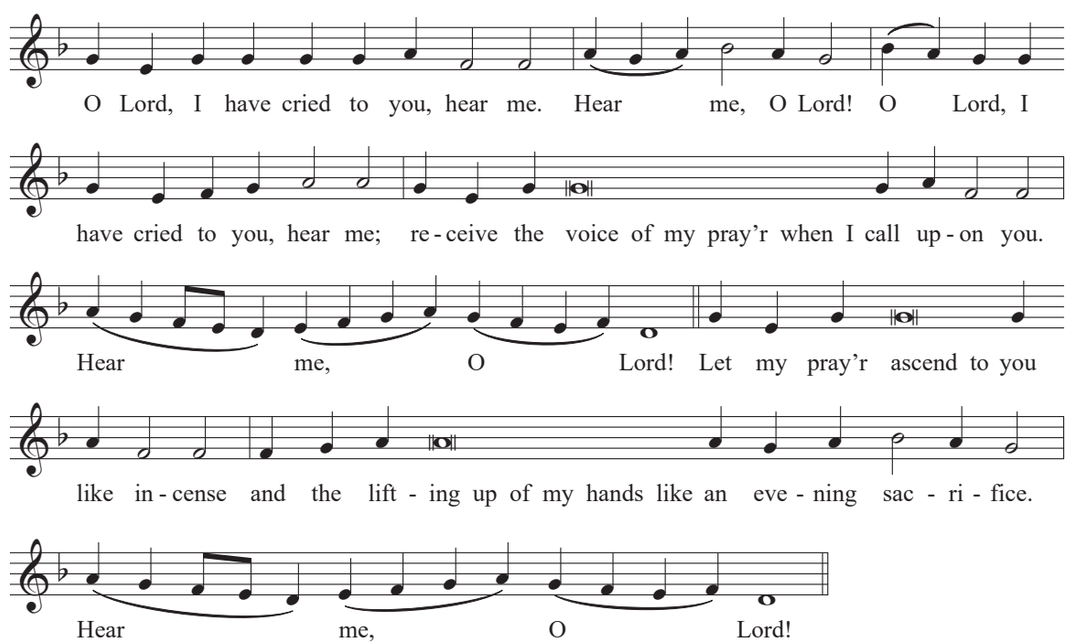
Propers for the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday in the First Week of the Great Fast
March 8, 2019

The forty holy martyrs of Sebaste in Armenia. They were comrades, not in blood, but in faith and obedience to the will of their heavenly Father. At the time of the emperor Licinius, after binding and savage tortures, they were ordered to pass the night naked at the coldest time of winter in a swamp in the open air. They consummated their martyrdom by the breaking of their legs at crucifixion. (320)

Supplement for **The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** *(2009). Page numbers refer to the people's book with complete music.*

Antiphonal psalms for Friday, p. 12. Then the beginning of Psalm 140 is sung in Tone 5:

Psalm 140 - *Tone 5 samohlasen*



Followed by the recited verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms, pp. 19-21.

Tone 5



Sticheron of Friday in the First Week of the Fast - *Tone 5 samohlasen*



Tone 1



Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-10 *(Epistle book, p. 233)*

Alleluia - *Tone 4* (Psalm 64:1-2,10)



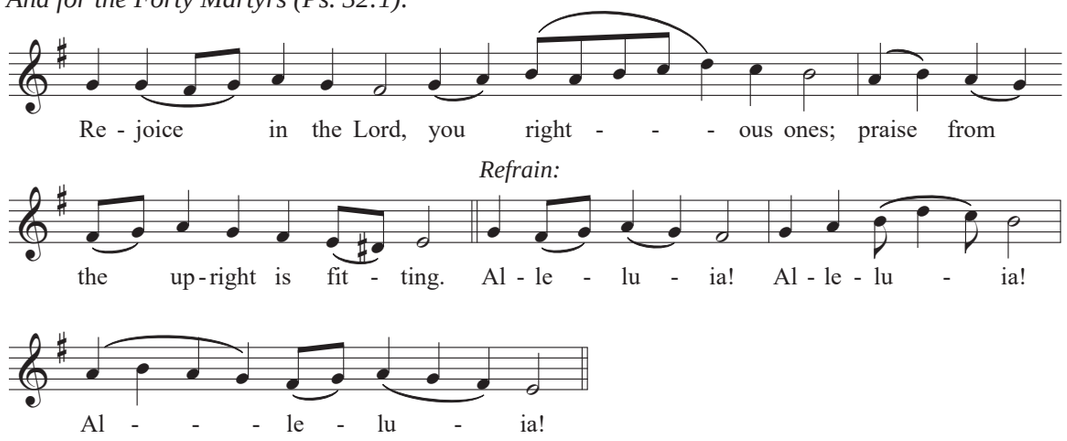
Verse: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; sing praise to his name, give to him glorious praise.
Verse: For you, O God, have tested us, you have tried us as silver is tried.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Communion Hymns:

