

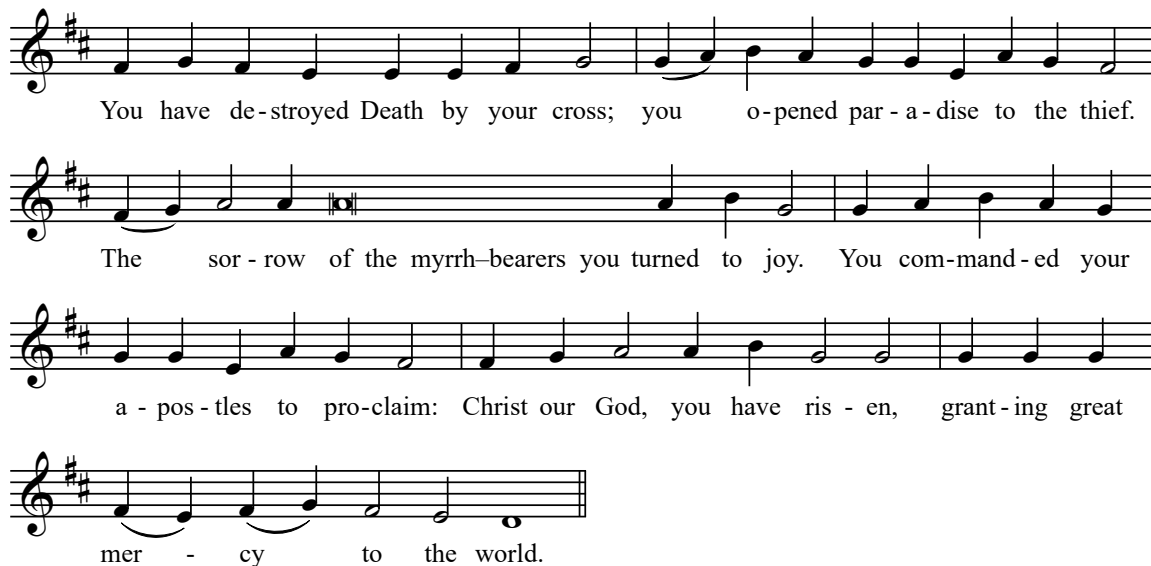
FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERS – TONE 7

¹THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Veneration of the Holy Cross


FIRST HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



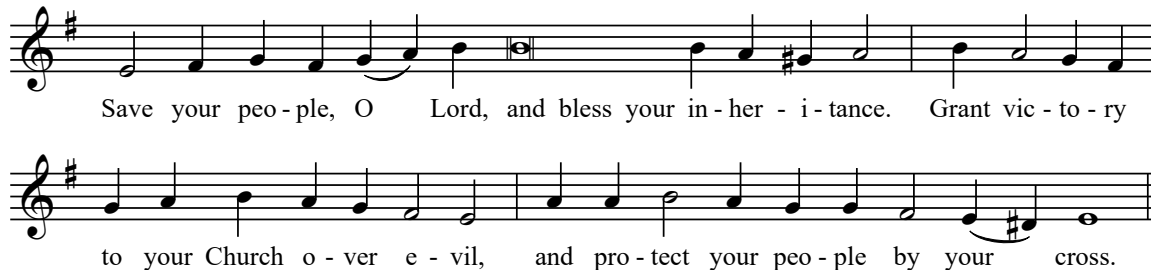
You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pen-ed par-a-dise to the thief.
The sor-row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your
a-pos-tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris-en, grant-ing great
mer-cy to the world.

Cantor
(Tone 1):



