

FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

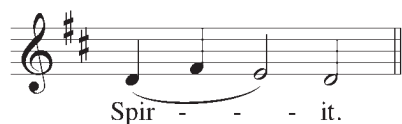
The holy martyr James the Persian. A noble at the Persian court, James offered sacrifice to idols despite his baptism. His mother and wife reproached him, begging him to repent. Moved by this, he repented bitterly and returned to Christ. The king sentenced him to death by being cut to death, bit by bit, until the end. He praised God and forgave his persecutors till they cut off his head. His holy head was taken to Rome, and a part of his relics are venerated in Portugal, where his feast is kept on May 22. (400)

Our venerable father Palladius. (6th-7th century)

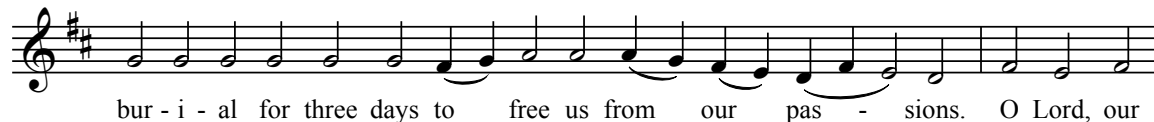
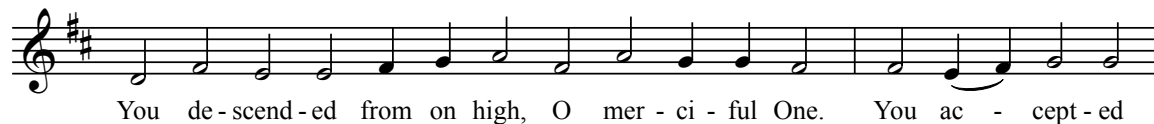
The holy icon of the Mother of God, called "the Sign"

FIRST HOUR

Cantor (*Tone 8*):



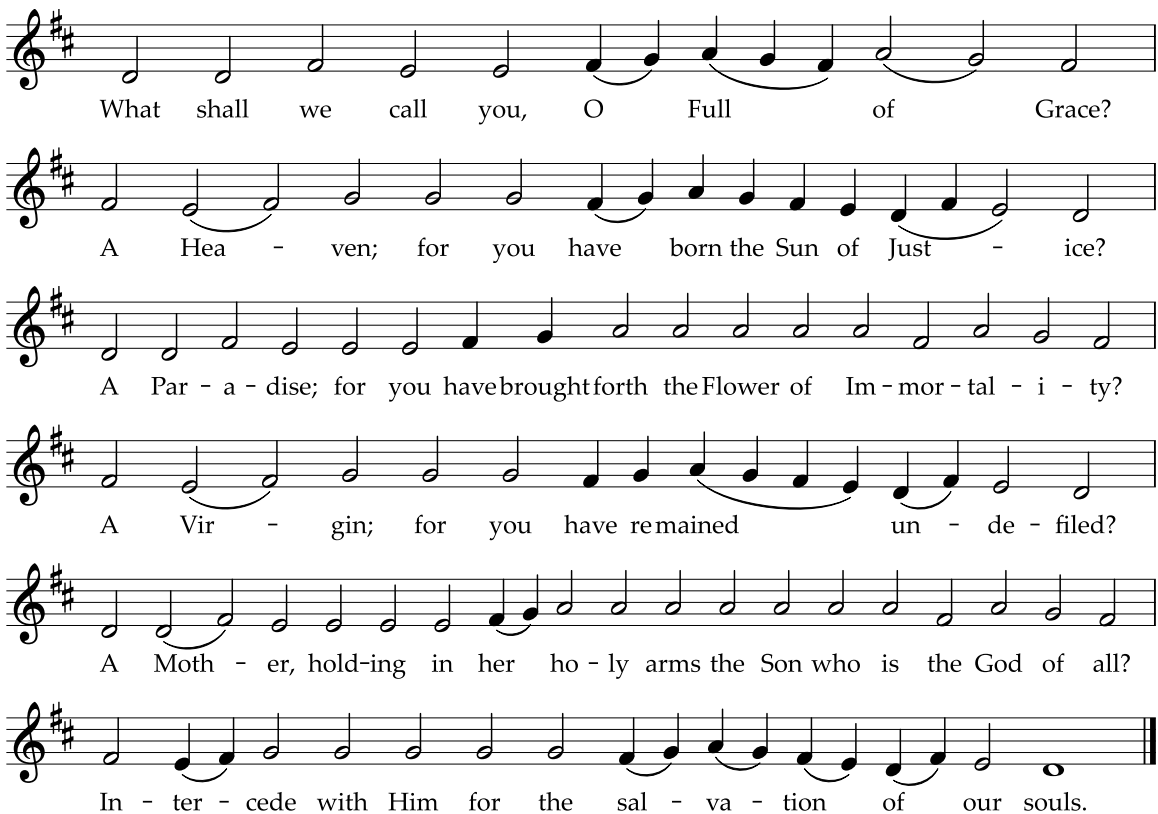
Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8



