

Hymns of the Paschal Cycle

from the Triodion

Open to Me the Doors of Repentance - Tone 8

Glo - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - - it.
O - pen to me the gates of re - pent - ance, O Giv - er of Life;
for my spir - it ris - es ear - ly to pray to - wards
Thy ho - - ly tem - - - ple,
bear - ing the tem - ple of my bod - y all de - filed;
but in Thy com - pas - sion pur - i - fy me
by the lov - ing kind - ness of Thy mer - cy.

a) tem - ple

Now and ev - - er
 and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.
 Lead me on the paths of sal - va - tion, O The - o - to - kos;
 for I have pro - faned my soul with shame - ful sins,
 and have wast - - - ed my life in
 la - zi - ness. But by your in - ter - ces - sions,
 de - liv - er me from all im - pur - i - ty.

Tone 6:

Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to Thy
 great mer - cy; ac - cord - ing to the mult - i - tude
 of Thy ten - der mer - cies, blot out

my trans - gres - - - sions.

When I think of the ma - ny e - vil things I have done,

wretch that I am, I trem - -

- - - ble at the fear - ful day,

the fear - ful day of judge - - ment.

But trust - ing in Thy lov - ing kind - ness,

like Da - - vid I cry to Thee:

Have mer - cy on me, O God,

ac - cord - ing to Thy great mer - cy.

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Kontakion - Tone 4

Let us flee from the pride of the phar - i - see

and_ learn hu - mil - i - ty from the pub - li - can's_ tears.

Let us cry to our Sav - ior: have_ mer - cy

on us,___ O___ on - ly___ Mer - ci - ful One.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

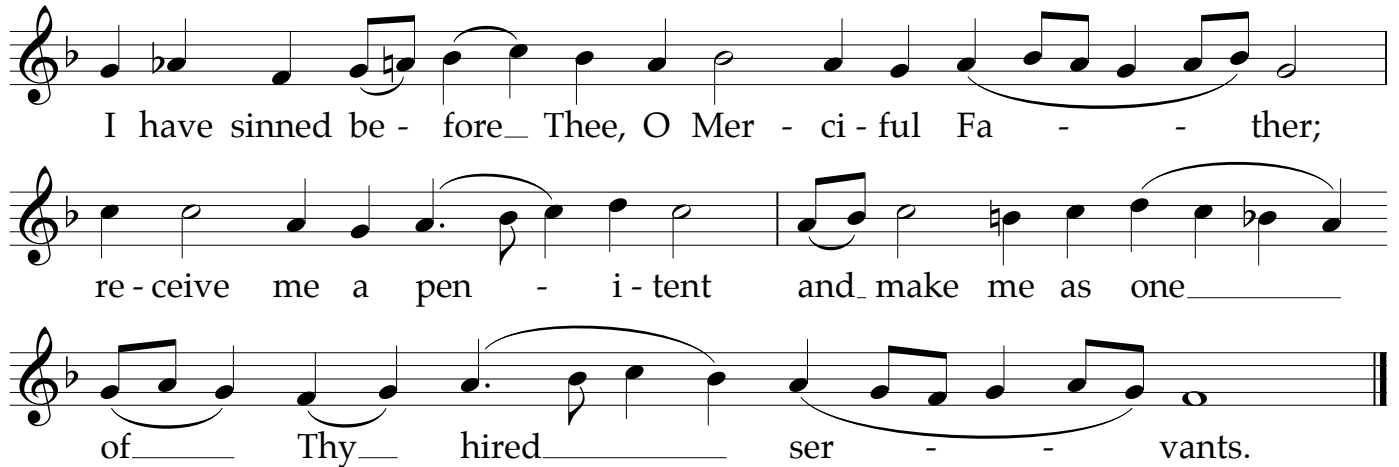
Kontakion - Tone 3

I have reck - less - ly for - got - ten Thy glo - ry,___ O

Fa - - ther; and a - mong___ sin - ners I have

scat - tered the rich - es which Thou gav - est me.

And now I___ cry___ to Thee as the prod - i - gal:



