

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR JULY 25TH, 2021

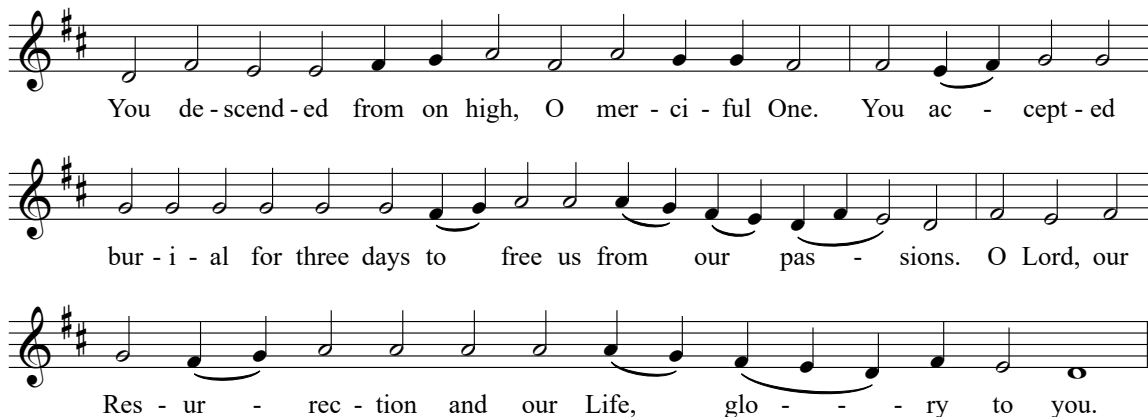
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+ **Dormition of the Holy Anna, mother of the Mother of God.** All that we know of the mother of the Mother of God is taken from tradition, and from the apocryphal "Proto-Evangelion of James." She is also commemorated on September 9th, with her husband St. Joachim.

Memory of the holy women Olympiada and Euphraxia at Nicomedia in Bithynia. Olympiada was a widow who, bereft of her husband while still young, passed the remainder of her life most piously at Constantinople among women devoted to God. She was a deaconess, first in the time of Patriarch Nectarius, and then under St. John Chrysostom. She assisted the poor and was also very faithful to St. John Chrysostom in his exile. (408) Euphraxia went with her mother to Egypt, traveling around the monasteries and giving alms. She received the monastic habit and entered into deep ascetic discipline. (413)

Commemoration of the Fifth Ecumenical Council. This council was held in Constantinople in the time of the Emperor Justinian the Great (553). All the Monophysite heresies were condemned at this council, as were the works of Origen (against the resurrection of the dead).

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8



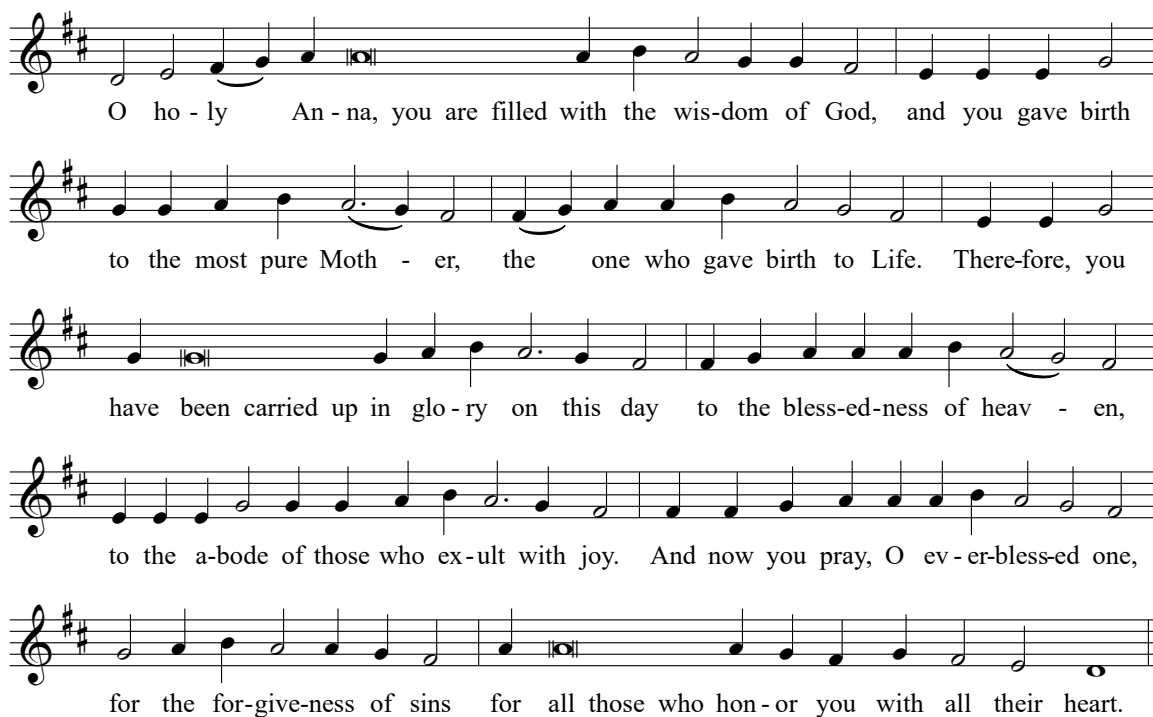
You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

