

# THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

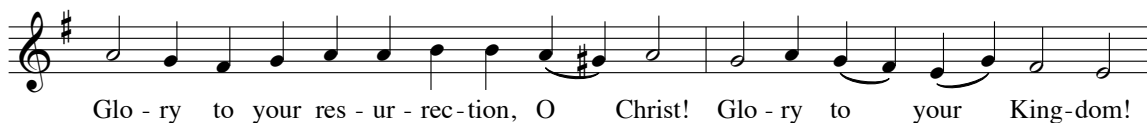
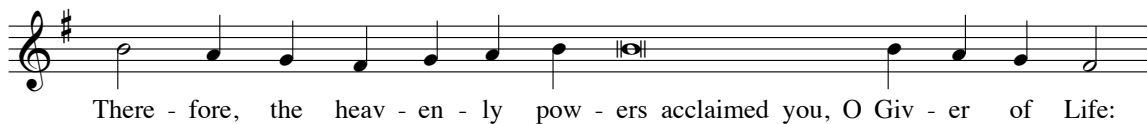
## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<sup>1</sup>The holy martyr **Paramon** was martyred in Bithynia in Asia Minor along with 370 other Christians during the persecution of the governor Aquilinus. (250)

The holy martyr **Philemon** at Ancyra in Galatia. It is said that he, in the persecution of Aurelian the emperor and under Felix the governor, was taken to the fire. Then his hands and feet and head were pierced with nails and he consummated his martyrdom.

Our venerable father **Acacius**, mentioned in "The Ladder" was a novice living under an evil Elder. Through all of the abuse the Elder gave, Acacius was patiently trusting that the Lord would bring good out of evil. He died an early death and testified from the grave against the elder, who repented.

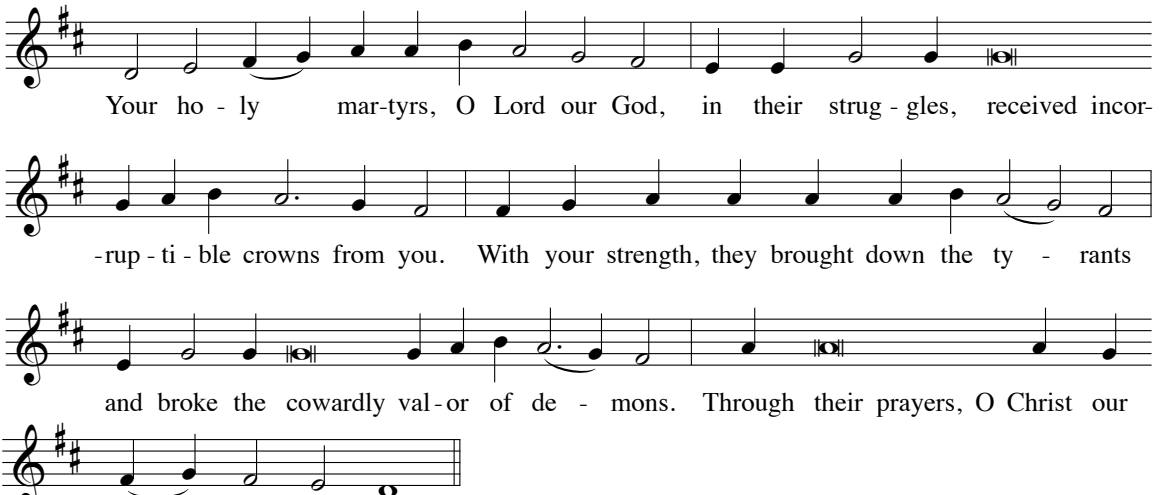
### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 1*



### Cantor (*Tone 4*):



**Troparion - Tone 4**



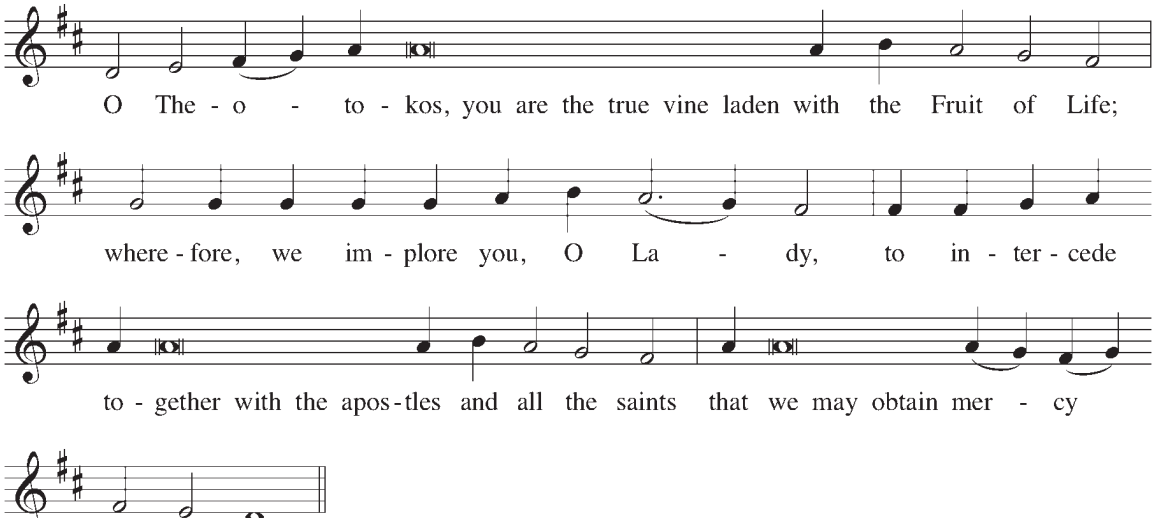
Your ho - ly mar-tys, O Lord our God, in their strug - gles, received incor -  
-rup - ti - ble crowns from you. With your strength, they brought down the ty - rants  
and broke the cowardly val - or of de - mons. Through their prayers, O Christ our  
God, save our souls.

**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 washed your soul clean of all im - pu - ri - ty by following the



di - vine man - dates. This is how you en - dured your mar - tyr - dom.



You refused to offer sacrifice to any i-dols; there-fore, they pierced you with a spear.



This is how you fol-lowed Christ. O blessed Par-a-mon, pray for all of us.

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

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<sup>1</sup>Format 14: Sunday with an Ordinary Saint