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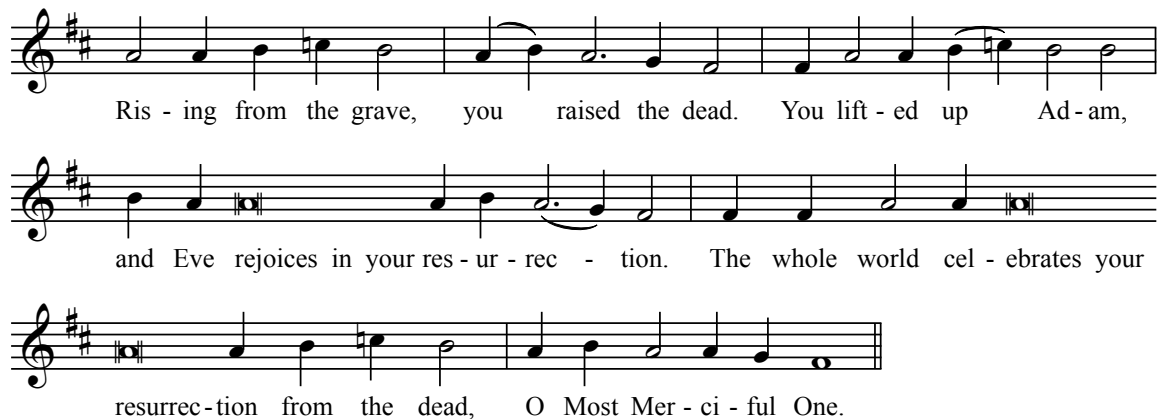
Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 8:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?
A Heaven; for you have born the Sun of Justice?
A Paradise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Immortality?
A Virgin; for you have remained undefiled?
A Mother, holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?
Intercede with Him for the salvation of our souls.

First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..." on p. 7

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 8

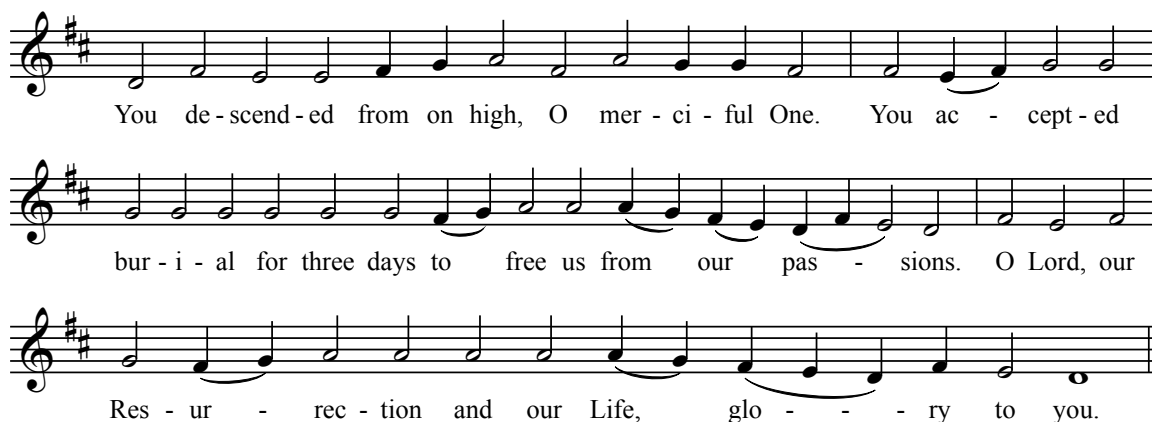


Rising from the grave, you raised the dead. You lifted up Adam,
and Eve rejoices in your resurrection. The whole world celebrates your
resurrection from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 8

THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*



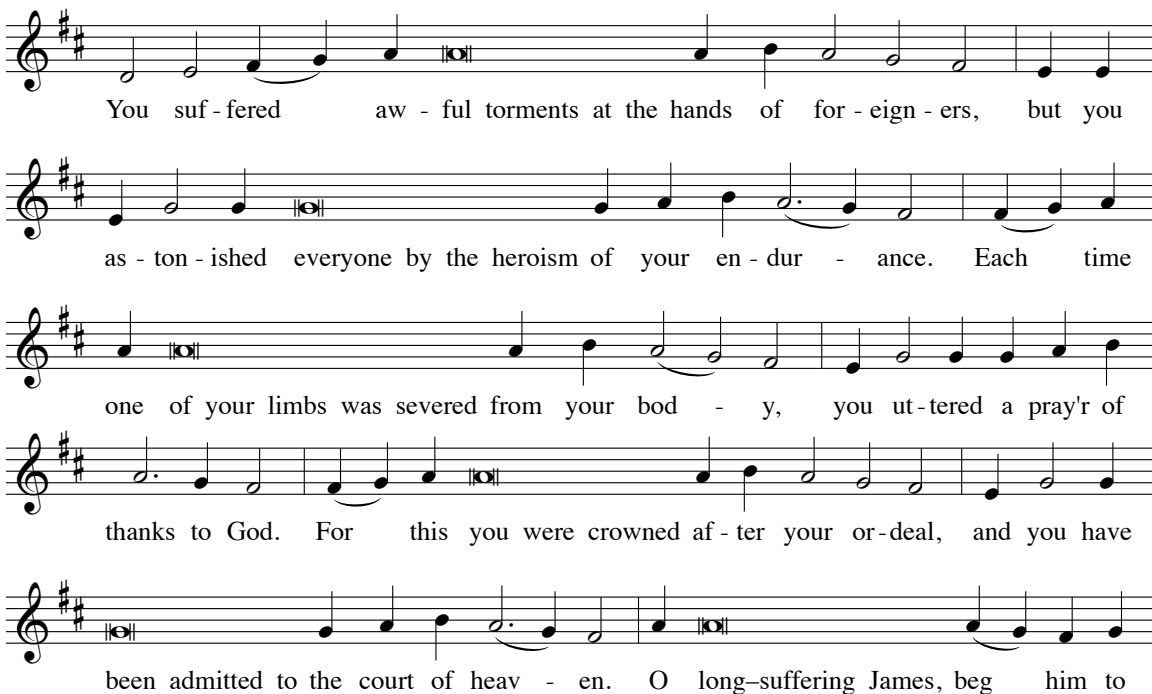
You de-scend-ed from on high, O mer-ci-ful One. You ac-cept-ed bur-i-al for three days to free us from our pas-sions. O Lord, our Res-ur-rec-tion and our Life, glo-ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):



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

Troparion of James - *Tone 4*



You suf-fered aw-ful torments at the hands of for-eign-ers, but you as-ton-ished everyone by the heroism of your en-dur-ance. Each time one of your limbs was severed from your bod-y, you ut-tered a pray'r of thanks to God. For this you were crowned af-ter your or-deal, and you have been admitted to the court of heav-en. O long-suffering James, beg him to



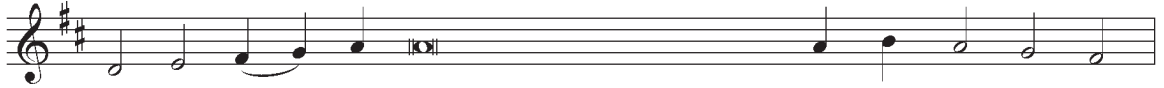
save our souls.

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. 16

Kontakion of James - Tone 2



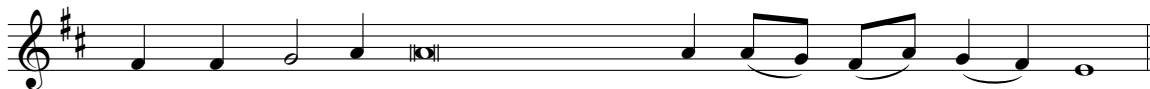
You lis - tened to your good wife and med - i - tated upon the judgment



of God, O ho - ly James. You de - spised the threats and com - mands of the



Per - sians and ac - cept - ed to be cut to pie - ces like a vine.



There - fore, you be - came a martyr worthy of ad - mi - ra - tion.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 16

¹ Format 14: Sunday with an Ordinary Saint