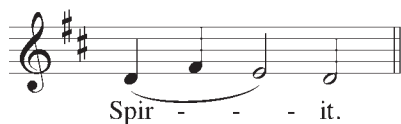


THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR DECEMBER 5TH

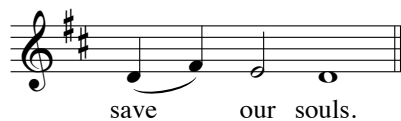
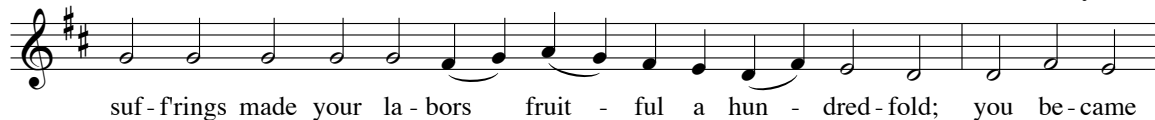


1 Our venerable and God-bearing father Sabbas the Consecrated, who, born in Cappadocia, arrived at the desert of Judea, and instituted a new sort of eremetical life in seven monasteries, which were called "laurae." He gathered solitaries under one overseer (hegumen). In the great laura, which afterwards was adorned with his name, he dwelt for many years, a shining example of sanctity. He strove assiduously for the faith taught at the Council of Chalcedon. (532)

Cantor (*Tone 8*):



Troparion - Tone 8



Cantor (Tone 8):

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

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 8:

O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine la - den 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. 9

Kontakion – Tone 8

From your youth, O glo - ri - ous Sab - bas, you have been like an offering of incense
in God's pres - ence. You were called the a - dorn - ment of her - mits and a
true as - cet - ic. There-fore, we cry out to you: Joy to you, O father,
wor - thy of all praise.

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

¹ Format 9, Saint with a Vigil on a Weekday