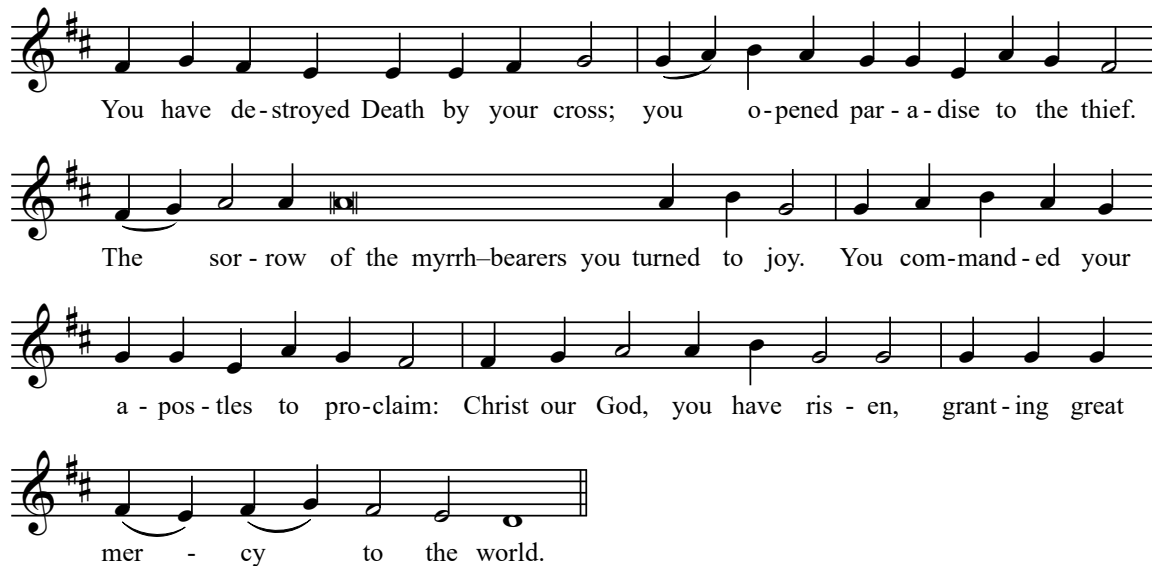


THIRD HOUR PROPERs - TONE 7

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Veneration of the Holy Cross

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



You have de-royed Death by your cross; you o-pened par-a-dise to the thief.
The sor-row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your
a-pos-tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris-en, grant-ing great
mer-cy to the world.

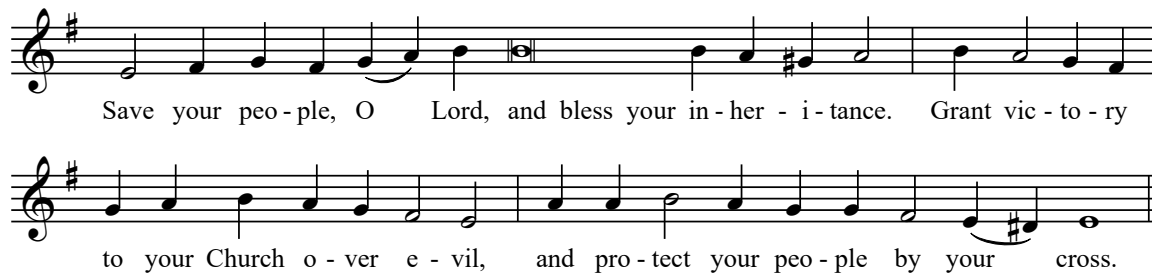
Cantor

(Tone 1):



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

Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1*



Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her-i-tance. Grant vic-to-ry
to your Church o-ver e-vil, and pro-ject your peo-ple by your cross.