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

Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1*



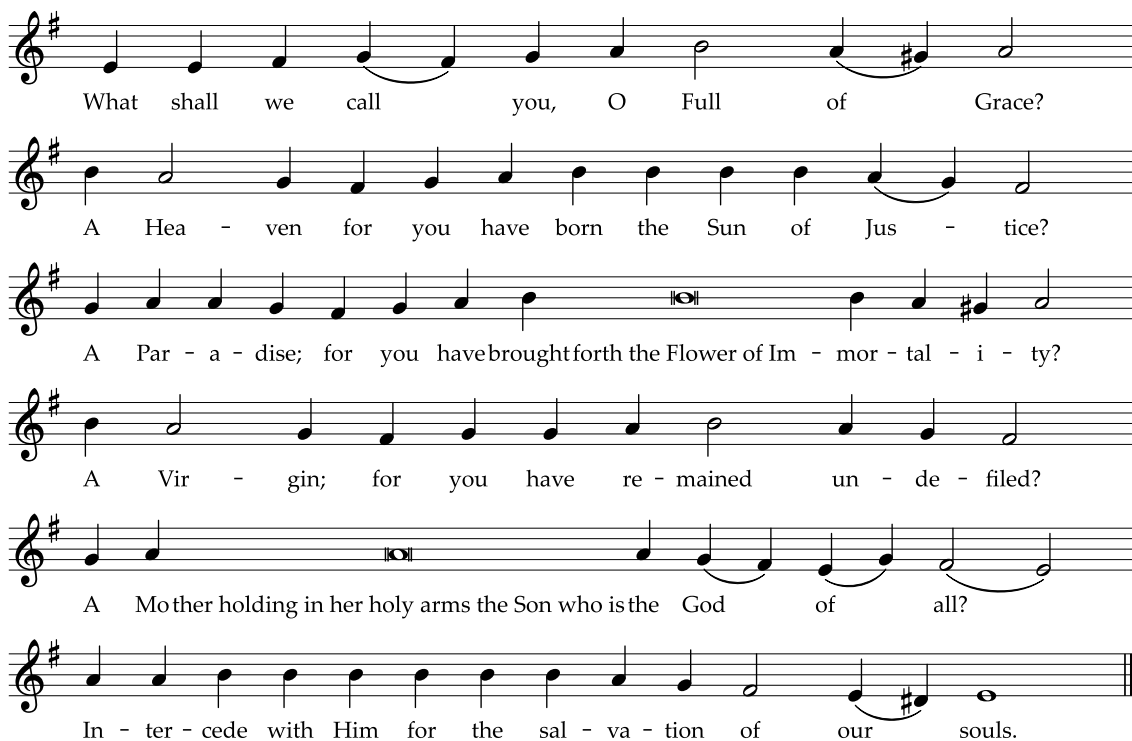
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to your Church o-ver e-vil, and pro-TECT your peo-ple by your cross.

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

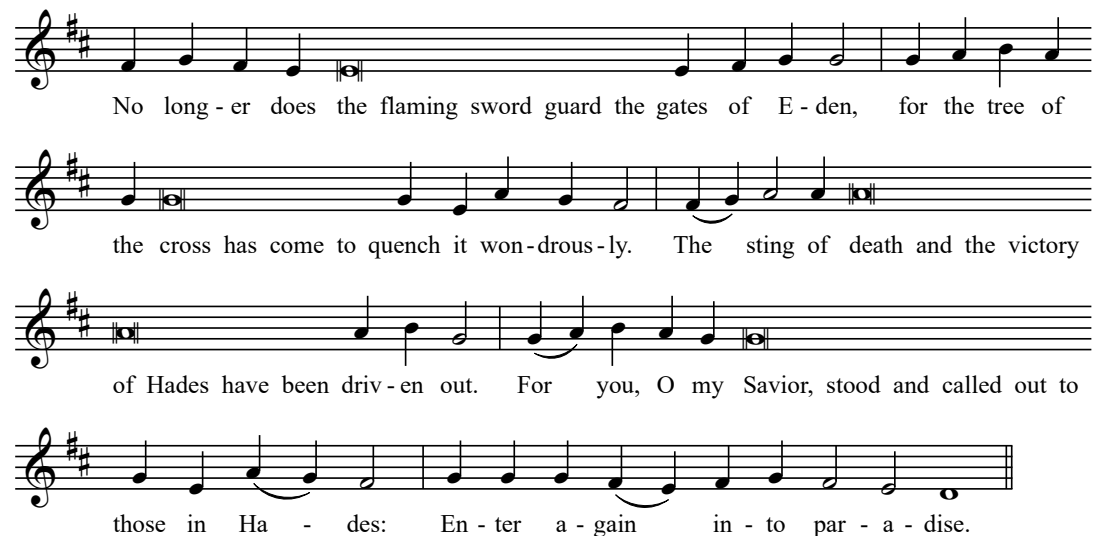
Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 1:



