

FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

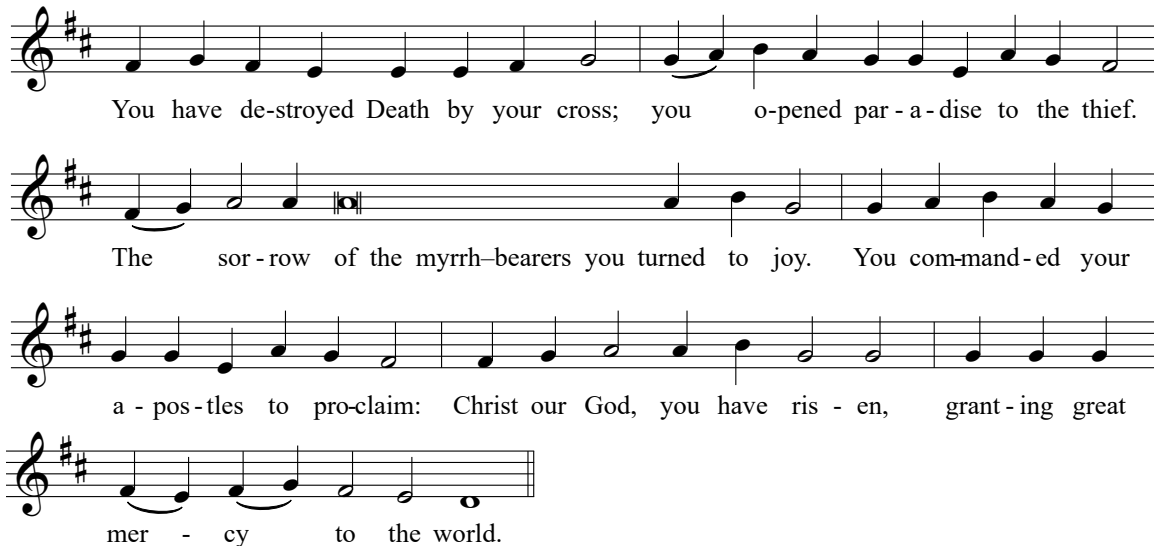
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1Postfestive day of the Exaltation of the Cross

The holy martyr Sophia (Wisdom) and her three children, Faith, Hope, and Charity. They lived and suffered in Rome in the time of the emperor Hadrian. For refusing to sacrifice to the goddess Artemis, he had them put to death. (c.137)

FIRST HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7



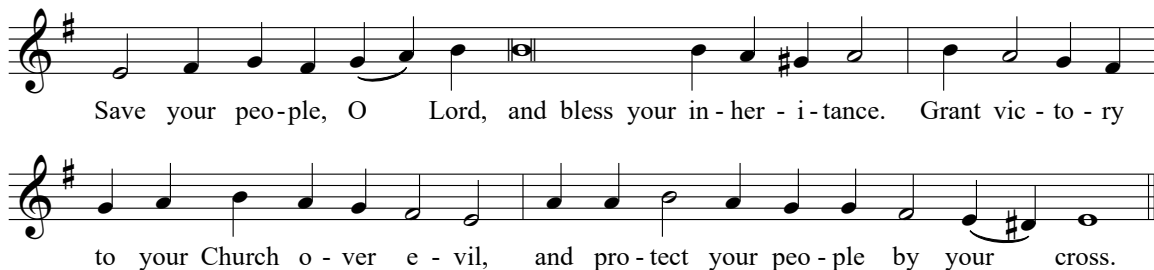
You have de-destroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a - dise to the thief.
The sor - row of the myrrh - bearers you turned to joy. You com - mand - ed your
a - pos - tles to pro - claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant - ing great
mer - cy to the world.

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



Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance. Grant vic - to - ry
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.



the weap - on of peace, as an al - ly.

