

FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERS FOR JUNE 25TH, 2023

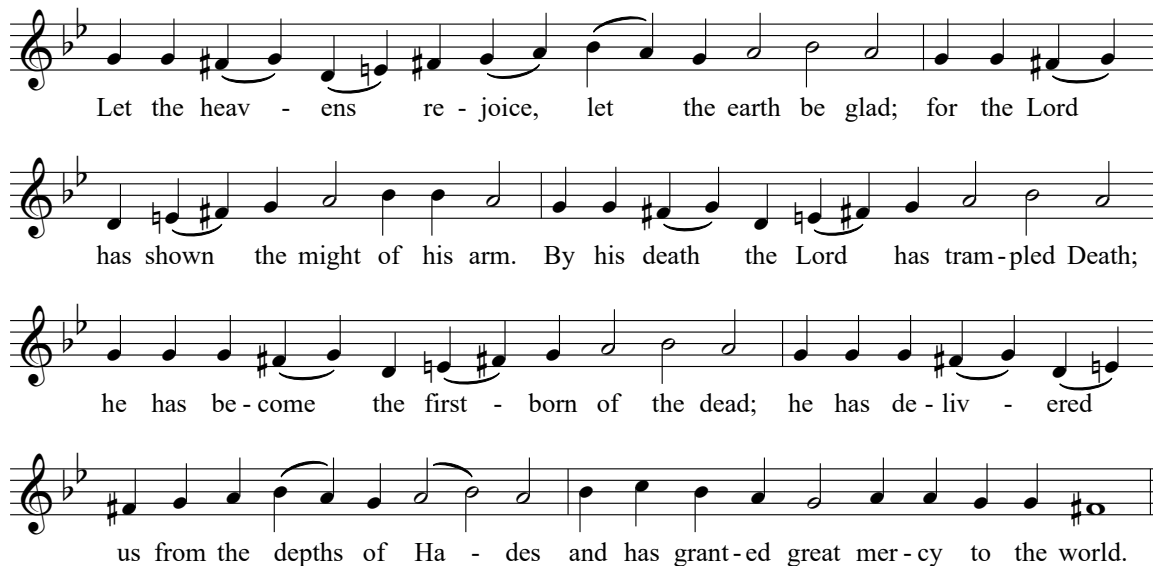
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

¹Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Forerunner

The holy venerable martyr Febronia, a young nun in her twentieth year, was a victim of the persecution of Diocletian in Sybapolis in Syria. (310)

FIRST HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 3*



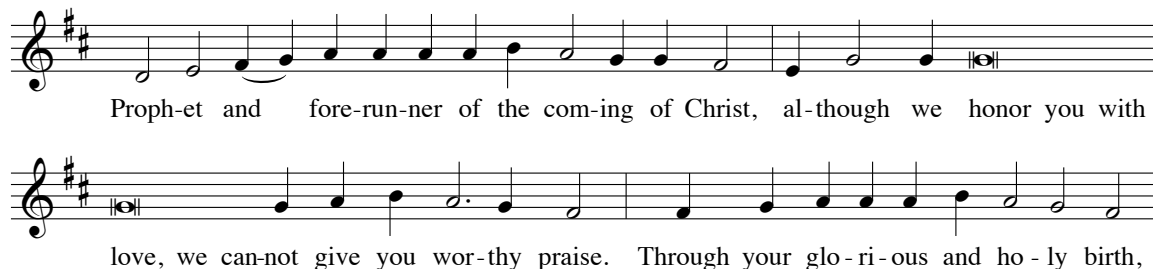
Let the heav - ens re - jice, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram - pled Death;
he has be - come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant - ed great mer - cy to the world.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):

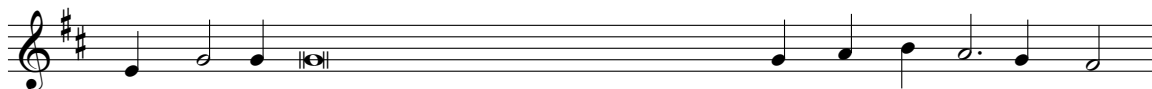


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Troparion of the Forerunner - *Tone 4*



Proph - et and fore - run - ner of the com - ing of Christ, al - though we honor you with
love, we can - not give you wor - thy praise. Through your glo - ri - ous and ho - ly birth,



your moth-er was freed from barrenness and your fa-ther from the loss of speech,



and the incarnation of the Son of God is pro - claimed to the world.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

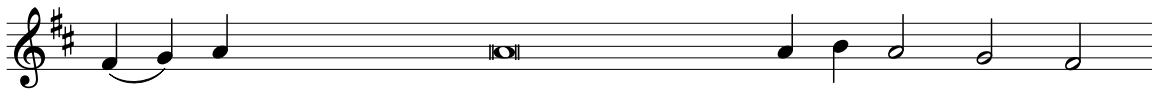
Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 4:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?