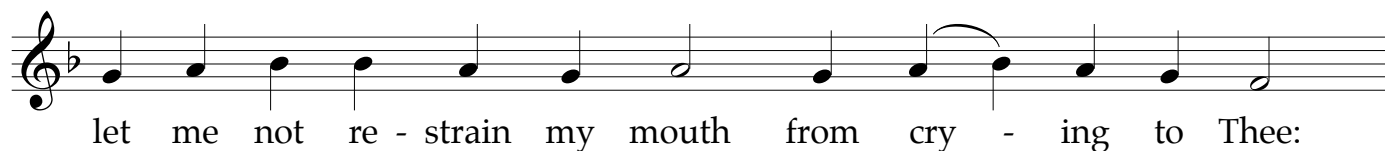
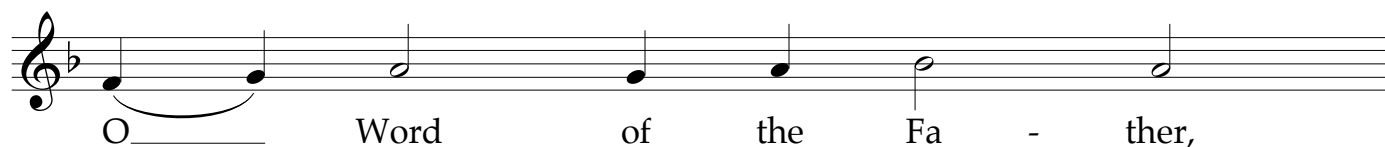
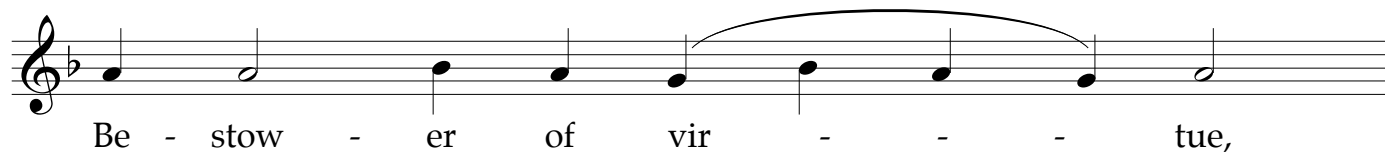
I have sinned be - fore Thee, O Mer - ci - ful Fa - - ther;
re - ceive me a pen - i - tent and make me as one
of Thy hired ser - - vants.

Meat-fare Sunday
Kontakion - Tone 1



When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glo - ry
all things shall trem - - ble and the riv - er
of fire shall flow be - fore Thy judge - ment seat;
the books shall be o - pened and the hid - den things dis - closed;
then de - liv - er me from the un - quench - a - ble fire
and make me wor - thy to stand
at Thy right hand, O Right - eous Judge.

Cheese-fare Sunday
Kontakion - Tone 6



The Great and Holy Lent The Great Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Turn not a - way Thy face
 from Thy child
 for I am af - flict - ed hear me
 speed - i - ly, draw near un - to my soul and
 de - liv - - - - er it.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 8

Thou hast giv - en an in - her - i - tance, O Lord,
 to them that fear Thy Name.

a) -flict - ed

The First Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 5

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us
and preserve us from this generation forever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Con-sid - er and an - swer me O Lord, my God.

The First Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 5

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Be ex - ult - ed in Thy strength, O Lord,
and we will praise and sing Thy power.

Saturday of St. Theodore of Tyre
Troparion - Tone 2

Great are the ac - com - plish - ments of faith!

Saint The - o - dore, the great mar - - tyr,

re - joiced in the foun - tain of flames

as if he had been in re - fresh - ing wa - ter.

Hav - ing been burned by fire, he was of - fered as

a sweet bread to the Trin - - i - ty;

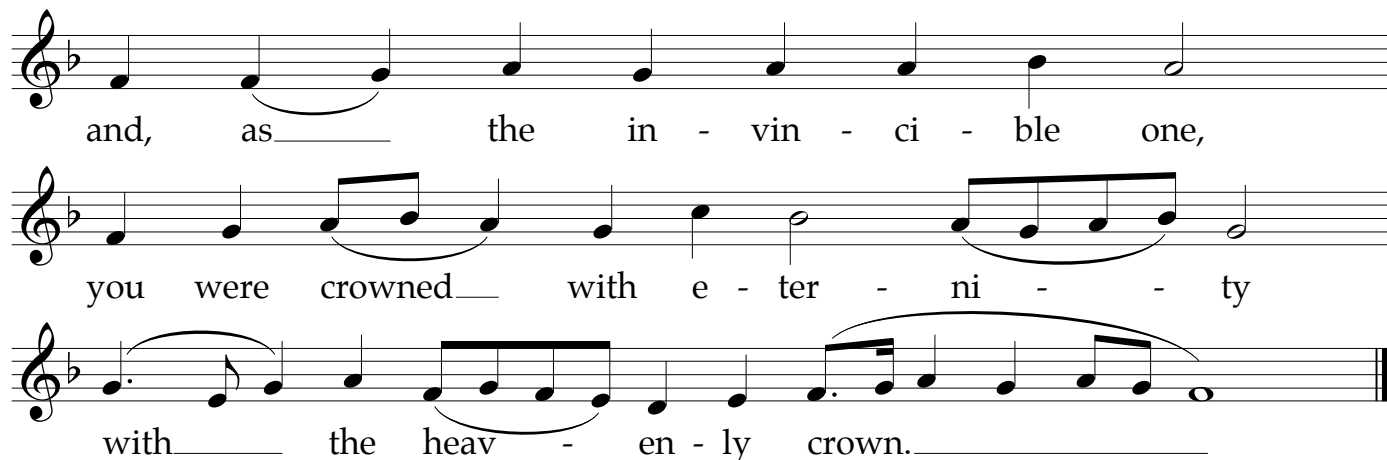
by his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

St. Theodore of Tyre Kontakion - Tone 8

Hav - ing ac - cept - ed faith in Christ as a shield in your heart,

O great suf - fer - er The - o - dore,

you de - stroyed the ad - verse pow - - ers;



and, as the in - vin - ci - ble one,
 you were crowned with e - ter - ni - ty
 with the heav - en - ly crown.

