

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

Third Paschal Sunday¹

Troparia of the Resurrection - *Tone 2*:



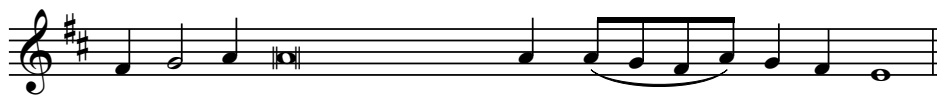
When you de-scend-ed to death, O Im-mor-tal Life, you de-stroyed



Ha-des by the brilliance of your di-vin-i-ty; and when you raised the dead

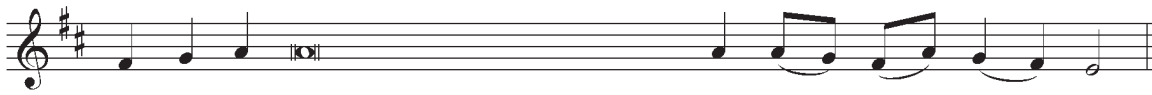


from the depths of the earth, all the heav-en-ly pow-ers cried out:



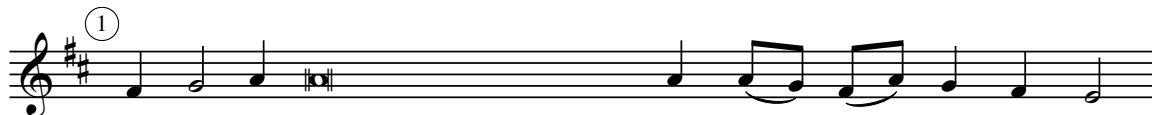
O Giv-er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 2*):



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

Troparia of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - *Tone 2*:



The no-ble Joseph took down your most pure bod-y from the cross.



He wrapped it in a clean shroud and with fra-grant spices laid it in bur-ial



in a new tomb. But you, O Lord, a-rose on the third day,



be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

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 Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2:



By your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ our God, you told the myrrh - bear - ers to re - joice;



and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first moth - er. You com - mand - ed



your a - pos - tles to pro - claim: The Sav - ior is ris - en from the tomb.

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

¹ Format 25: Sundays during the Paschal Season