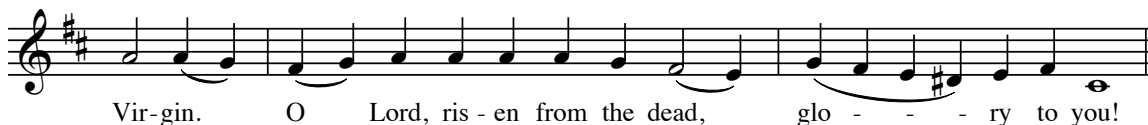
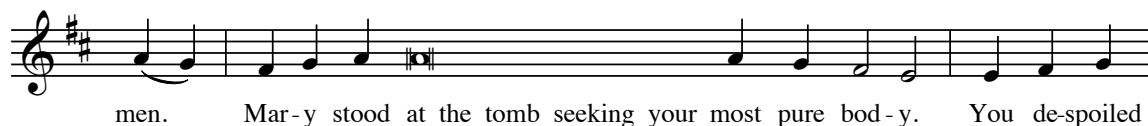
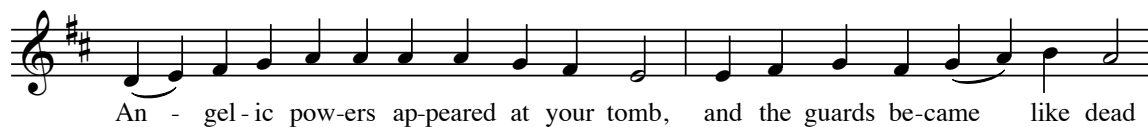


FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR  
THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS  
OF THE FIRST NICENE COUNCIL<sup>1</sup>

**Cantor** (*Tone 6*):



**Troparion of the Resurrection** - *Tone 6*:

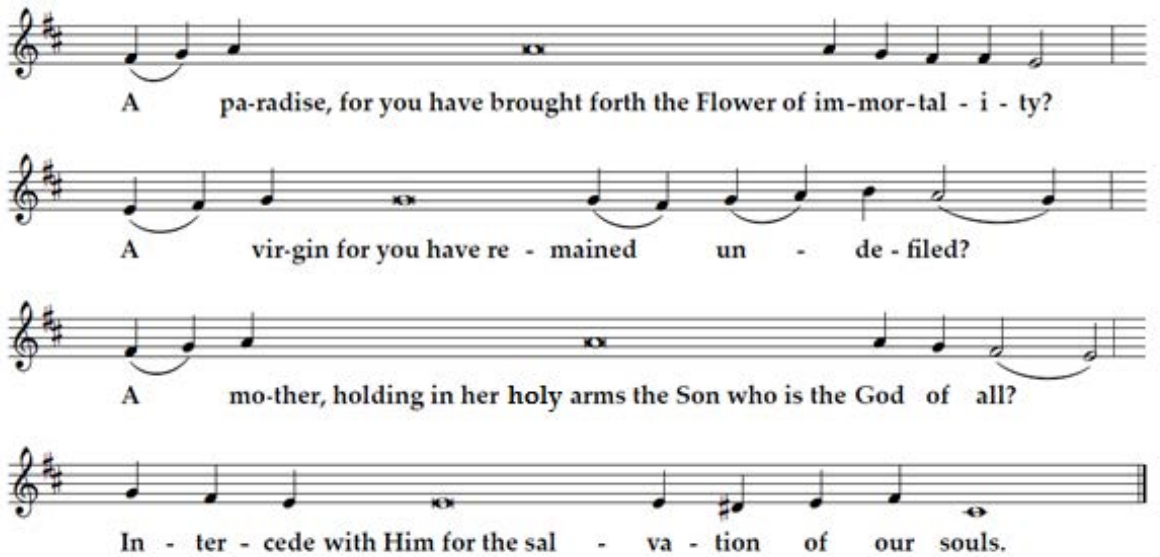


**Cantor** (*Tone 6*):



**Theotokion of First Hour** - *Tone 6*:

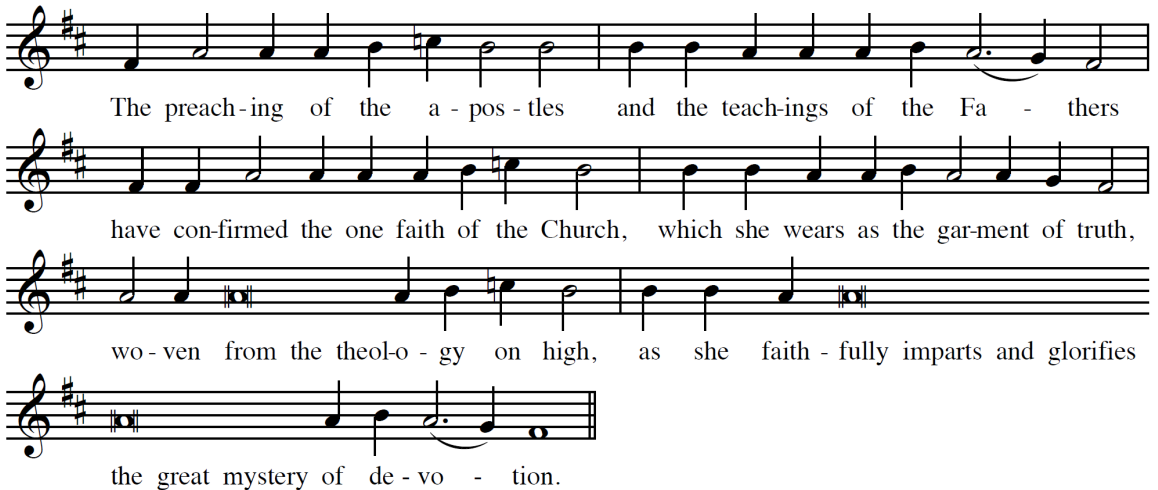




A pa-radise, for you have brought forth the Flower of im-mor-tal - i - ty?  
 A vir-gin for you have re - mained un - de - filed?  
 A mo-ther, holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?  
 In - ter - cede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