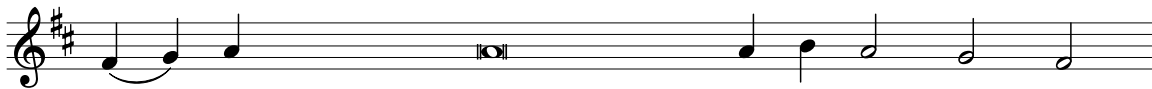
A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



A Paradise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im - mor - tal - i - ty?



A Vir - gin; for you have re - mained un - de - filed?



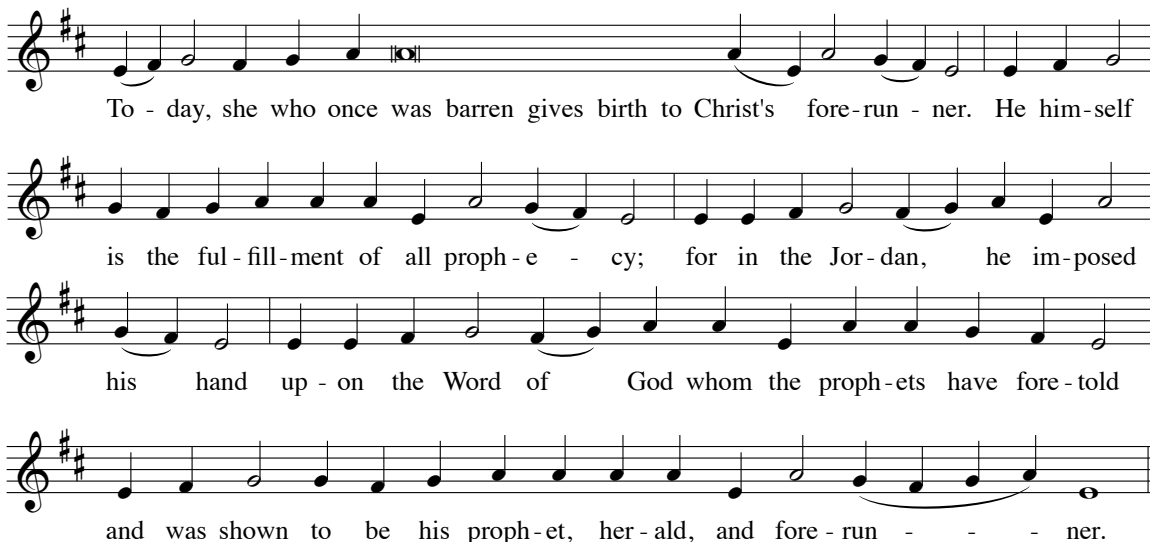
A Mother holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?



