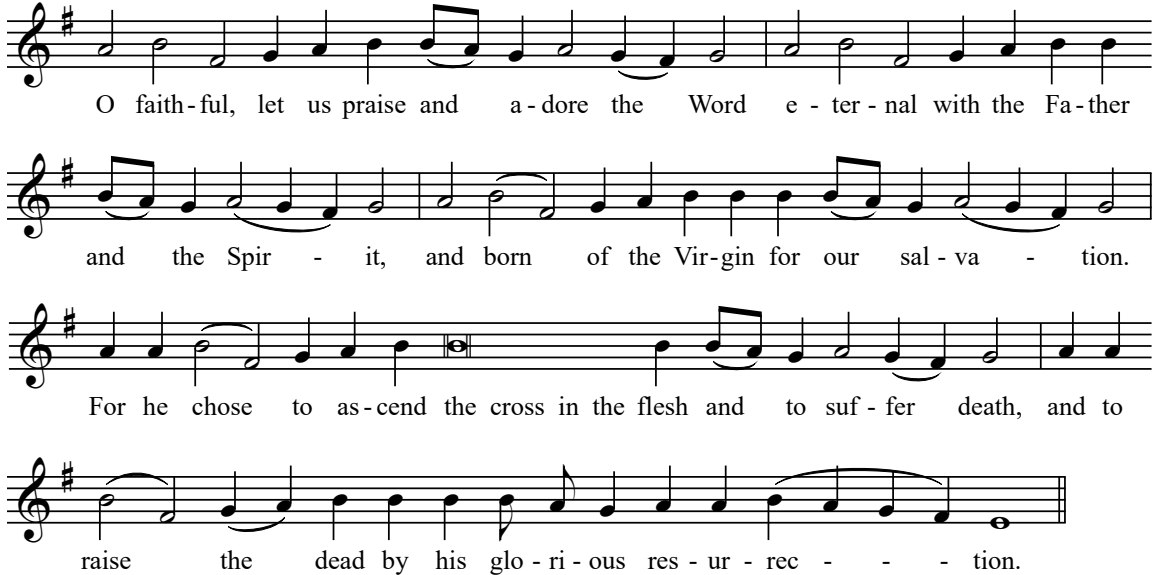


# THIRD HOUR PROPERs

## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST - TONE 5

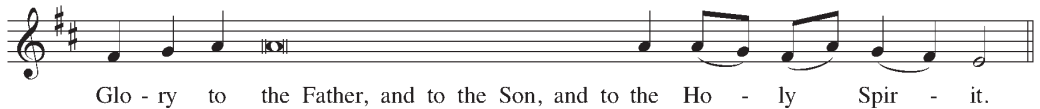
### Sunday of Orthodoxy. Commemoration of the Holy Prophets<sup>1</sup>

#### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 5*



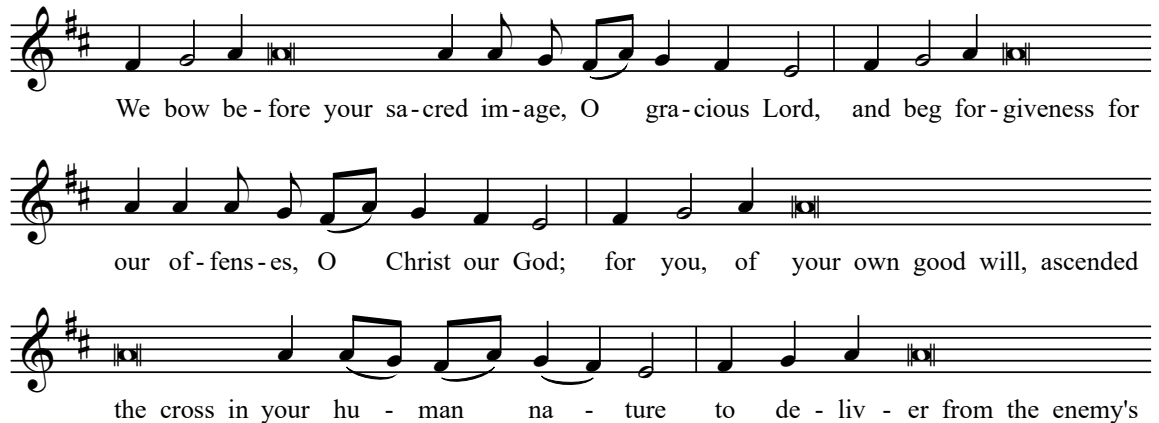
O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e - ter - nal with the Fa-ther  
and the Spir - it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal - va - tion.  
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf - fer death, and to  
raise the dead by his glo - ri - ous res - ur - rec - - - tion.