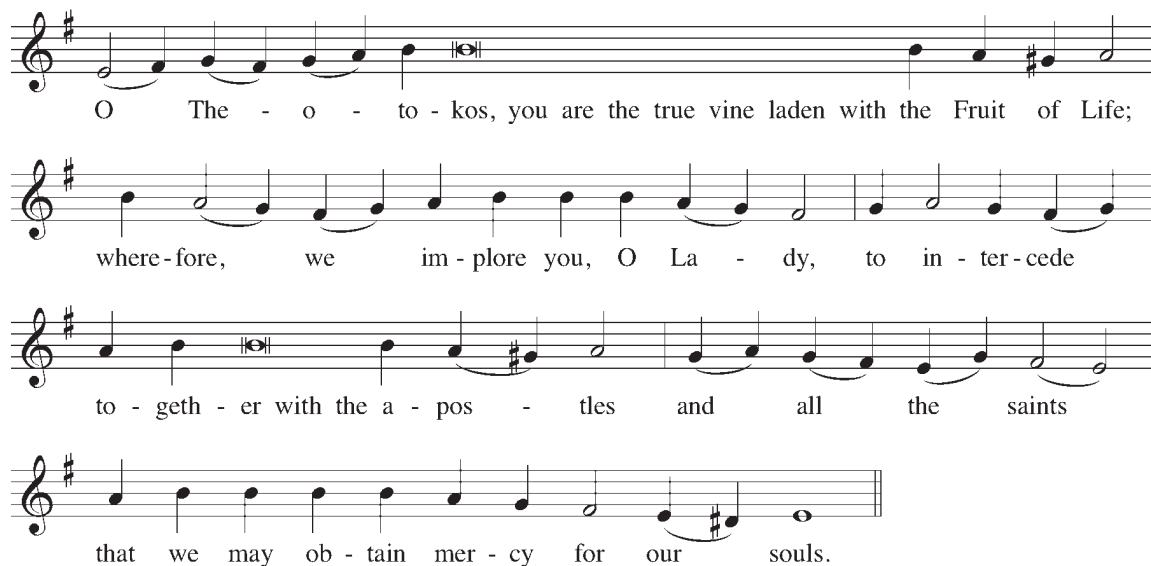
Cantor

(Tone 1):



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

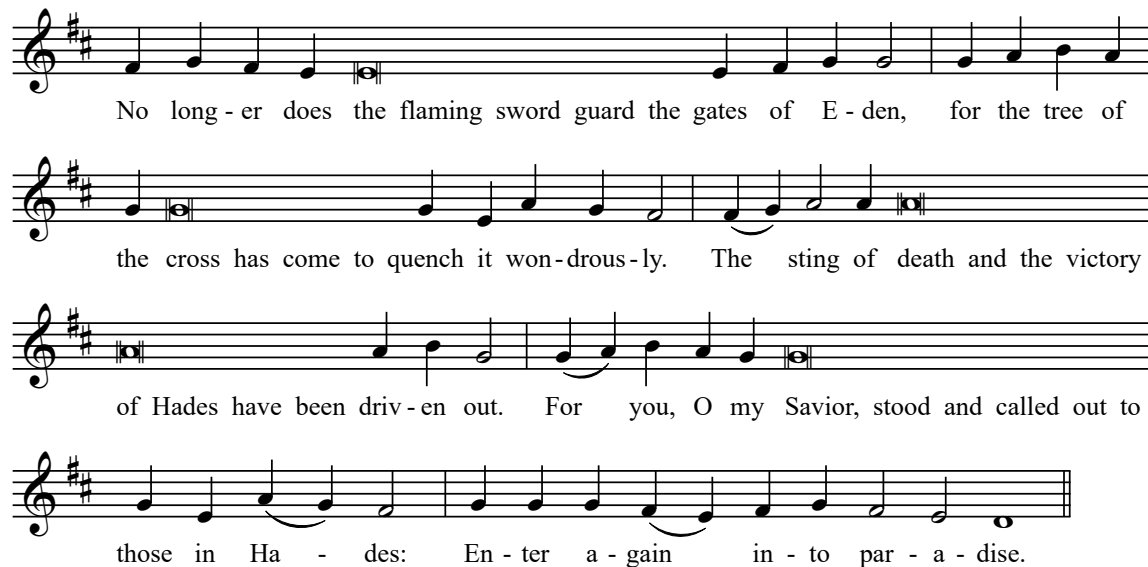
Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 1:



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 of the Cross - Tone 7



No long - er does the flaming sword guard the gates of E - den, for the tree of
the cross has come to quench it won-drous-ly. The sting of death and the victory
of Hades have been driv - en out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to
those in Ha - des: En - ter a - gain in - to par - a - dise.

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