

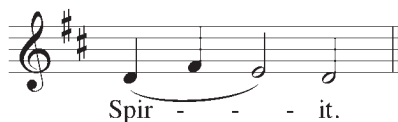
FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERS FOR JULY 30TH, 2023

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

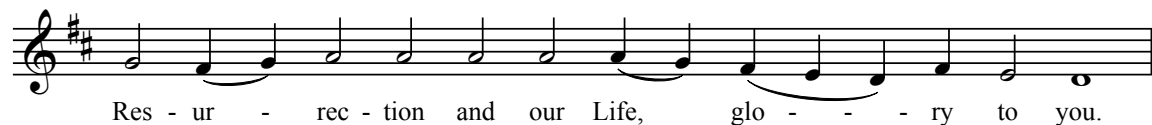
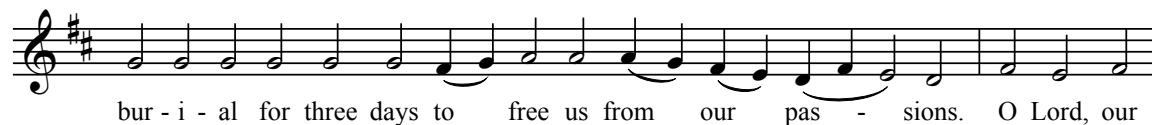
The holy apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions. Silas was sent by the apostles to the Churches of the gentiles together with Saints Paul and Barnabas. He earnestly fulfilled the office of preaching, full of the grace of God. (Acts 15:22) Silvanus helped both Peter and Paul (I Peter 5:12; II Corinthians 1:19), and became the first bishop of Salonica. Crescens was a fellow-worker with St. Paul (II Tim. 4:10) and then bishop in Galatia and missionary in Gaul. Epaenetus is mentioned by Paul (Rom. 16:7) and became bishop of Carthage.

FIRST HOUR

Cantor (*Tone 8*):



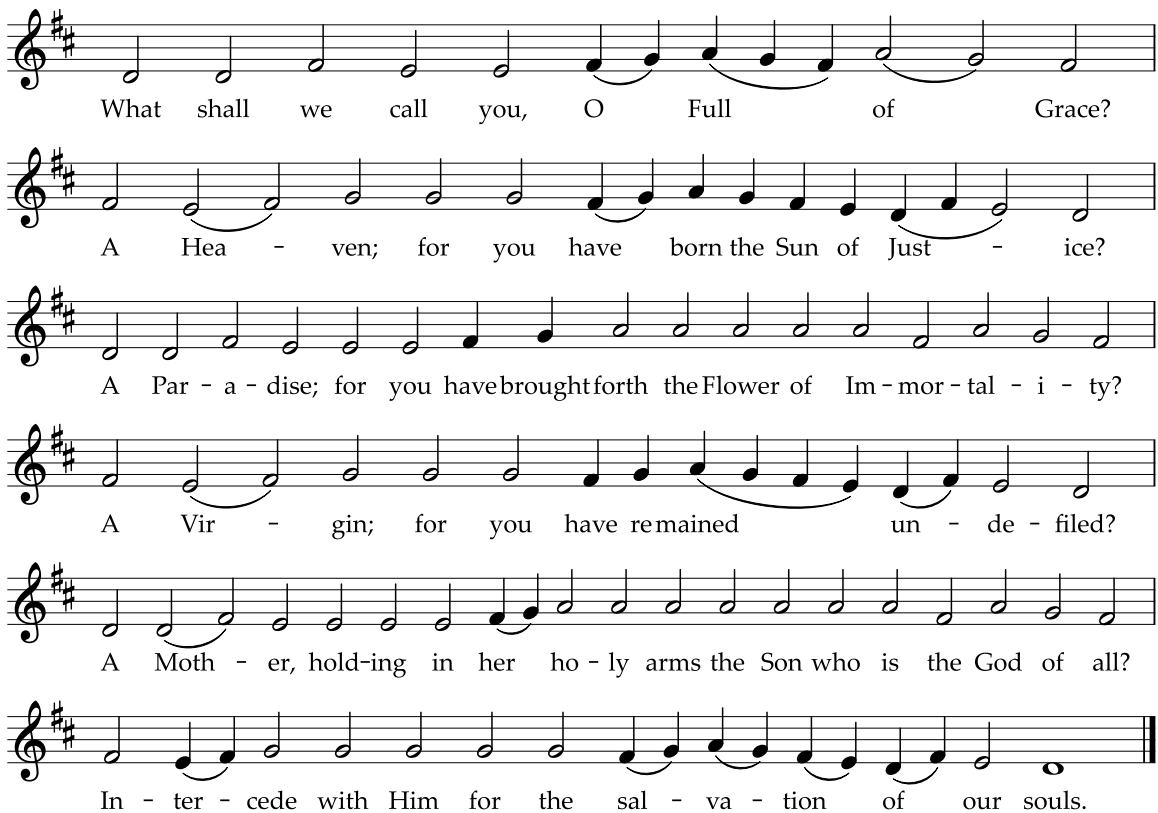
Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8