Kontakion from the Triodion - Tone 8



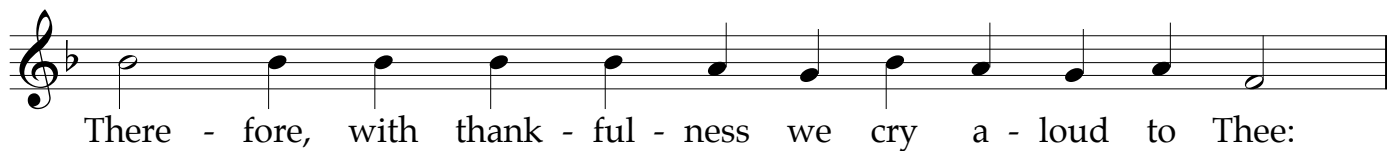
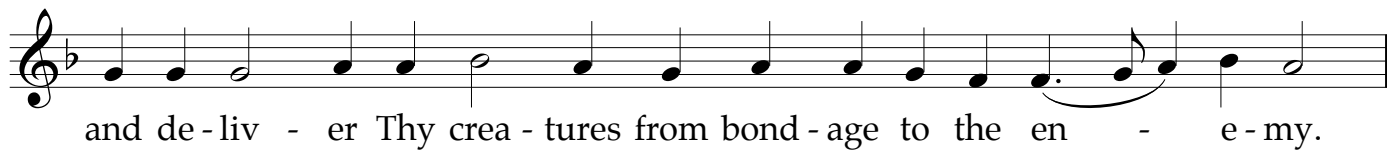
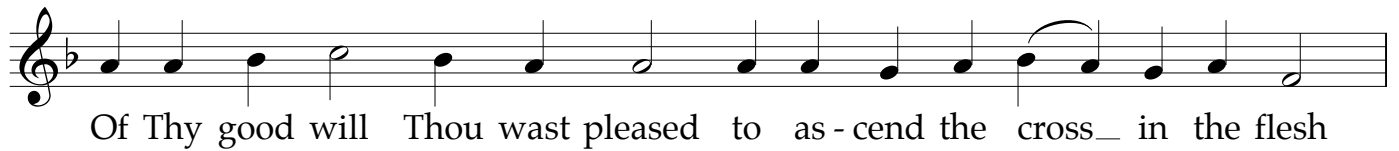
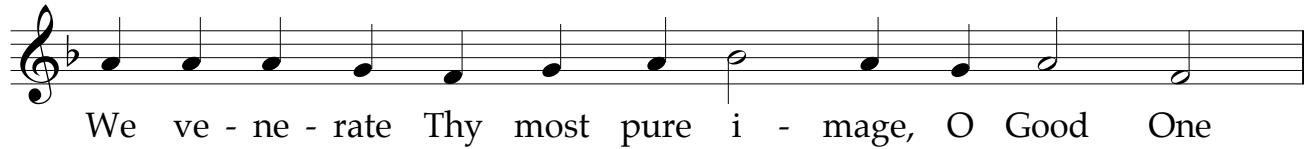
As our pro - tec - tion and firm me - di - a - tion
 be - fore God, you have of - fered your ar - dent help
 to us sin - ners, O Vir - gin and most pure
 Mo - ther Ma - ry, the sal - va - tion of all Chris - tians.
 There - fore, we ask that you do not cease
 to pray to the Sav - ior to for - give us our sins.

St. Theodore of Tyre: Prokeimenon - Tone 7



The right - eous shall re - joice in the Lord and hope in Him.

The First Sunday of Great Lent
Orthodoxy Sunday: Troparion - Tone 2



Orthodoxy Sunday: Kontakion - Tone 2

No one could de - scribe the Word_ of the Fa - ther;
 but when He took flesh from you, O The - o - to - kos,
 He ac - cept - ed to be de - scribed,
 and re - stored the fall - en im - age to its for - mer state
 by u - ni - ting it to di - vine_ beau - ty. We con - fess and
 pro - claim_ our sal - va - tion in words and_ im - a - ges.

Orthodoxy Sunday: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

Bless - ed art Thou, O Lord God_ of our Fa - thers
 and_ praised and_ glo - ri - fied is Thy name for - ev - er!

The Second Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

Be glad in the Lord
and re - jice O you right - - - eous.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 1

Let Thy mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us
as we have set our hope on Thee.