*First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..."*

**Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:**



The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers  
 have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,  
 wo - ven from the theol - o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies  
 the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

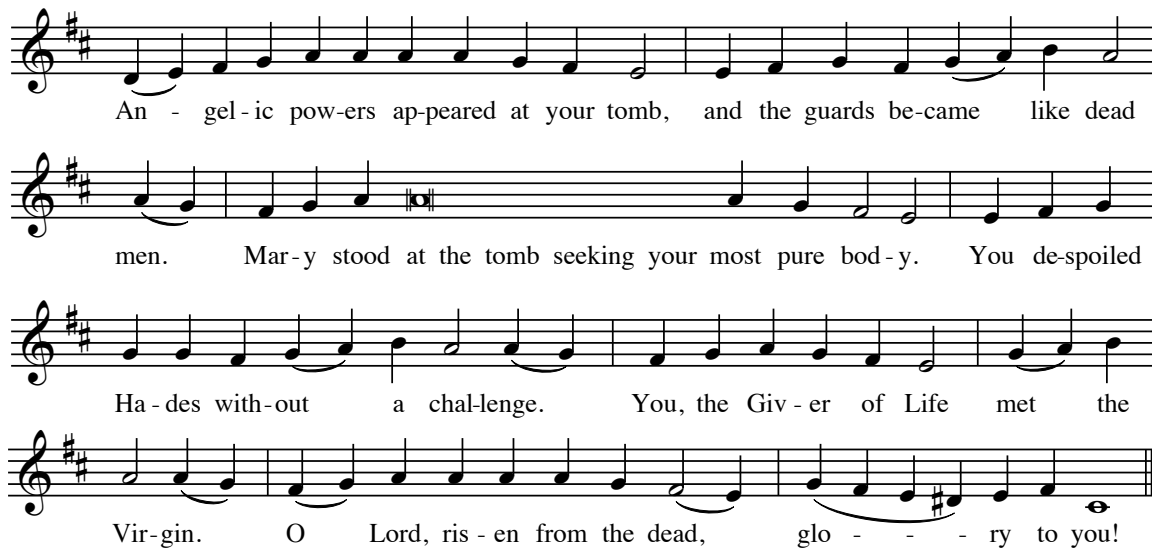
*First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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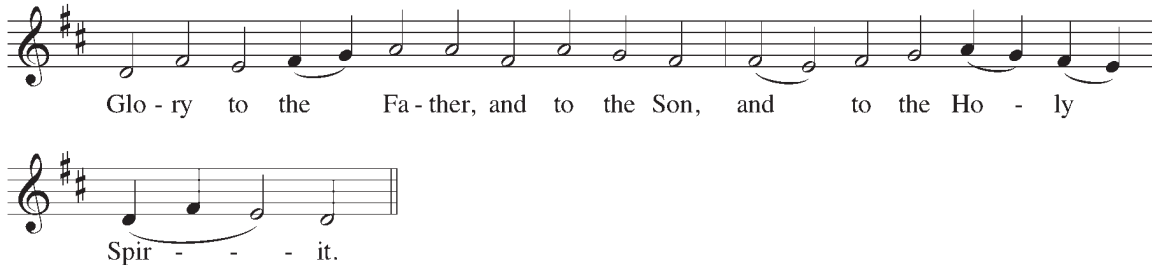
THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR  
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**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6:**



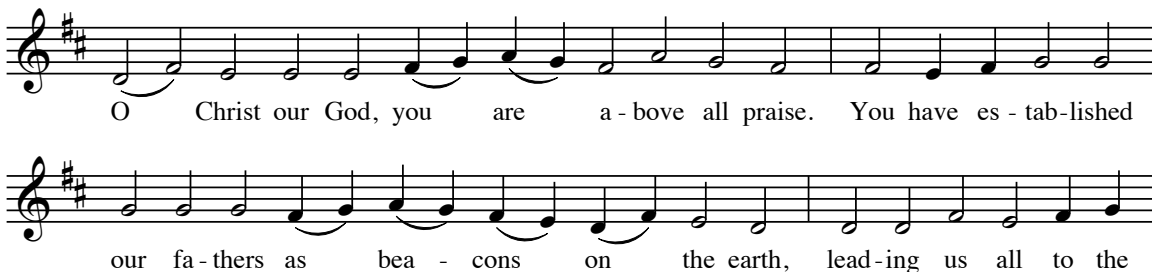
An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead  
men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled  
Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the  
Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

**Cantor (Tone 8):**



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

**Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:**



O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab - lished  
our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead - ing us all to the

true faith through them. O most mer-ci-ful Lord, glo-ry to you!

**Cantor (Tone 8):**

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

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 8:**

O The - o - to - kos, 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 - 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..."*

**Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:**

The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers  
 have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,  
 wo-ven from the theol-o-gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies  
 the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercu..." (40 times)*