Cantor (*Tone 8*):



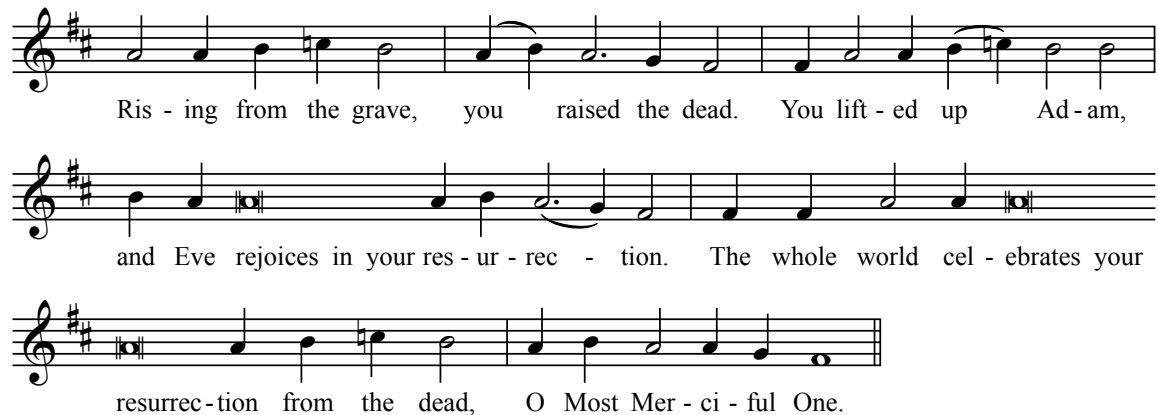
Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 8:



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

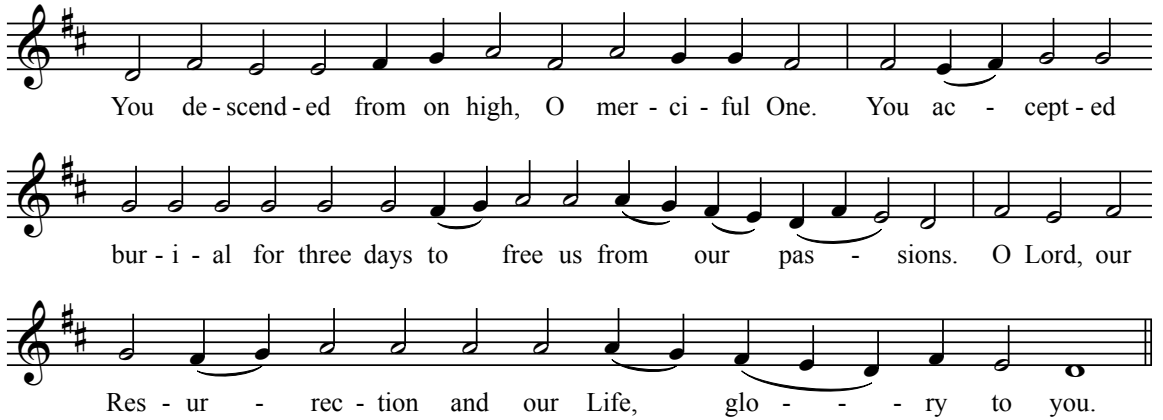


Rising from the grave, you raised the dead. You lifted up Adam,
and Eve rejoices in your resurrection. The whole world celebrates your
resurrection from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

