

the up - right is fit-ting, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

The Prokeimenon of the Ascension "Be exalted above the heavens . . ." is sung once in place of: "We have seen the true light; . . ." and "May our mouth be filled . . .":

Prokeimenon of the Ascension - Tone 7 (Psalm 56:6,8):

Be ex - alt - ed a - bove the heav - ens, O God,

and let your glo - - - ry be o - ver all the earth.

Divine Liturgy Propers
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS
OF THE FIRST NICENE COUNCIL

melody: "Christos voskres! Pid neba zvid"
Tserkovni pisni, 1926

Hymn

1. Then, lift - ing up His eyes to You, The Lord said
2. "E - ter - nal life means know - ing You And Me as
3. "Now keep all those You gave to me, That they, with
4. All praise, O ris'n, as - cend - ed Lord, From all Your

to His Fa - ther true: "The time has come! Now
 Christ, Mes - si - ah true. All You have giv - en,
 You and Me, may be U - nit - ed in our
 Church with one ac - cord; Thus to the Fa - ther,

glo - ri - fy Your Son with joy that can - not die."
 I have done; Now glo - ri - fy Me as Your Son."
 bonds of love, Both here on earth and in heav'n a - bove!"
 glo - ry be, And to the Spir - it: One - in - Three!

Your Spir - it send, O Fa - ther, Lord! Your Spir - it

send, O Fa - ther, Lord!

First Antiphon of the Ascension (Psalm 46:2):

All you peo-ples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of glad - ness.
 Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior, save us.
 Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ev - er
 and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,
 O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon of the Ascension (Psalm 47:2):

The Lord is great and wor-thy of all praise in the ci - ty of our God, his ho-ly
 moun - tain. O Son of God, who ascended in glo - ry,
 save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The Second Antiphon concludes with the Hymn of the Incarnation ("O only-begotten Son..").

Irmos:

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

We, the faith-ful, with one ac-cord pro - claim your great-ness, O Mother of God.
 For, be-yond un - der-stand-ing or ex - pres - sion, you gave birth in
 time to the Time - less One.

Irmos:

Tone 5 samopodoben

We, the faith - ful, with one ac - cord pro - claim your great - ness,
 O Moth - er of God. For, be-yond understanding or ex-pres - sion,
 you gave birth in time to the Time - less One.

Communion Hymn of Sunday (Psalm 148:1): *(music found on pages 78-81)*

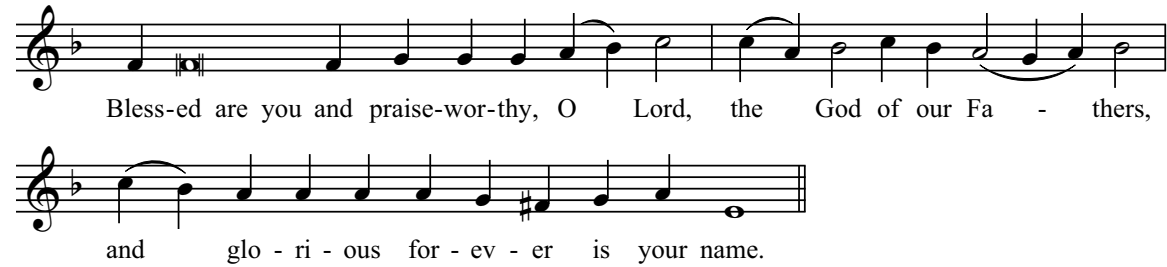
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for the Council Fathers (Psalm 32:1):

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Re-joice in the Lord you right - eous ones; praise from the up-right,

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Daniel 3:26,27):



Bless-ed are you and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of our Fa - thers,
and glo - ri - ous for - ev - er is your name.

Verse: For you are just in all that you have done for us.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 49:1,5):



Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Verse: Gather before him his righteous ones who have made a covenant with him by sacrifice.

