

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR JANUARY 3RD, 2021

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

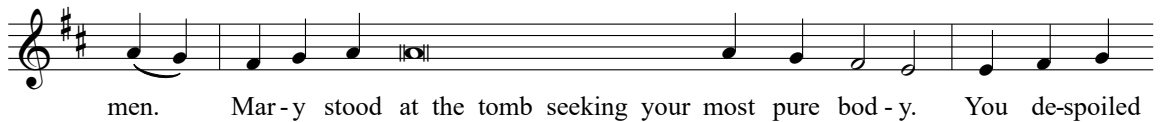
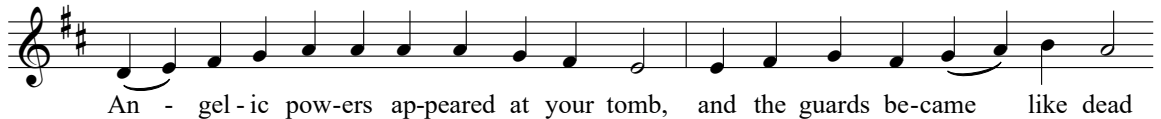
¹The holy prophet **Malachi**, who after the return from the Babylonian Captivity announced the great day of the Lord and his coming to his temple, and that always and everywhere a pure offering should be made to his name.

The holy martyr **Gordius**, praised in the writings of St. Basil the Great, a centurion who suffered during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. (304)

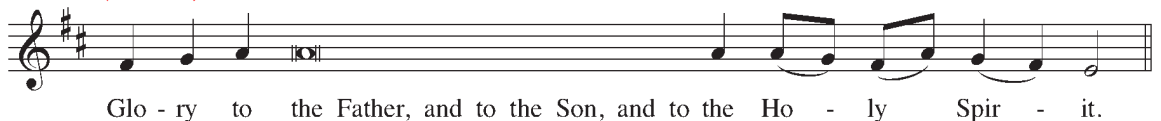
Our venerable mother **Genevieve of Paris**, a shepherdess who took the veil of a virgin and defended her people by her Christian example. (c.500) Our venerable father **Cyriacus Elias Chavara**, of the Syro-Malabarese Catholic Church, founder of the Congregation of the Carmelite Brothers of Mary Immaculate (1871).

Prefestive Day of the Theophany

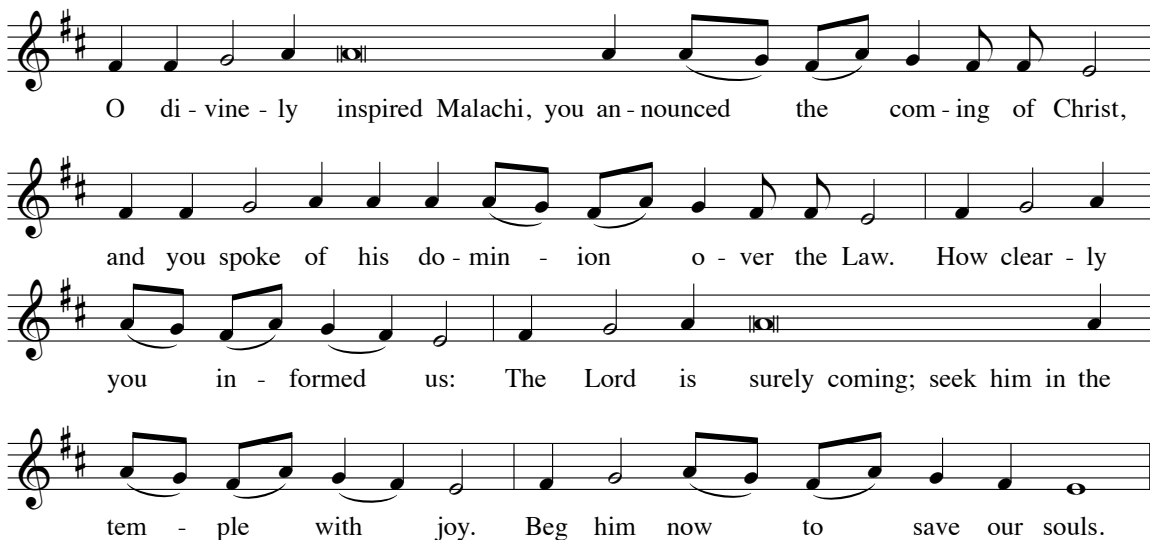
Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6*