#### **Cantor** (*Tone 2*):

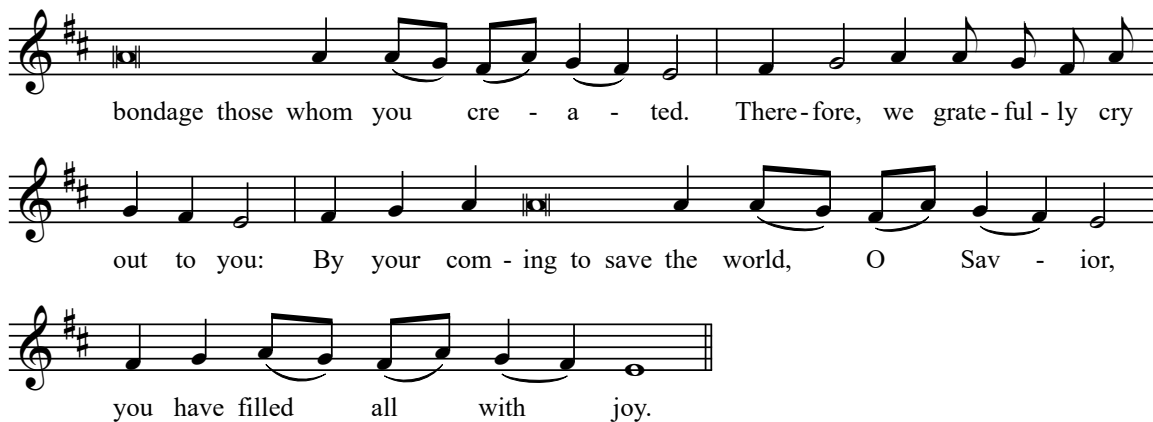


Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

#### Troparion of the Holy Icons - *Tone 2*



We bow be - fore your sa-cred im-age, O gra-cious Lord, and beg for-giveness for  
our of-fens-es, O Christ our God; for you, of your own good will, ascended  
the cross in your hu - man na - ture to de - liv - er from the enemy's