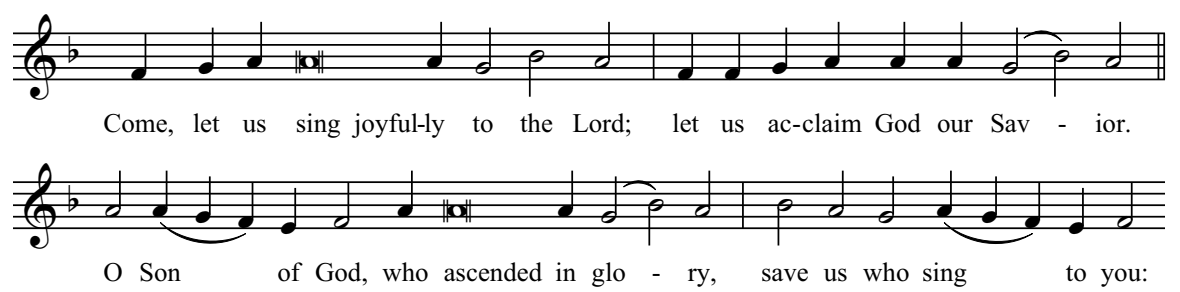
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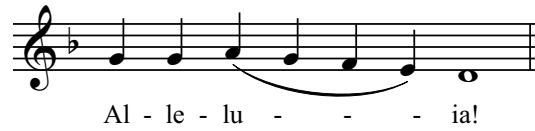


Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who
was tak-en up bod - i - ly with glo - ry in - to heav - en.

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1):



Come, let us sing joyful-ly to the Lord; let us ac-claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, who ascended in glo - ry, save us who sing to you:



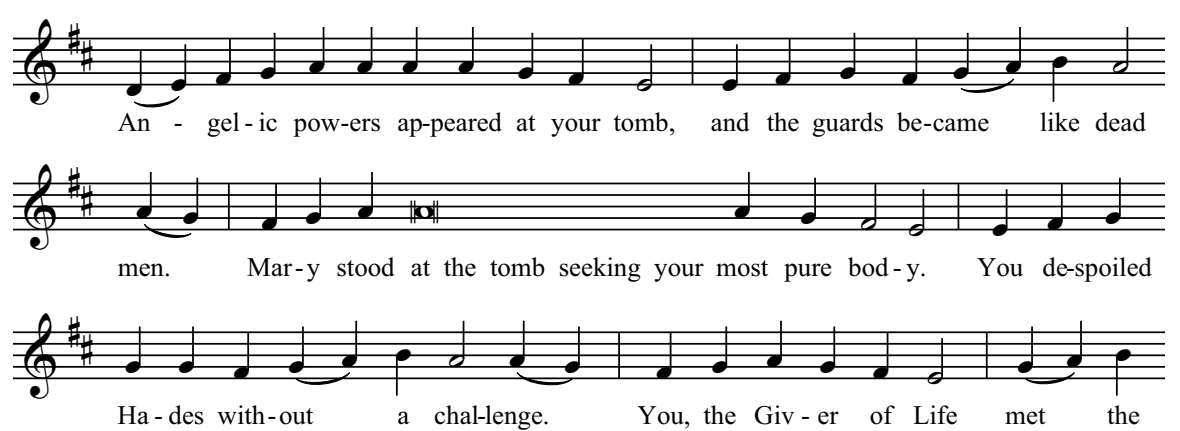
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):



Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,
who ascended in glo-ry, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6:



An - gel-ic pow-ers ap-peared at your tomb, and the guards be-came like dead
men. Mar-y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod-y. You de-spoiled
Ha-des with-out a chal-lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the

Vir-gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the Ascension - Tone 4:

You were tak-en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God; you glad-dened the disciples
with the promise of the Ho-ly Spi - rt. By bles-sing them you con-firmed
that you are the Son of God, the Re-deem - er of the world.

Troparion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:

O Christ our God, you are a - bove all praise. You have es - tab-lished
our fa - thers as bea - cons on the earth, lead-ing us all to the
true faith through them. O most mer-ci - ful Lord, glo-ry to you!

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the Council Fathers - Tone 8:

The preach-ing of the a - pos - tles and the teach-ings of the Fa - thers
have con-firmed the one faith of the Church, which she wears as the gar-ment of truth,
wo - ven from the theol-o - gy on high, as she faith - fully imparts and glorifies
the great mystery of de - vo - tion.

Cantor

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

Kontakion of the Ascension - Tone 6:

When you had fulfilled the plan of sal - va - tion for us and u - nit - ed the earthly
with the heav - en - ly, you were tak - en up in glo-ry, O Christ our God.
Nev - er part - ing from us but re-main-ing con-stant - ly, you pro-claim to those
who love you: I am with you and no one can be a - gainst you.