Vesper Propers, September 13, 2020
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

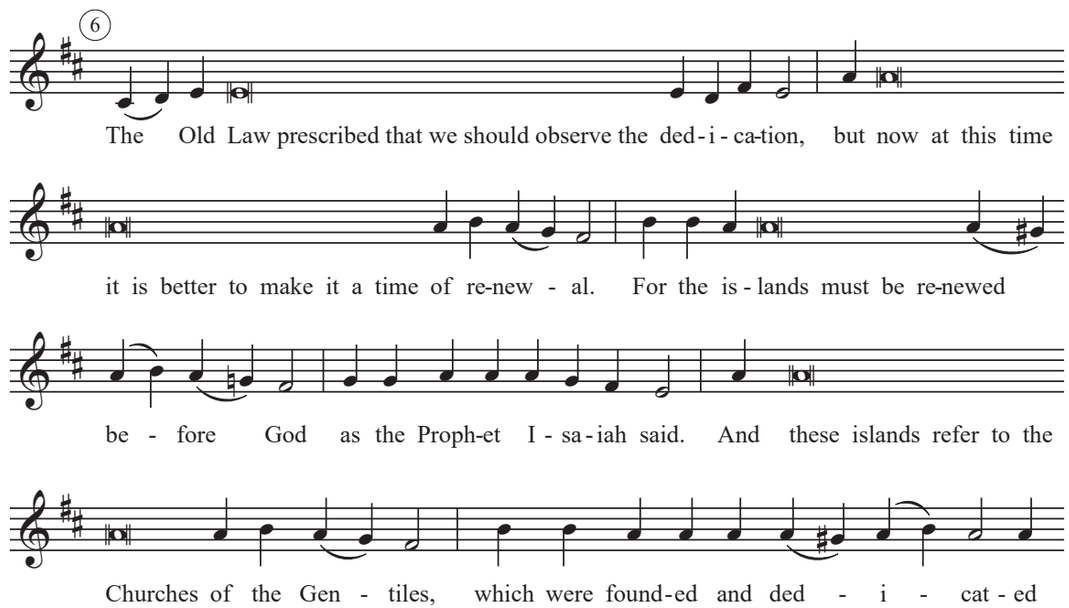
The commemoration of the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection of the Lord in Jerusalem. When St. Helena found the Lord's cross in Jerusalem, she stayed longer in the city and built churches in Gethsemane, in Bethlehem, on the Mount of Olives, and in other places connected to the life and death of the Lord. She began to build a huge church on Golgatha, which would house both the hill of Calvary and the tomb from which the Lord rose. St. Helena died before it was finished, and the church was consecrated on this date in 335.

Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost**, **2005**

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: *(Tone 6)* If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Dedication - *Tone 6 samohlasen*





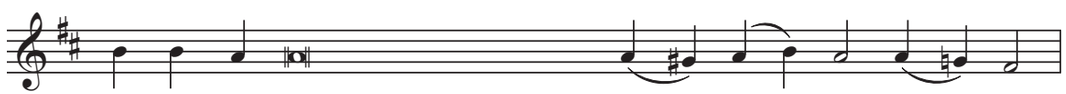


Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.