Troparion of St. Anna - *Tone 4*



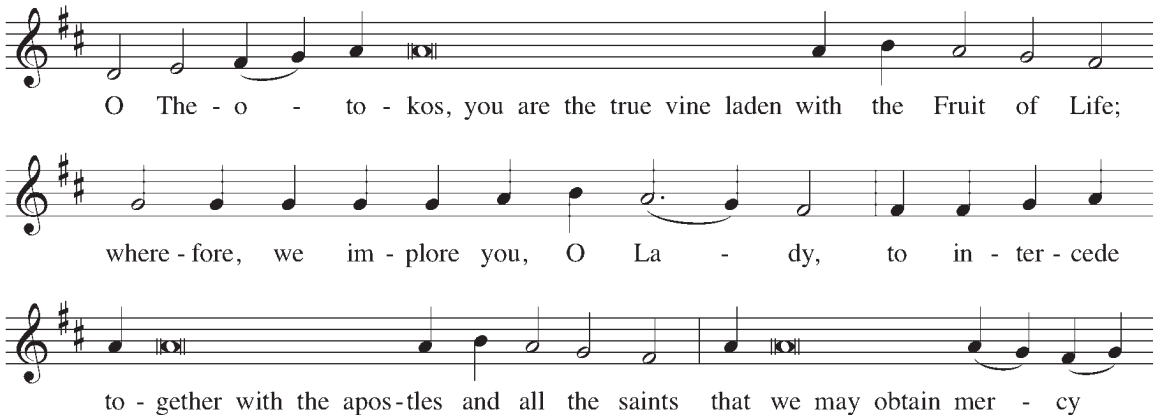
O ho - ly An - na, you are filled with the wis - dom of God, and you gave birth to the most pure Moth - er, the one who gave birth to Life. There - fore, you have been carried up in glo - ry on this day to the bless - ed - ness of heav - en, to the a - bode of those who ex - ult with joy. And now you pray, O ev - er - bless - ed one, for the for - give - ness of sins for all those who hon - or you with all their heart.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):



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

Theotokion of Third Hour - *Tone 4*:



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 - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

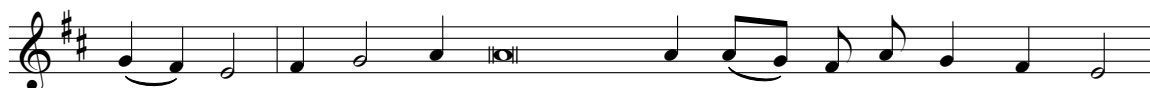
Kontakion of St. Anna - Tone 2



Let us cel - ebrate the memory of Christ's an - ces - tors, and fer - vent - ly



ask for their help so that, de - livered from all afflic - tion, we may



cry out: O God, who glorified them ac - cord - ing to your good will,



re - main al - ways with us.

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

¹ Format 17: Sunday and a Polyeleos Saint