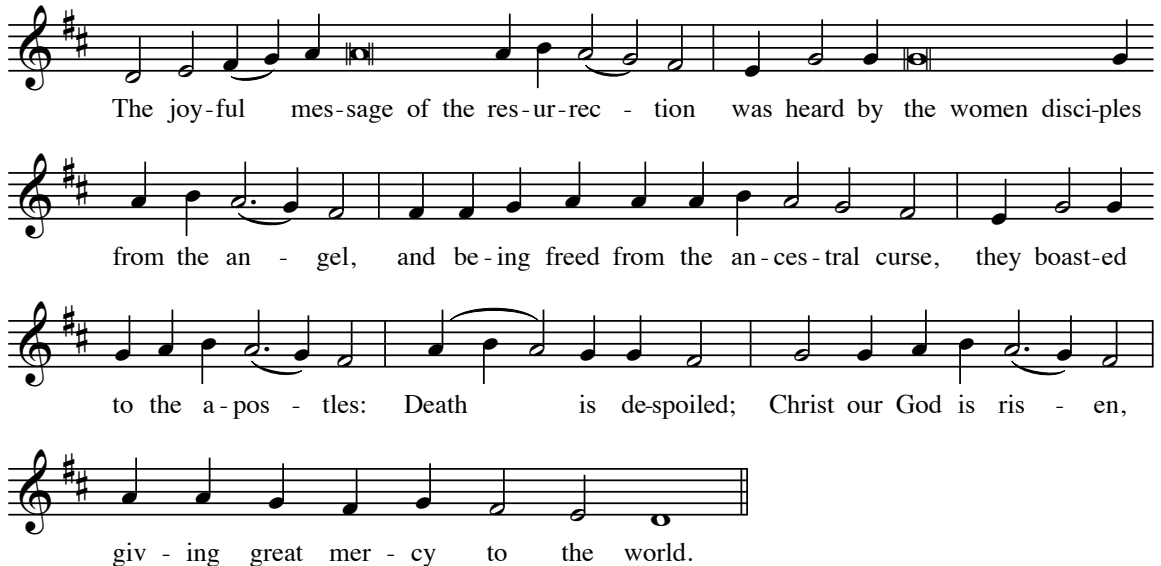
THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR OCTOBER 25TH, 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

¹The holy martyrs and notaries **Marcian and Martyrius**. Martyrius was a subdeacon, and Marcianus was a cantor, in Constantinople. They were killed by the Arians under Constantius the emperor. (355)

The holy and just Tabitha the Merciful. She was a disciple of the apostles and lived in Joppa (now Jaffa). She was “full of good works and almsgiving” (Acts 9:36). She suddenly weakened and died at the time that St. Peter was in the city of Lydda. The grieving disciples sent to him and asked him to come and comfort the people. On his arrival, he told everyone to leave the room where the corpse was. He knelt in prayer, and called to the body, “Tabitha, arise!” She opened her eyes and arose, and many came to faith because of it.

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 4*



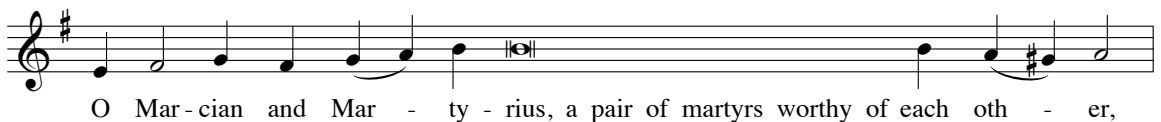
The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples
from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed
to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Cantor (*Tone 1*):