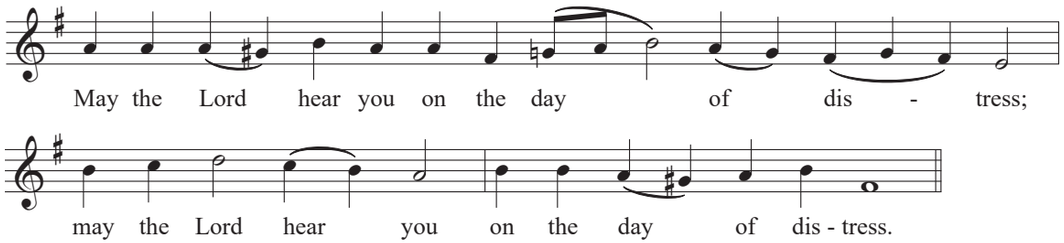
For the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ps. 33:9; music on p. 43):
Taste and see that the Lord is good. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for the Forty Martyrs (Ps. 32:1):



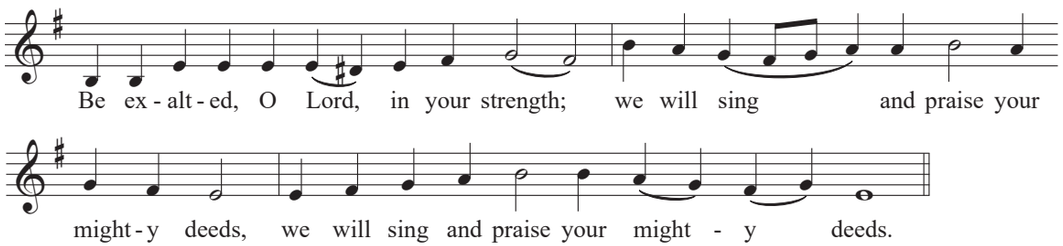
For Friday in the first week of the Great Fast:

Prokeimenon I - *Tone 5* (Psalm 19: 2)



Verse: May the name of Jacob's God protect you.

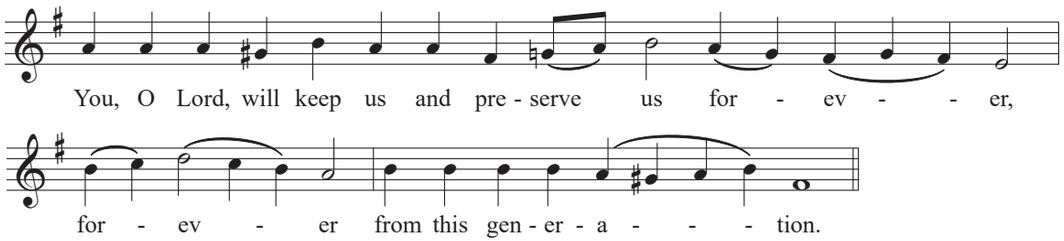
Prokeimenon II - *Tone 6* (Psalm 20: 14, 2)



Verse: Lord, your strength gladdens the King.

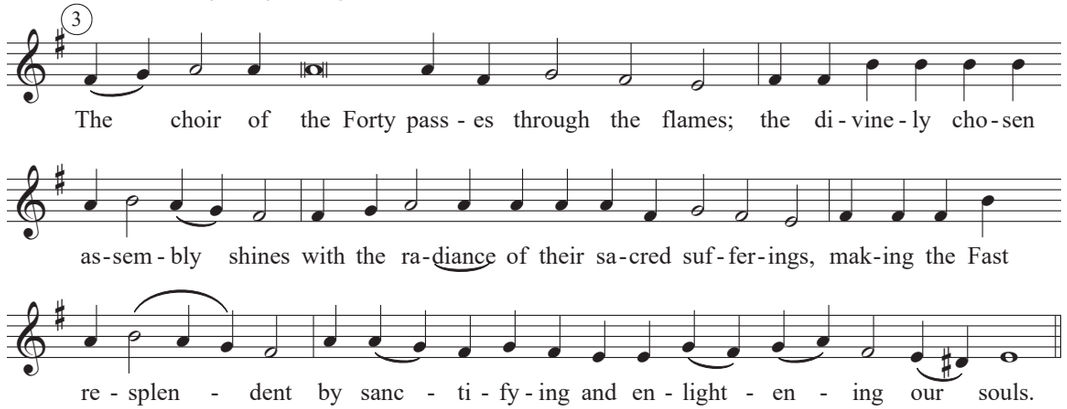
After the Prayer of Saint Ephrem the Syrian, there are readings in honor of the Forty Martyrs.

