
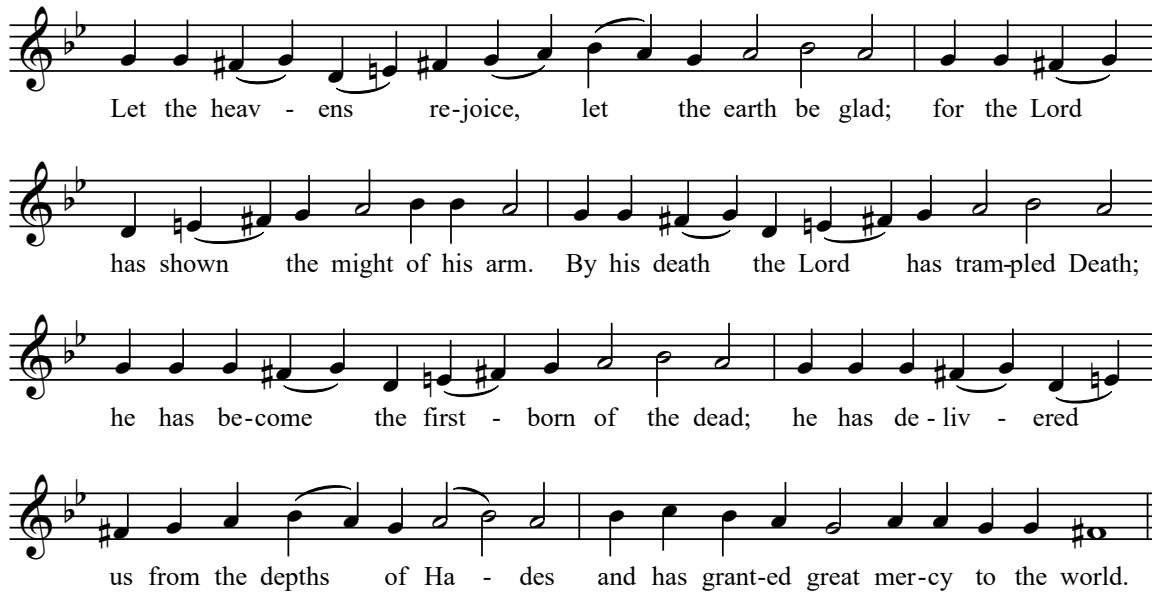


# THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

**1**  **The holy apostle and evangelist Mark**, who was the first to follow blessed Paul in the apostolate in Jerusalem. He then joined himself to the company of blessed Peter, who called him his son. It is said that Mark gathered Peter's instruction to the Romans into his Gospel. Finally, he founded the Church of Alexandria.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3:**



Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord  
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;  
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered  
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

**Cantor (Tone 3):**



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

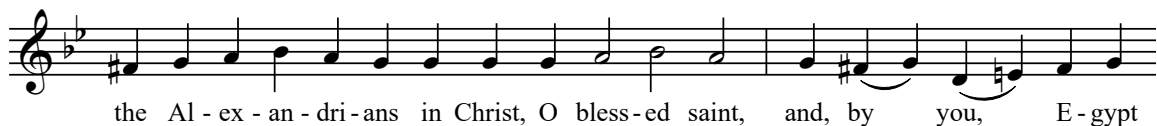
**Troparion of the holy apostle and evangelist Mark - Tone 3:**



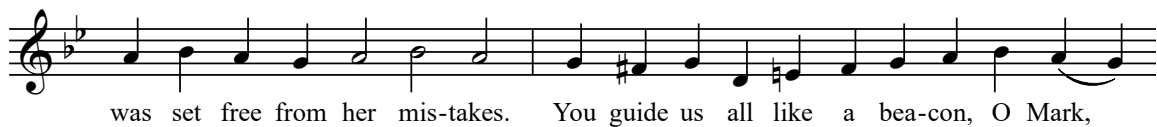
You be-came an a - pos - tle of Christ through the teach - ings of Pe - ter,



and you trav - eled like the sun o - ver for-eign lands. You fa - thered



the Al - ex - an - dri - ans in Christ, O bless - ed saint, and, by you, E - gypt



was set free from her mis - takes. You guide us all like a bea - con, O Mark,



voice of God. You are a pil - lar of the Church by your gos - pel teach - ing.



We re - joice in this and keep your mem - o - ry. In - ter - cede with God,



who pro - claims the Gos - pel through you, to for - give us our man - y sins.

**Cantor (Tone 3):**



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

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 3:**



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 holy apostle and evangelist Mark - Tone 2**

Re - ceiv - ing the grace of the Spir - it from heav - en, you si - lenced  
 the babble of the ora-tors, O a - pos - tle. You at-tract-ed the pagans by the  
 preach-ing of the Gos - pel and led them to your Mas - ter, O bless-ed Mark.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Special Format