The Second Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

Let Thy mer - cy and Thy love
pre - serve me for - ev - - - er.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

I said: Lord have mer - cy on me.
Heal my soul.

The Second Sunday of Great Lent
St. Gregory Palamas: Troparion - Tone 8

O light of Or - tho - dox - - y!

Teach - er of the Church, its con - fir - ma - tion!

O i - deal of monks,

and in - vin - ci - ble cham - pion of the - o - lo - gians!

O won - der work - ing Greg - go - ry.

Glo - ry of Thes - sa - lon - i - ka

and preach - - - er of grace!

a)
Al - ways in - ter - cede be - fore the Lord that our souls may be saved!

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St. Gregory Palamas: Kontakion - Tone 8

O Gre - go - ry, the preach - er of God, _____

we mag - ni - fy you with one ac - cord

as a ho - ly and di - vine in - stru - ment of wis - dom

and as a bright trum - pet of the - o - lo - gy.

There - fore, as a mind stand - ing be - fore the First Mind,

di - rect, O fa - ther, our mind to Him,

so that we may sing: "Re joyce, _____ O preach - er of grace!"

a) "Re joyce, _____ O preach - er of grace!"

Kontakion (Triodion) - Tone 4

Now is the time for ac - tion! Judge - ment is at the doors!

So let us rise and fast, of - fer - ing alms with

tears of com - punc - tion and cry - - ing:

our sins are more in num - ber than the sands of the sea;

but for - give us, O Mas - ter of all,

so that we may re - ceive the

in - cor - rupt - i - ble crowns.

St. Gregory Palamas: Prokeimenon - Tone 5

Thou, O Lord, shalt pro - tect us

and pre - serve us from this ge - ne - ra - tion for - ev - er.

The Third Week of Great Lent - Wednesday EveningProkeimenon I - Tone 4

I trust in the mer - cy of God
for - ev - er and ev - - - er.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

When the Lord turns back
the cap - tiv - i - ty of His peo - - - ple.

The Third Week of Great Lent - Friday EveningProkeimenon I - Tone 4

O grant us Thy help a - gainst Thy en - e - my
for__ vain is the help__ of__ man.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

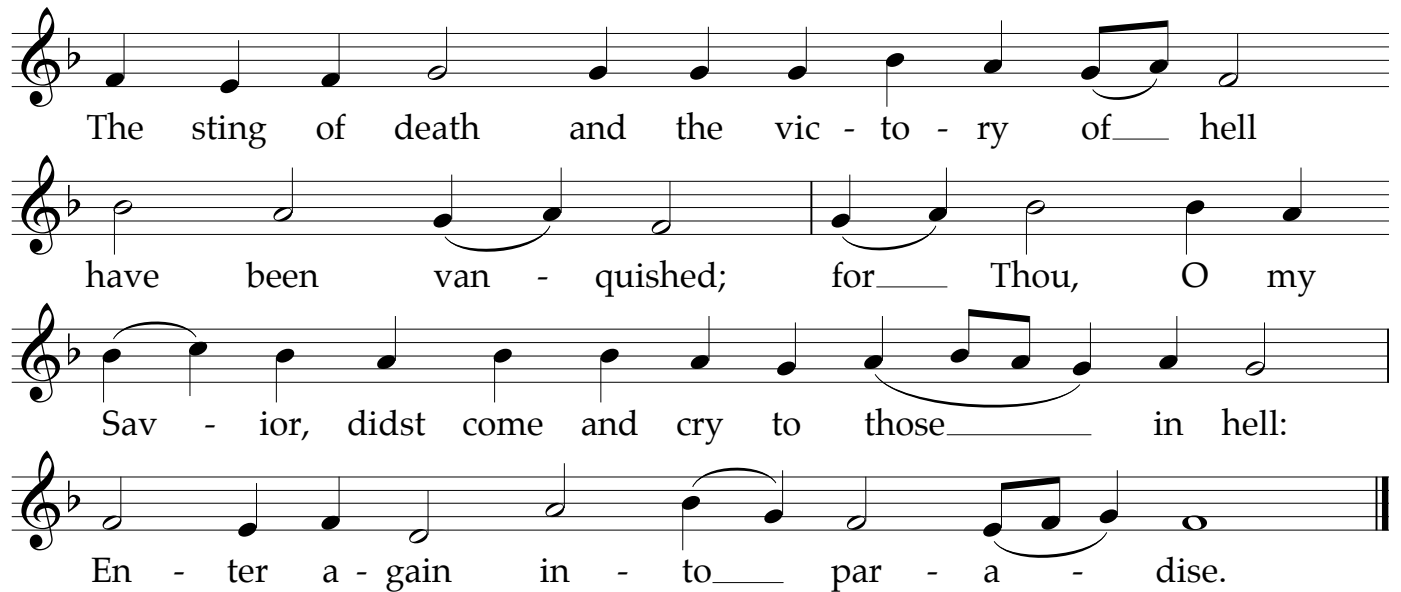
Hear__ my__ cry,__ O__ Lord,
lis - ten__ to my prayer.__

The Third Sunday of Great Lent
Adoration of the Cross: Troparion - Tone 1

O Lord save Thy peo - - ple,
and bless Thine in - her - ri - tance.
Grant vic - t'ries to the Or - tho - dox Chris - tians,
o - ver their ad - ver - sa - - ries;
and by vir - tue of Thy Cross,
pre - serve Thy ha - bi - ta - tion.