In tercede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

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

Kontakion of the Forerunner - Tone 3

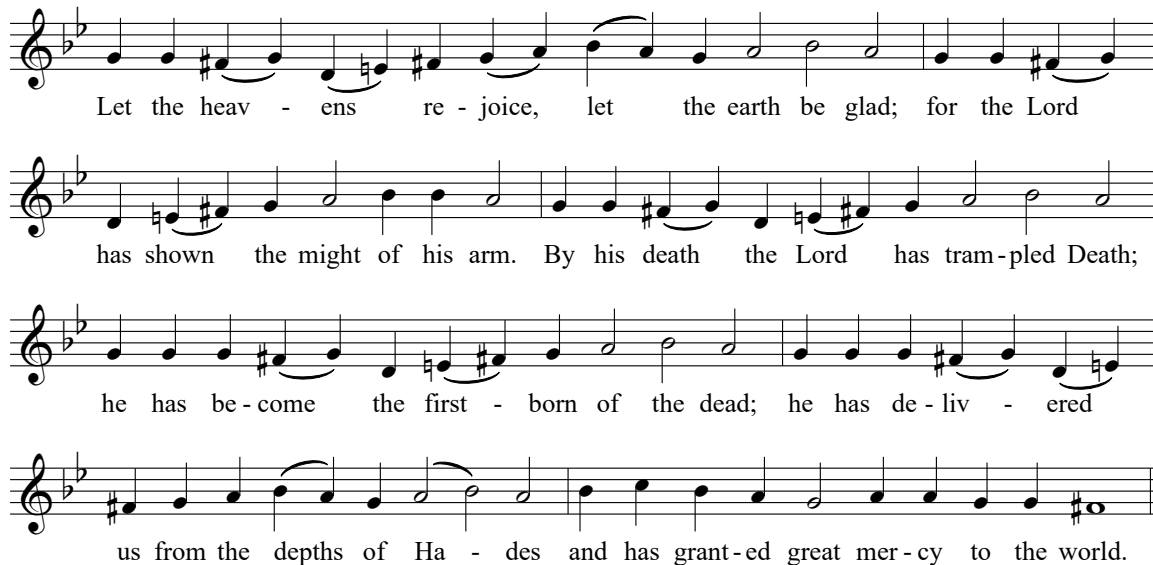


To - day, she who once was barren gives birth to Christ's fore-run - ner. He him-self is the ful - fill - ment of all proph - e - cy; for in the Jor - dan, he im - posed his hand up - on the Word of God whom the proph - ets have fore - told and was shown to be his proph - et, her - ald, and fore - run - - - ner.

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

THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



Let the heav - ens re - joice, 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 4):

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

Troparion of Febronia - Tone 4

Your lamb Fe - bro - ni - a, O Jesus, cries out in a loud voice: I love you,

my Bridegroom; I seek you with pain - ful long - ing; I am cru - cified with you;

in your baptism, I am bur - ied with you; I suf - fer for you that I may

reign with you; and I die for you that I may live with you. Re - ceive me

as a spotless sacrifice immo - lat - ed with love for you. By her pray'rs, O mer - ci - ful

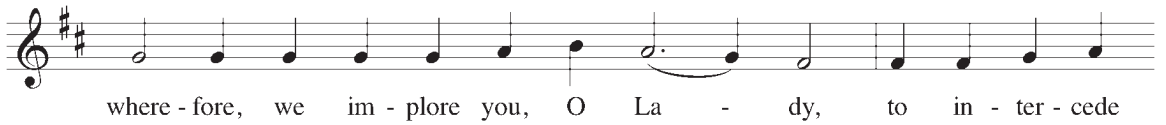
One, save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 4):

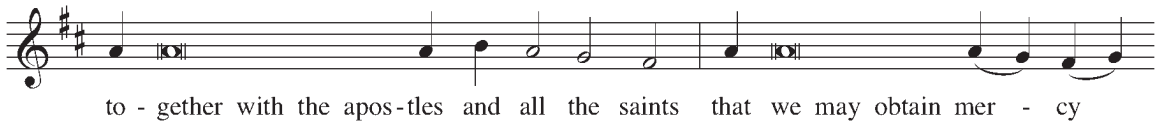
Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

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



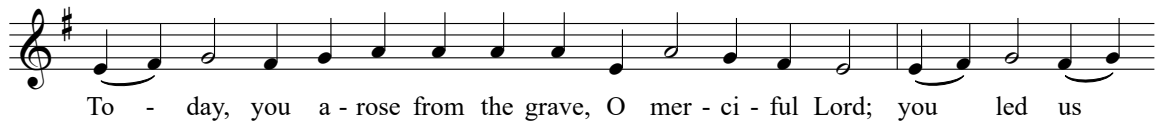
to - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 16

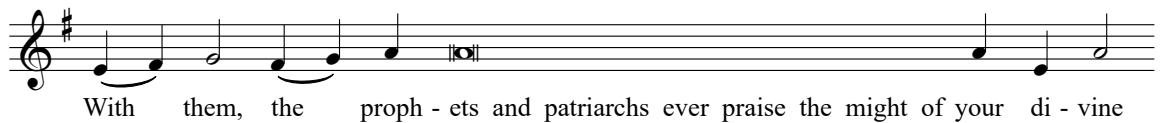
Kontakion - Tone 3



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. 16

¹ Format 16: Sunday within a Postfestive Period and an Ordinary Saint