Cantor (*Tone 2*):



Troparion of Malachi - Tone 2



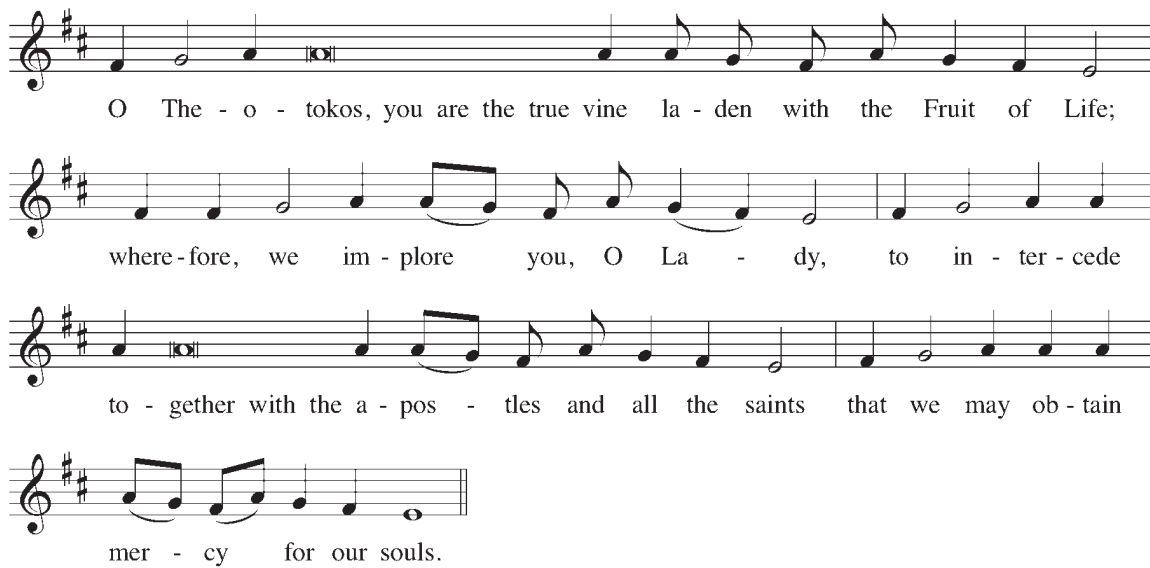
O di - vine - ly in - spired Malachi, you an - nounced the com - ing of Christ,
and you spoke of his do - min - ion o - ver the Law. How clear - ly
you in - formed us: The Lord is surely coming; seek him in the
tem - ple with joy. Beg him now to save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 2):



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

Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 2:



O The - o - tokos, you are the true vine la - den with the Fruit of Life;
where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede
to - gether 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

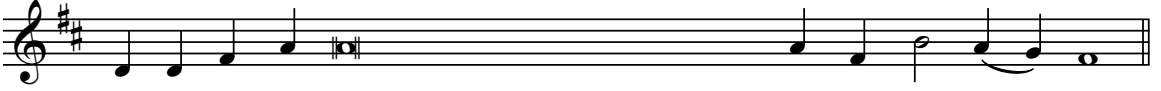
Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 6



Christ our God, the Life - giv - er, with his life - giving hand raised the dead



from the val - ley of death, grant-ing res - ur - rec - tion to all of us.



He is the Sav - ior of All, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of All.

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

¹Format 16: Sunday within a Prefestive Period and an Ordinary Saint