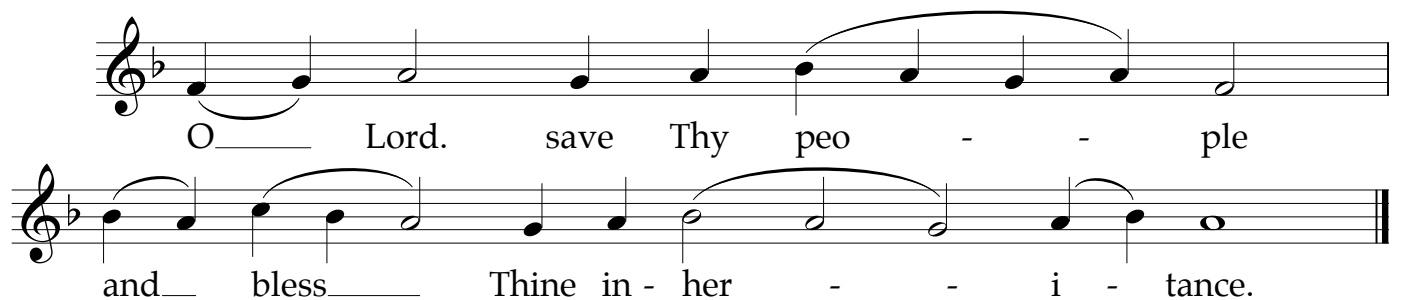
Adoration of the Cross: Kontakion - Tone 7

Now the flam - ing sword no long - - er
guards the gates of par - a - dise;
it has been mys - ter - ious - ly quenched by the wood of the Cross!



The sting of death and the vic - to - ry of hell
 have been van - quished; for Thou, O my
 Sav - ior, didst come and cry to those in hell:
 En - ter a - gain in - to pa - ra - dise.

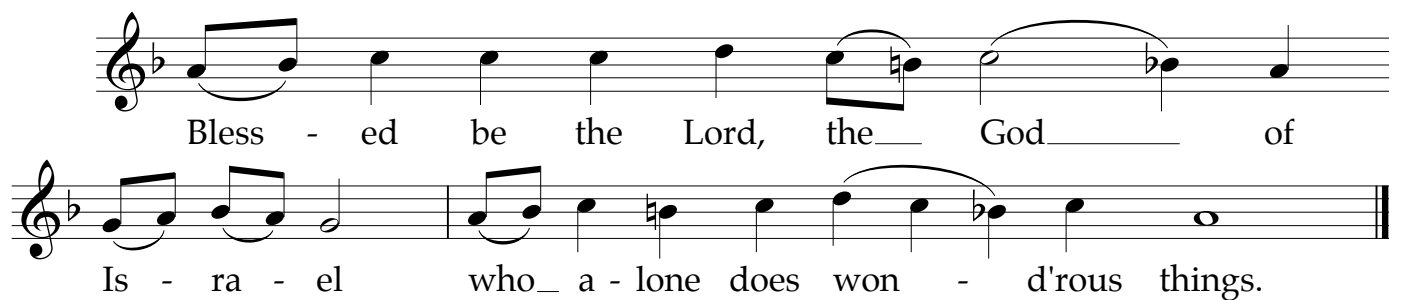
Adoration of the Cross: Prokeimenon - Tone 6



O Lord, save Thy peo - - ple
 and bless Thine in - her - - i - tance.

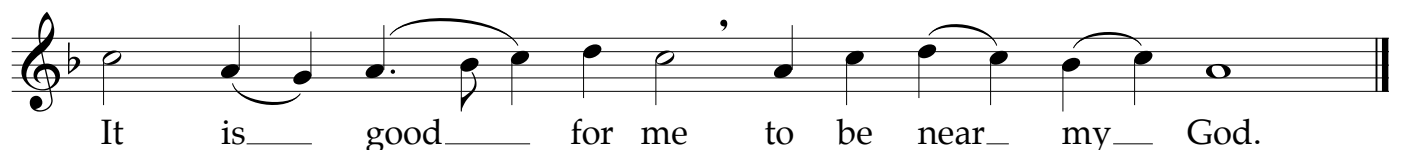
The Fourth Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4



Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of
 Is - ra - el who a - lone does won - d'rous things.