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 Cross - Tone 7

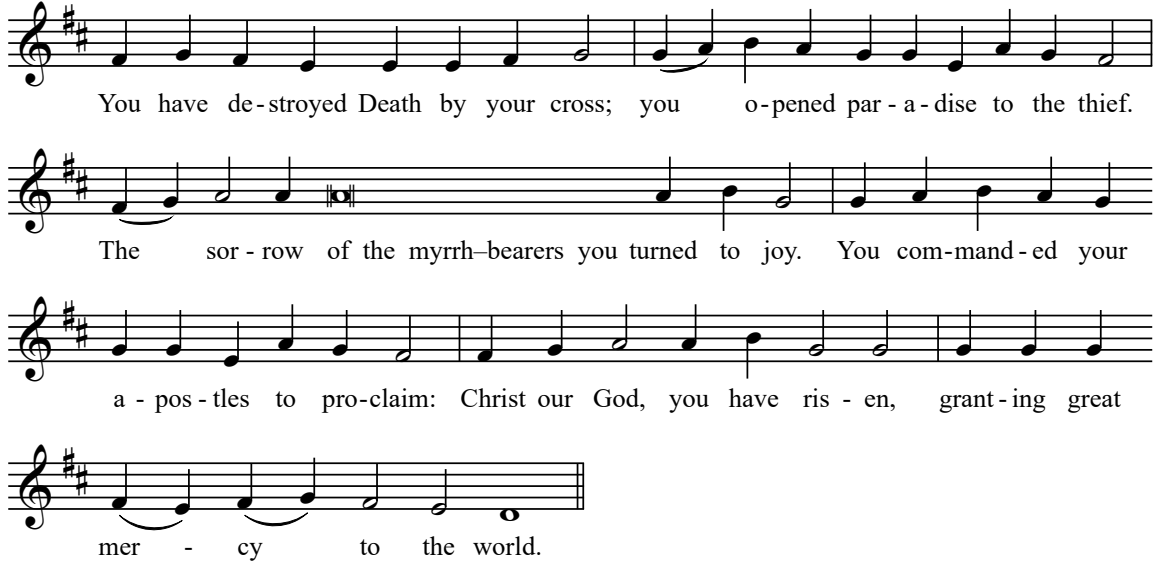


No longer does the flaming sword guard the gates of Eden, for the tree of
the cross has come to quench it wondrously. The sting of death and the victory
of Hades have been driven out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to
those in Hades: Enter again into paradise.

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


THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



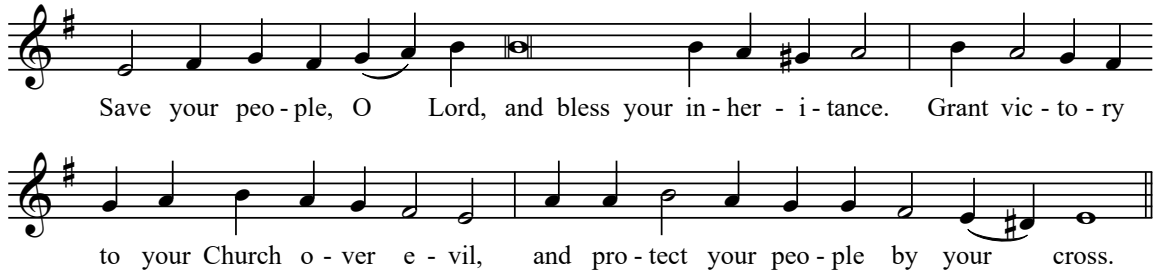
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Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1*