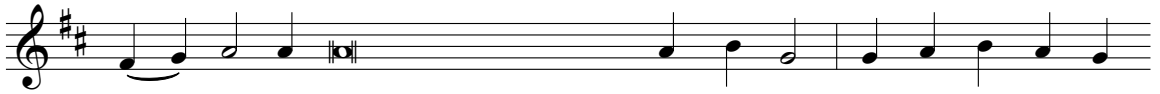
First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 8

THIRD HOUR

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened 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 4*):



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

Troparion of the Martyrs - *Tone 4*



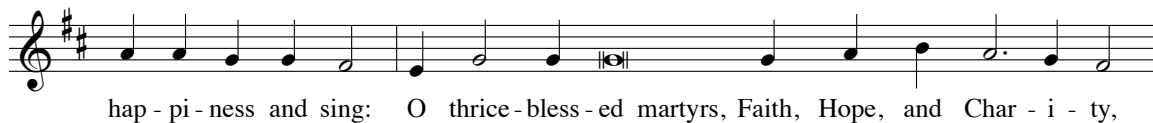
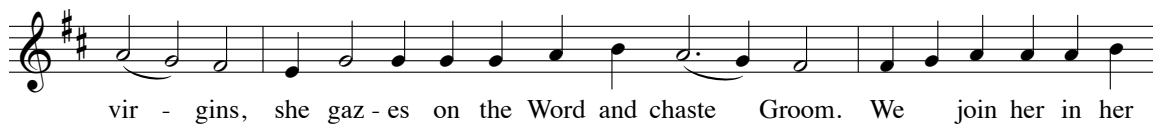
The Church cel-e-brates and is tru-ly hap - py o-ver the new-ly born children and



their ra-diant moth - er. Named af-ter Wis-dom, she gave birth to three Chil - dren



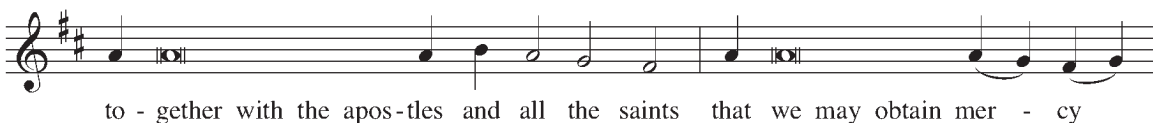
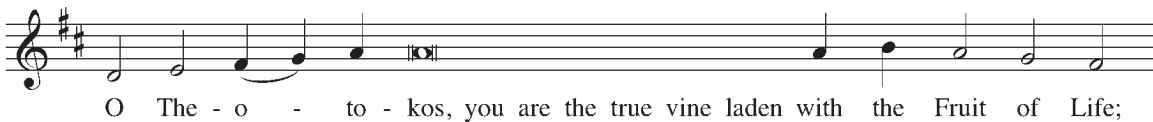
e - qual to the three theo-log - i - cal vir - tues. In the com - pany of these wise



Cantor (Tone 4):

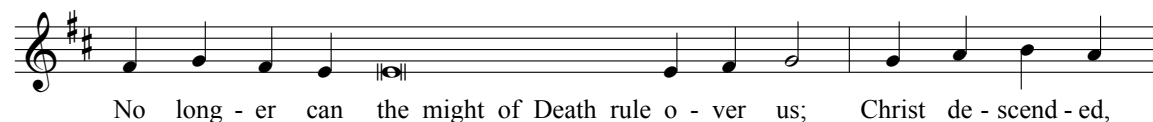


Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:



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

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

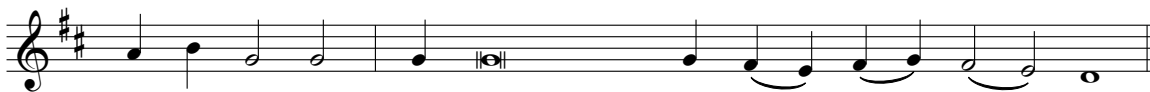




de - stroying and crush-ing its pow - er. Ha - des re - mains en-chained.



The proph-ets re-joyce to-geth - er. The Sav - ior has appeared, saying to



those in dark-ness: Come forth, faithful to the Res - ur - rec - tion.

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

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