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

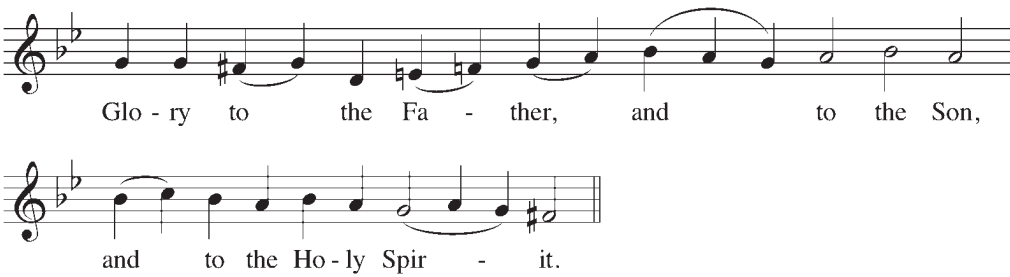
THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*



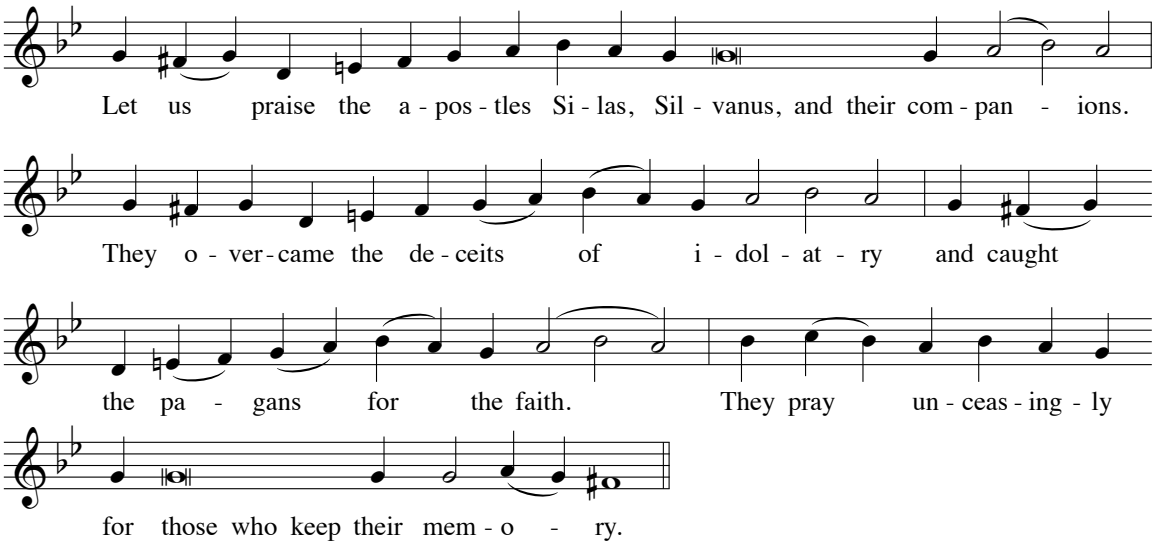
You de-scend-ed from on high, O mer-ci-ful One. You ac-cept-ed
bur-i-al for three days to free us from our pas-sions. O Lord, our
Res-ur-rec-tion and our Life, glo-ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 3*):



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

Troparion - *Tone 3*



Let us praise the a-pos-tles Si-las, Sil-vanus, and their com-pan-ions.
They o-ver-came the de-ceits of i-dol-at-ry and caught
the pa-gans for the faith. They pray un-ceas-ing-ly
for those who keep their mem-o-ry.

Cantor (Tone 3):



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

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 3:



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,



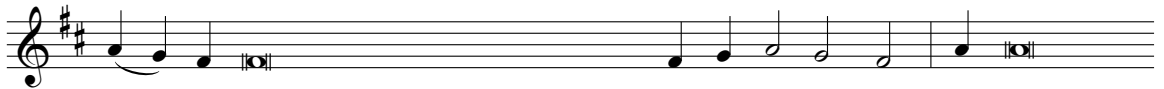
to in - ter - cede to - geth - er with the a - pos - tles and all the saints



that we may ob - tain mer - cy for our souls.

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

Kontakion - Tone 4



O Si - las and Silvanus, you were two dis - ci - ples of the Lord, two vines in the



Lord's vineyard pro - du - cing clus - ters of vir - tue like grapes. You poured out



for us the wine of sal - va - tion that fills the hearts of the faith - ful with joy



and makes them cel - ebrate your honor - a - ble mem - o - ry. Ob - tain for us the



remission of our sins and trans - gres - sions.

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

¹ Format 14: Sunday with an Ordinary Saint