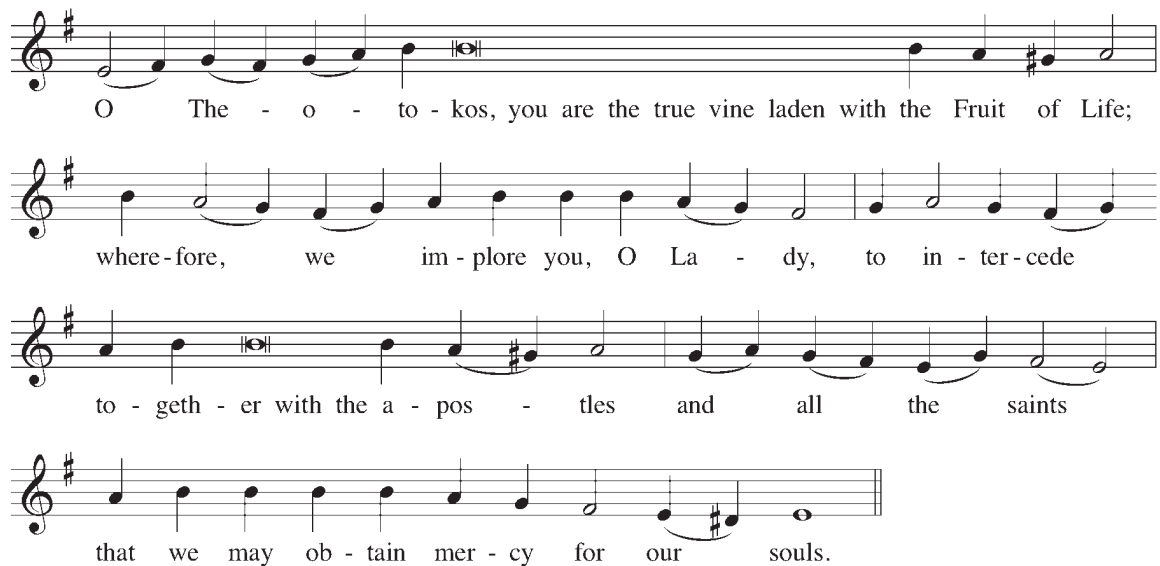
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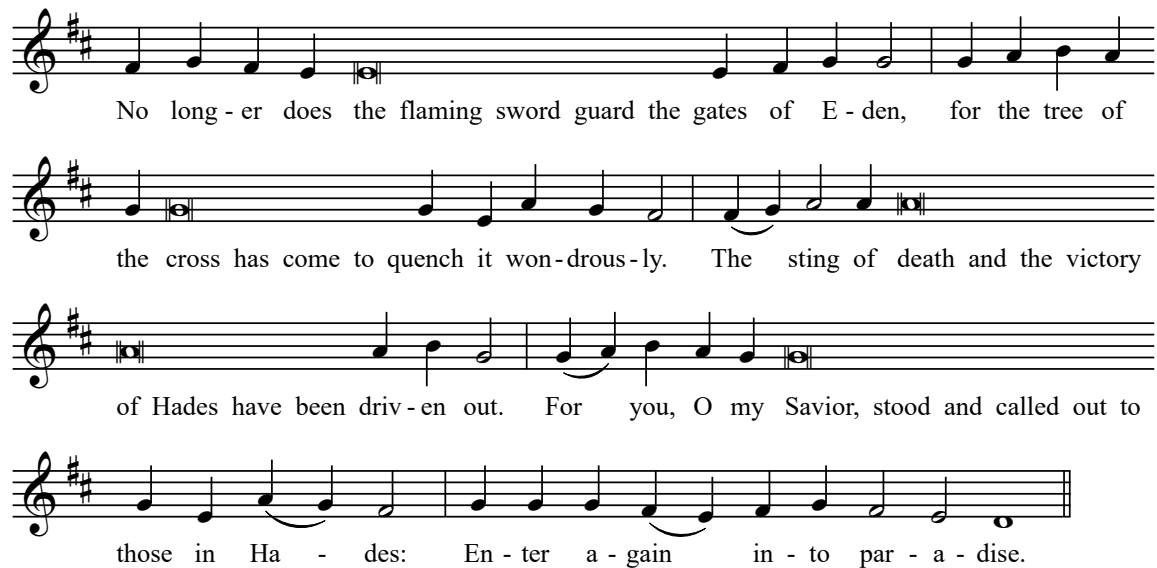
Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 1:



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. 16

Kontakion of the Cross - Tone 7



No long - er does the flaming sword guard the gates of E - den, for the tree of
the cross has come to quench it won - drous - ly. The sting of death and the victory
of Hades have been driv - en out. For you, O my Savior, stood and called out to
those in Ha - des: En - ter a - gain in - to par - a - dise.

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