

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR AUGUST 15TH, 2021

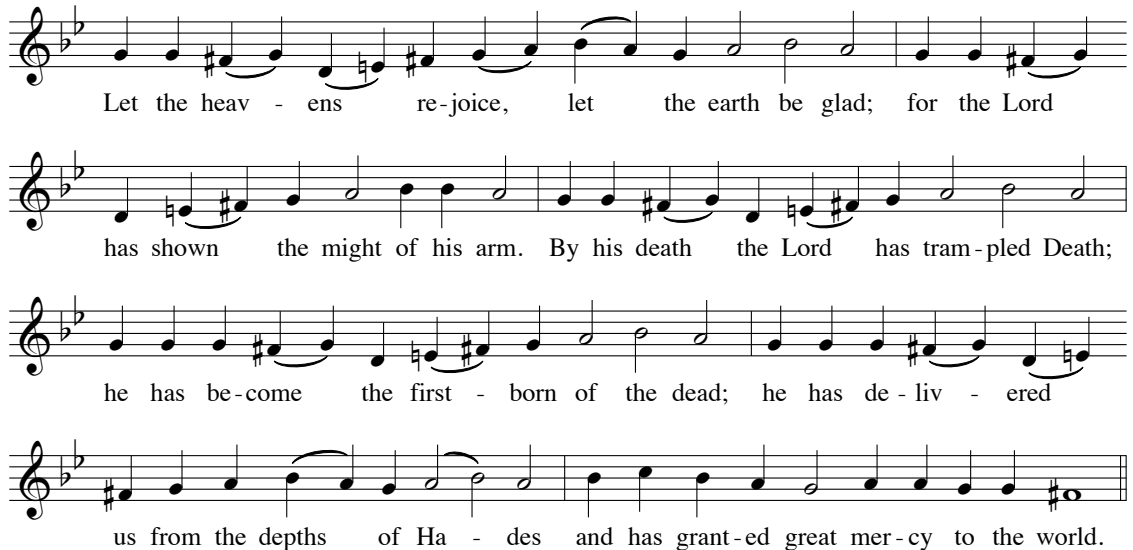
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



1 THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Tradition relates that the Mother of God died in Jerusalem, after a visit with all of Christ's apostles. They carried her coffin to the Garden of Gethsemane where it was placed into a tomb. The apostle Thomas came late, and asked that the tomb might be opened so that he could reverence her body. When opened, the tomb was found empty except for the winding sheet.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



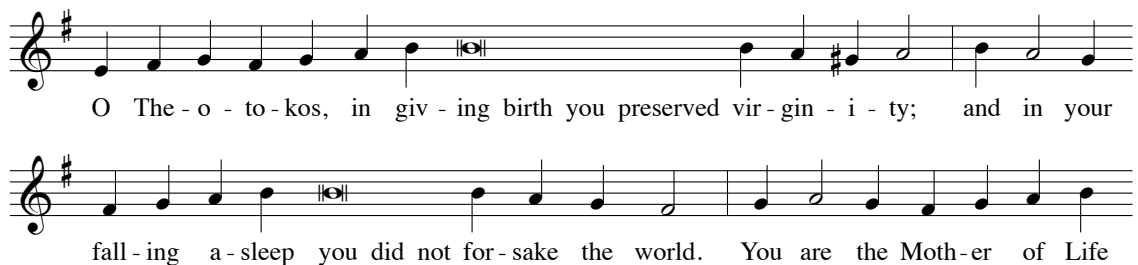
Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Cantor (Tone 1):



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

Troparion - Tone 1:



O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your
fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life



and have been trans-ferred to life, and through your pray'rs



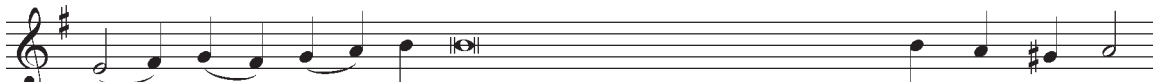
you de - liv - er our souls from death.

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

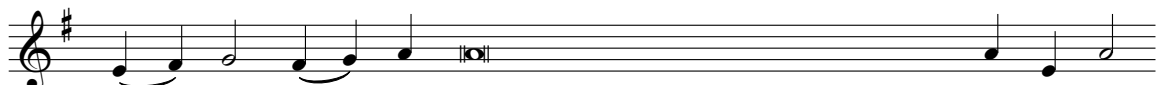
Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3




To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us



out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad - am ex - ults and Eve re - joic - es.



With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine



pow - - - er.

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

¹Format 19: Sunday with a Feast of the Theotokos