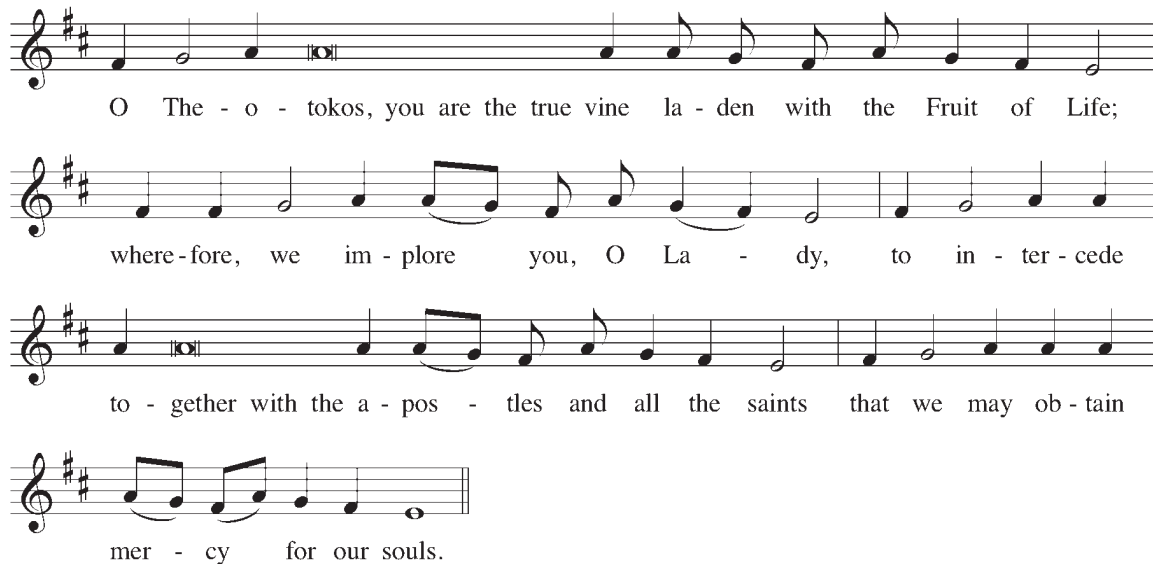
bondage those whom you cre - a - ted. There-fore, we grate-ful - ly cry  
out to you: By your com - ing to save the world, O Sav - ior,  
you have filled all with joy.

**Cantor**  
(Tone 2):



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

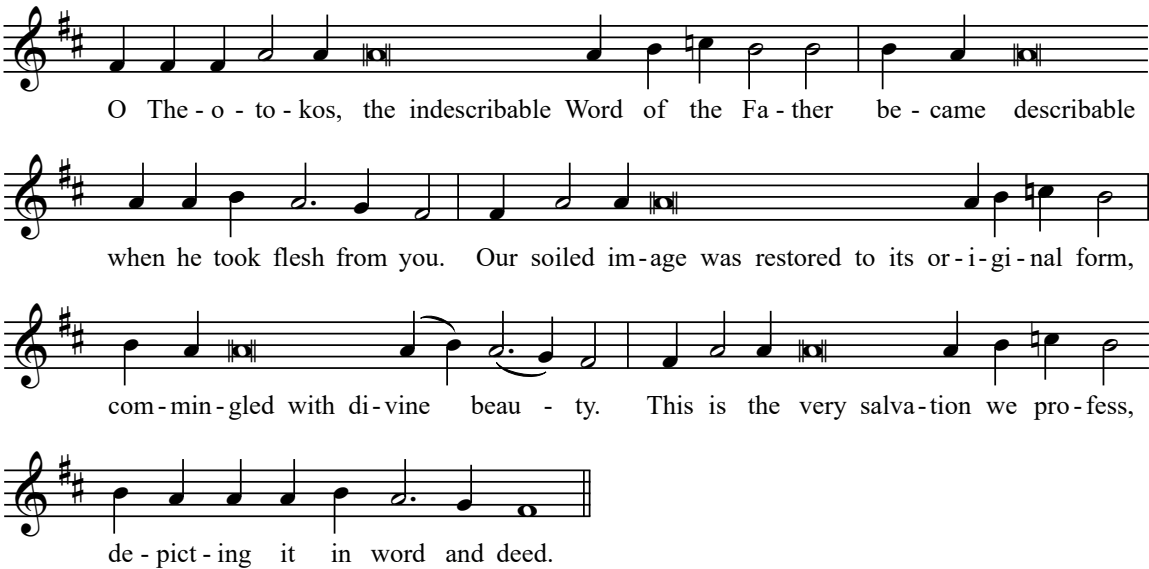
**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 2:**



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 Holy Icons - Tone 8**



O The - o - to - kos, the indescribable Word of the Fa - ther be - came describable

when he took flesh from you. Our soiled im-age was restored to its or - i - gi - nal form,

com - min - gled with di - vine beau - ty. This is the very salva - tion we pro - fess,

de - pict - ing it in word and deed.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Format 23: Sundays During the Triodion