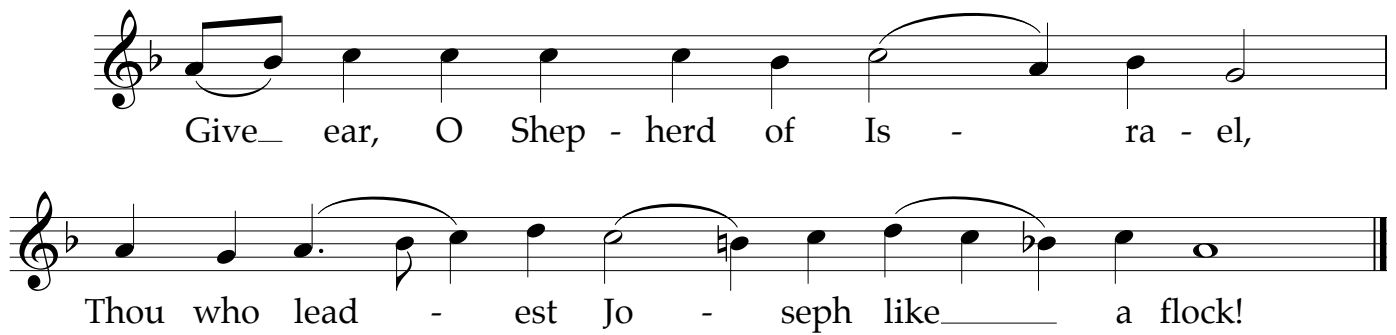
Prokeimenon II - Tone 4



It is good for me to be near my God.

The Fourth Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4



Give ear, O Shep - herd of Is - ra - el,
 Thou who lead - est Jo - seph like a flock!