Prokeimenon for the Forty Holy Martyrs - *Tone 5* (Psalm 11:8,2)



Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

Stichera of the Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste - *Tone 1 samohlasen*



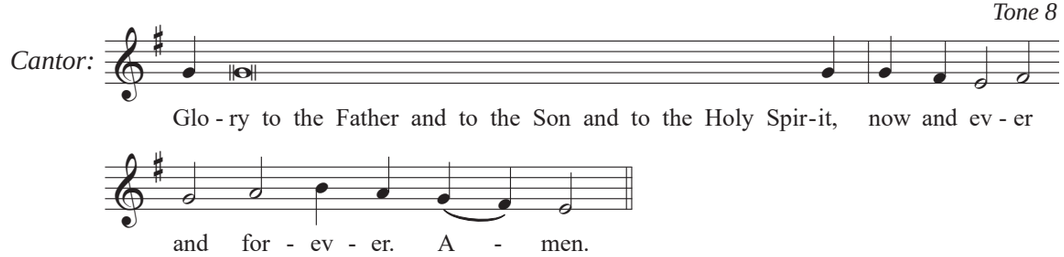
Tone 2



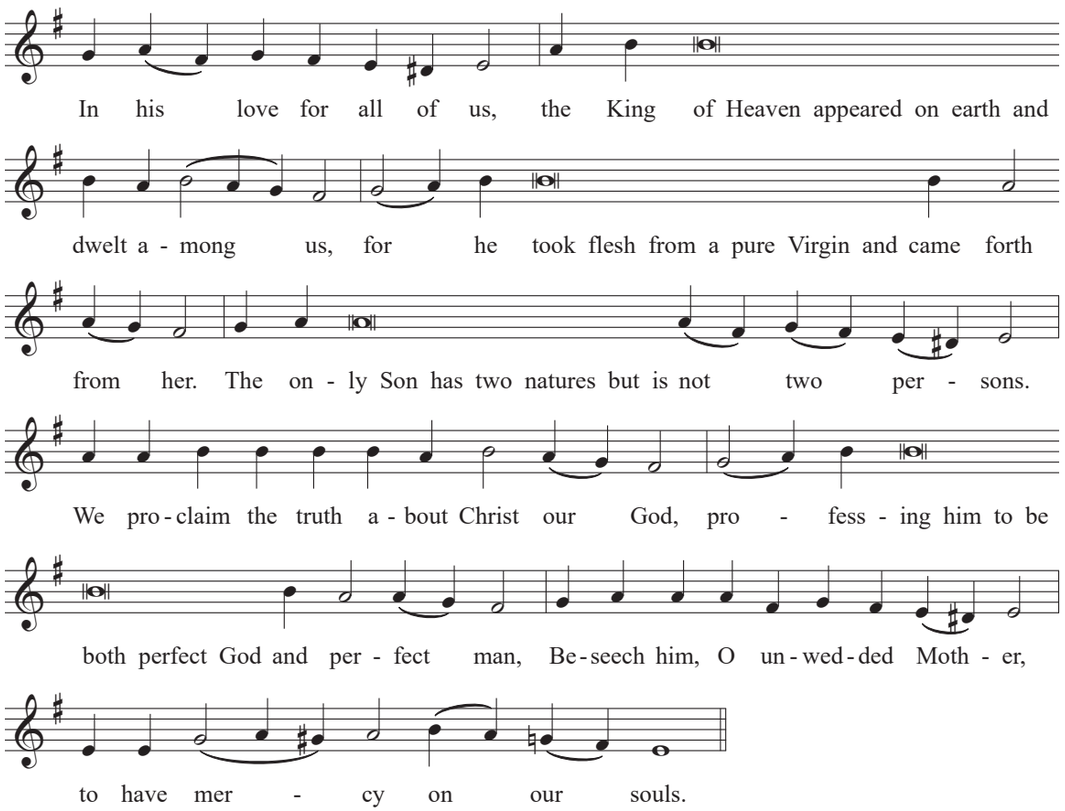


Sticheron of the Miracle of Saint Theodore - *Tone 2 samohlasen*





Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week - *Tone 8 samohlasen*



The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light," *on page 22.*