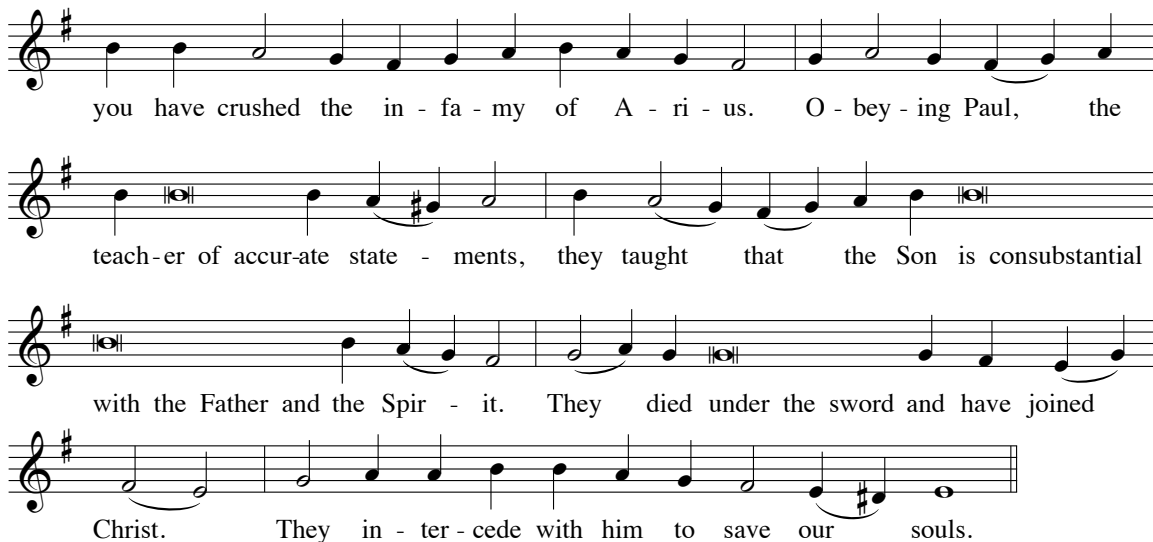


Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Troparion - *Tone 1*



O Mar-cian and Mar - ty - rius, a pair of martyrs worthy of each oth - er,



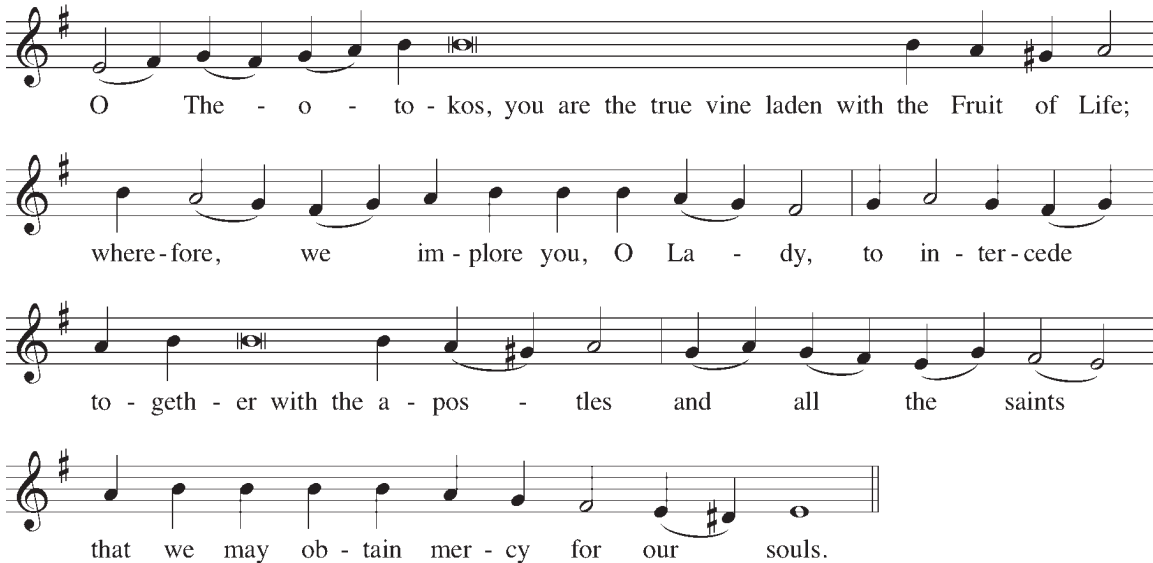
you have crushed the in - fa - my of A - ri - us. O - bey - ing Paul, the
 teach - er of accur - ate state - ments, they taught that the Son is consubstantial
 with the Father and the Spir - it. They died under the sword and have joined
 Christ. They in - ter - cede with him to save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 1):



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

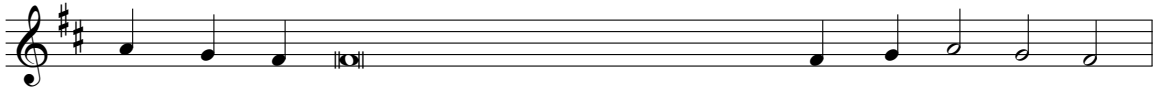
Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 1:



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 - Tone 4



You lived pi - ously since your childhood, O Marcian and Mar - ty - ri - us,



and you came to crush A - ri - us. You pre-served the teachings of the faith in - tact



by fol-low-ing the wise teach-er Paul. You have found life in his com-pa - ny



as de-fend-ers of the Trin - i - ty.

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

¹Format 14: Sunday with an Ordinary Saint