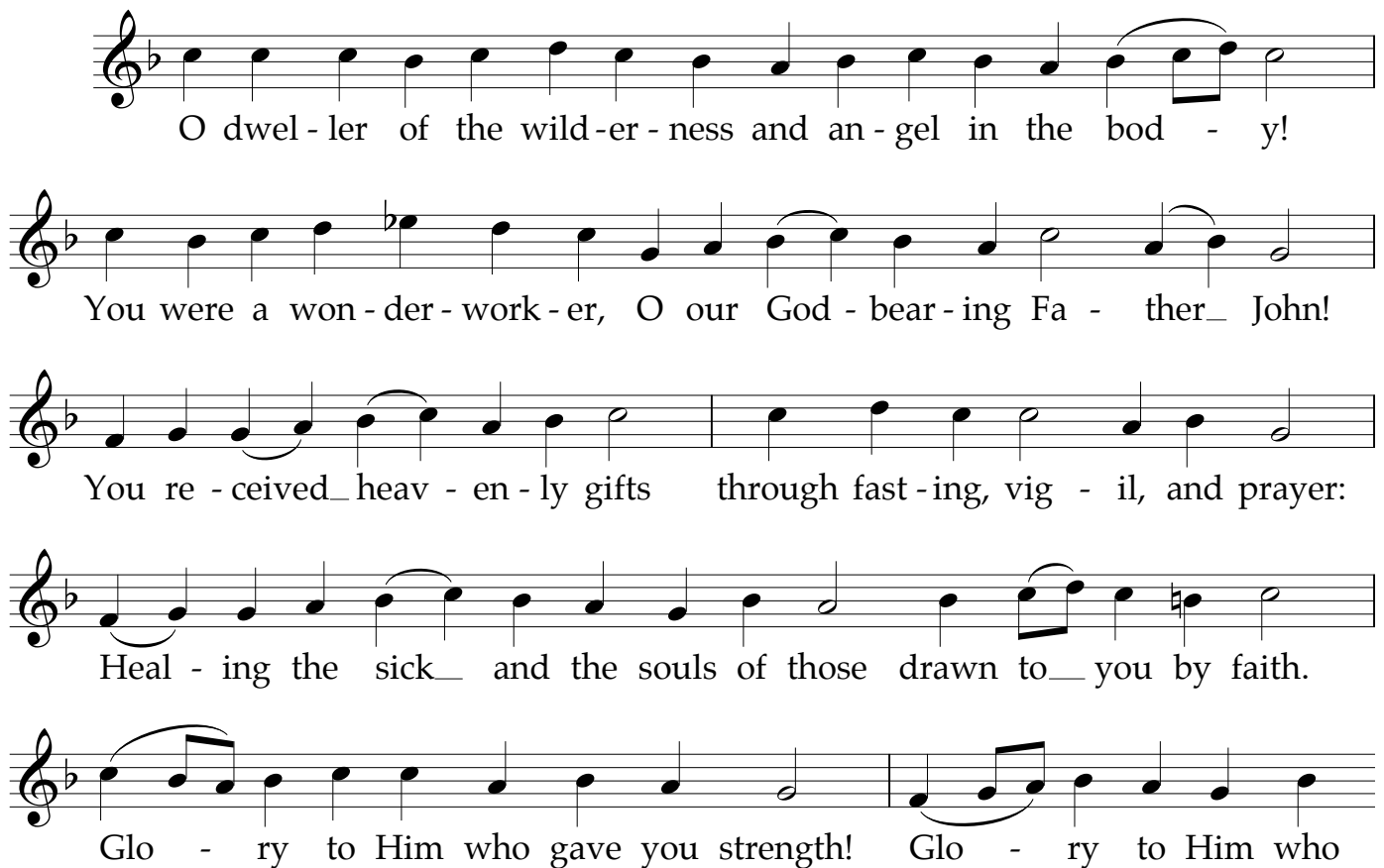
Prokeimenon II - Tone 4



Re - jice in God our help - - er.

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

St. John of the Ladder: Troparion - Tone 1



O dwel - ler of the wild - er - ness and an - gel in the bod - y!
 You were a won - der - work - er, O our God - bear - ing Fa - ther John!
 You re - ceived heav - en - ly gifts through fast - ing, vig - il, and prayer:
 Heal - ing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.
 Glo - ry to Him who gave you strength! Glo - ry to Him who

grant - ed you a crown! Glo - ry to Him

who through you grants heal - ing to all!

St. John of the Ladder: Kontakion - Tone 4

The Lord tru - ly set you on the heights of ab - sti - nence,

to be a guid - ing star,

show - ing the way to the u - ni - verse,

O our Fa - ther and Teach - er John.

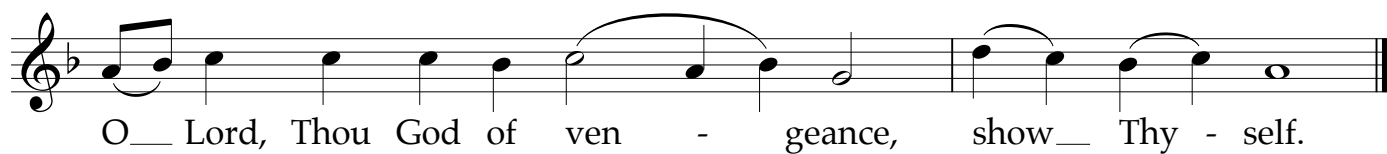
St. John of the Ladder: Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Let the right - eous ex - ult in glo - - ry!

Let them sing for joy on their couch - es!

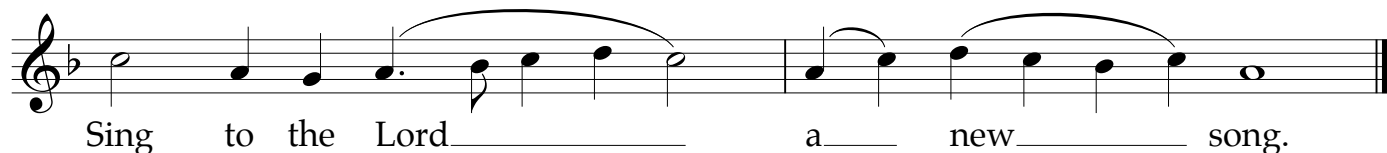
The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4



O Lord, Thou God of ven - geance, show Thy - self.

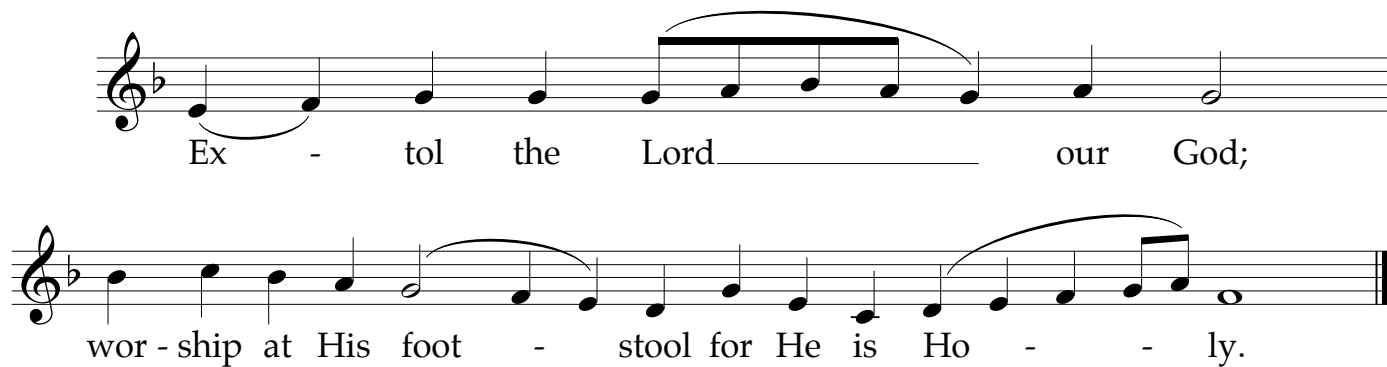
Prokeimenon II - Tone 4



Sing to the Lord a new song.

