

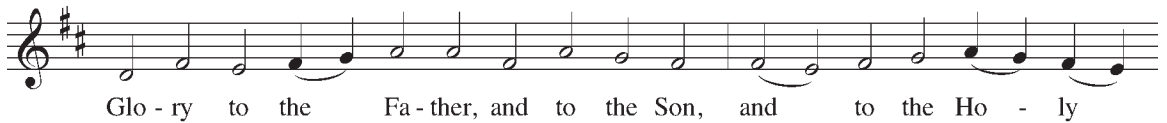
THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR DECEMBER 4TH



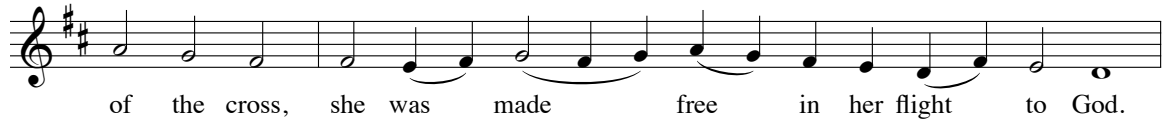
1st The holy great martyr Barbara who, it is said, was a virgin and martyr of Nicomedia. (306)

Our venerable father John of Damascus, a priest celebrated for his holiness and learning, He strove diligently by his word and writings in favor of the veneration of Holy Images against the Emperor Leo III, the Isaurian. Having been made a monk in the monastery of St. Sabbas near Jerusalem, he composed sacred hymns and there reposed in the Lord. His body was buried on this day. (749)

Cantor (Tone 8):



Troparion of Barbara - Tone 8

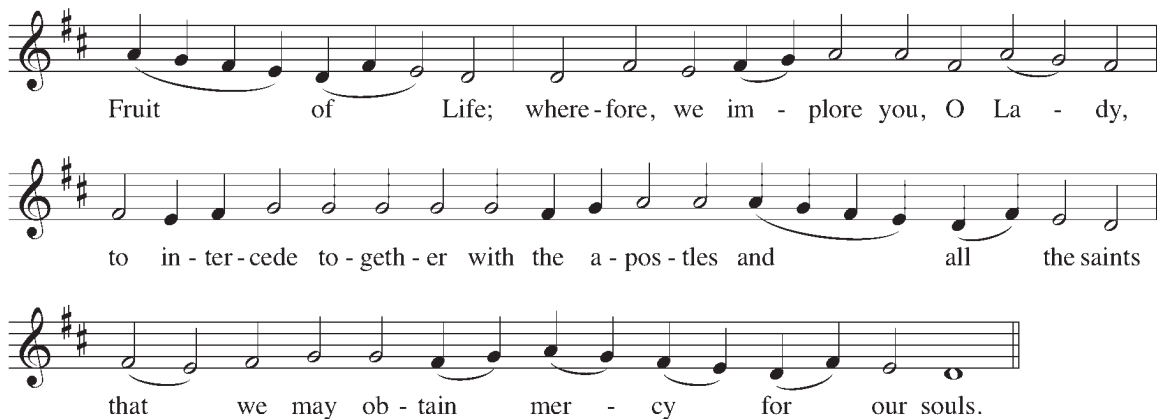


Cantor (Tone 8):



Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 8:

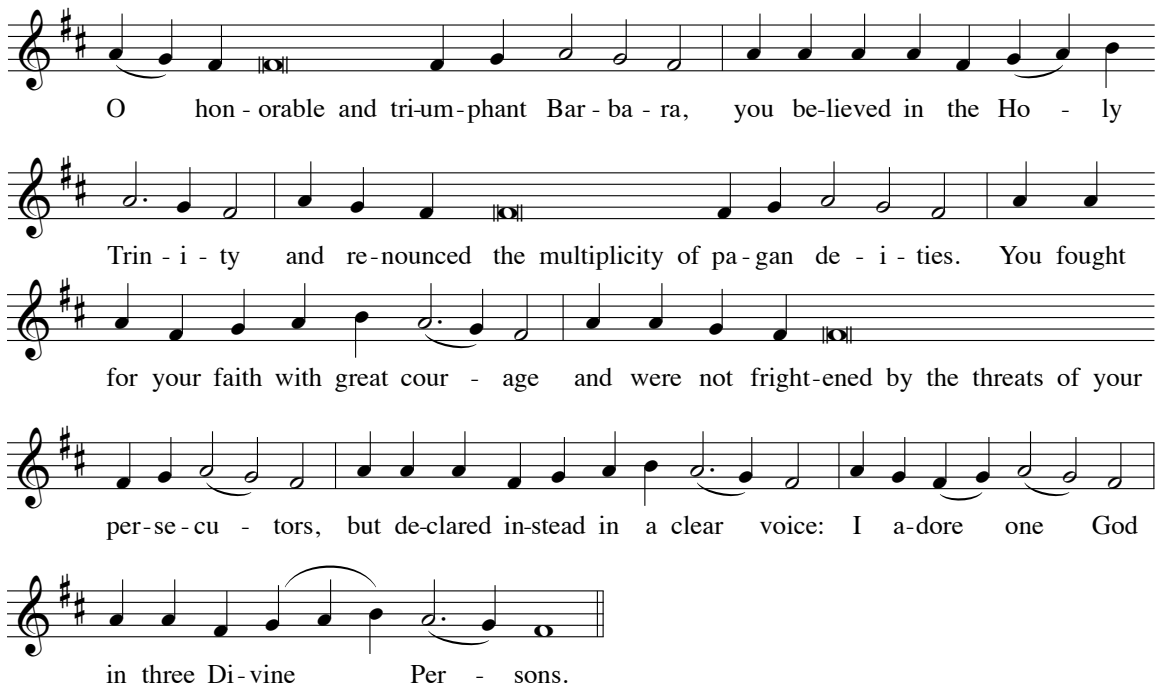




Fruit of Life; where-fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy,
to in - ter-cede to - geth - er with the a - pos - tles and all the saints
that we may ob - tain mer - cy for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion of Barbara - Tone 4



O hon - orable and tri-um-phant Bar - ba - ra, you be-lieved in the Ho - ly
Trin - i - ty and re-nounced the multiplicity of pa - gan de - i - ties. You fought
for your faith with great cour - age and were not fright-ened by the threats of your
per-se-cu - tors, but de-clared in-stead in a clear voice: I a-dore one God
in three Di-vine Per - sons.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹ Format 3, Two Saints on a Weekday