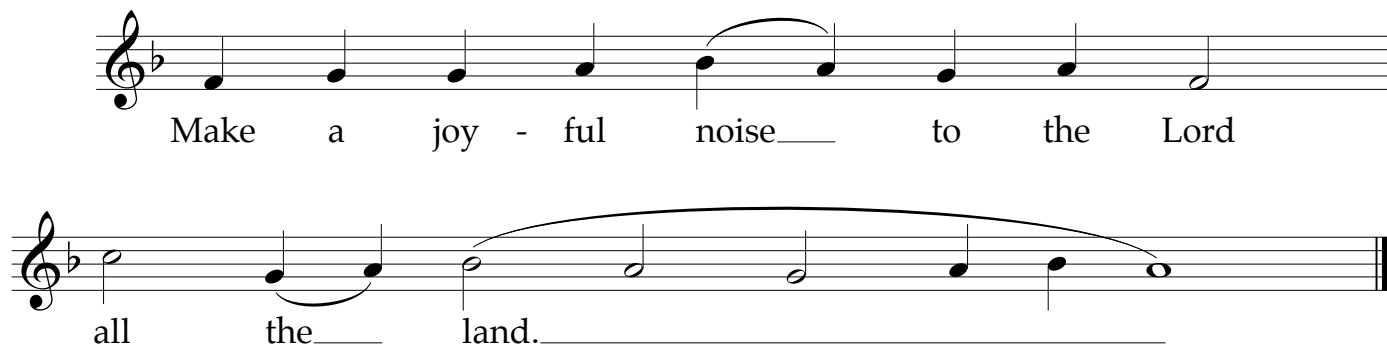
The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Thursday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 7



Ex - tol the Lord our God;
wor - ship at His foot - stool for He is Ho - - ly.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6



Make a joy - ful noise to the Lord
all the land.

The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

The_ Lord is com - pas - sion - ate and mer - ci - ful,
long - suf - fer - ing and of great_ good - ness.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

O Lord, how man - i - fold are Thy works:
In wis - dom hast Thou made them all!

The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent
St. Mary of Egypt: Troparion - Tone 8

The im - age of God was tru - ly pre - served
in you, O Mo - - - ther,
for you took up the cross and fol - lowed Christ.
By so do - ing, you taught us
to dis - re - gard the flesh, for it pass - es a - way;
but to care in - stead for the soul,
for it is im - mor - - - tal.
There - fore your spir - it, O ho - ly Mo - ther Ma - - - ry,
re - joic - es with the an - - - gels.

St. Mary of Egypt: Kontakion - Tone 3

Hav - ing been a sin - ful wo - man, you be - came
 through re - pent - ance a Bride of Christ.
 Hav - ing at - tained an - gel - ic life,
 you de - feat - ed de - mons with the weap - on of the Cross!
 There - fore, O most glo - rious Ma - ry,
 you are a Bride of the
 King - - - - - dom!

St. Mary of Egypt: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

God is won - der - ful in His saints,
 the God of Is - ra - el!

The Week of Palms - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

I will walk be - fore the Lord

in the land of the liv - - - ing.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

I will of - fer my prayers to the Lord

in the pres - ence of all His peo - - - ple.

The Week of Palms - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

Our help is in the name__ of the Lord

who made_ heav - - - en and___ earth.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Those who trust in the Lord are like mount Zi - on

which can not be moved but a - bides for - ev - - - er.

The Sixth Saturday of Great Lent
The Resurrection of Lazarus: Troparion - Tone 1

By rais - ing La - za - rus from the_ dead_ be - fore
 Thy_ pas - sion, Thou didst con - firm the_ u - ni - ver - sal_
 res - ur - rec - tion, O_ Christ_ God! Like the child - ren with the
 palms_____ of_ vic - to - ry, we cry_ out to Thee,_____
 O Van - quish - er of Death; Ho - san - na in the_ high - est!
 Bless - ed is_ He that_ comes in the_ name_ of_ the Lord!

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Kontakion - Tone 2

Christ the Joy,_____ the Truth,_ and the Light of all,
 the Life of the World and the Res - ur - rec - tion -
 has ap - peared in His good - ness to_____ those_ on___ earth.

He has be - come the Im - age of our Res - ur - rec - tion,
 grant - ing di - vine _____ for - give - ness to _____ all.

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Prokeimenon - Tone 3

The Lord is my light _____ and my Sav - ior! _____ Whom _____ shall I fear?

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Irmos - Tone 8

Come, all peo - ple, let us hon - or the pure _____
 The - o - to - kos. She con - ceived _____ the di - vine _____ fire _____
 with - in her _____ womb, yet _____ was _____ not _____ con - sumed.
 Let us mag - _____ ni - fy _____ her in _____ song!