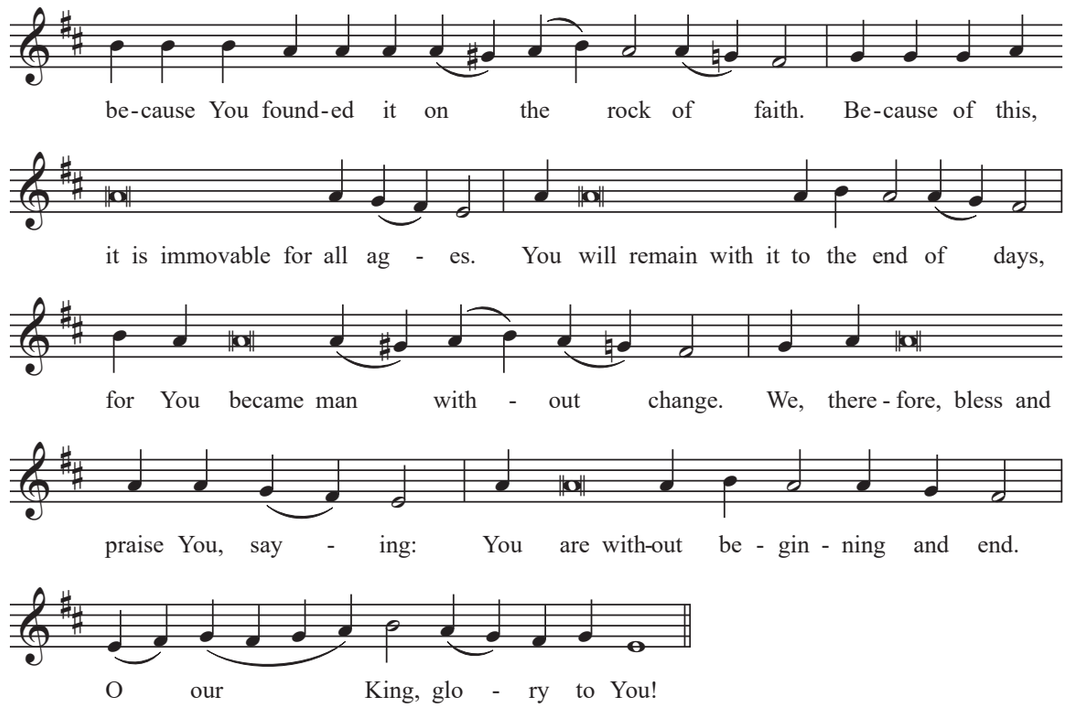






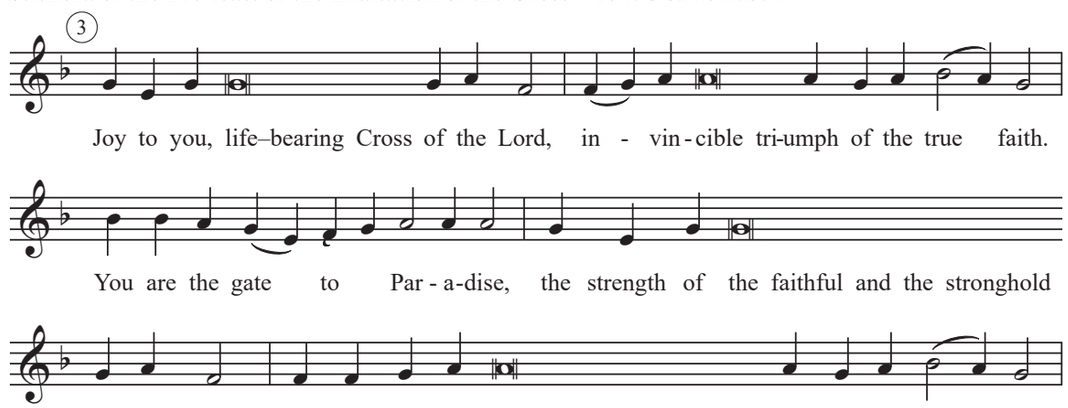
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak,
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

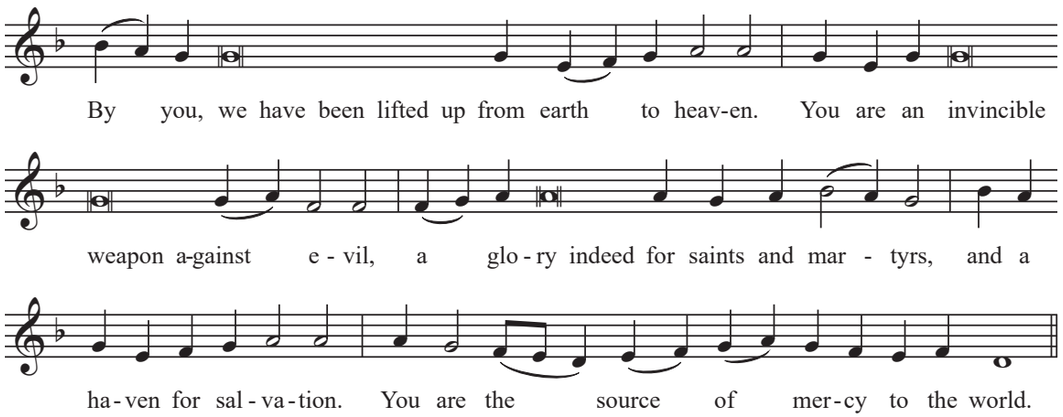




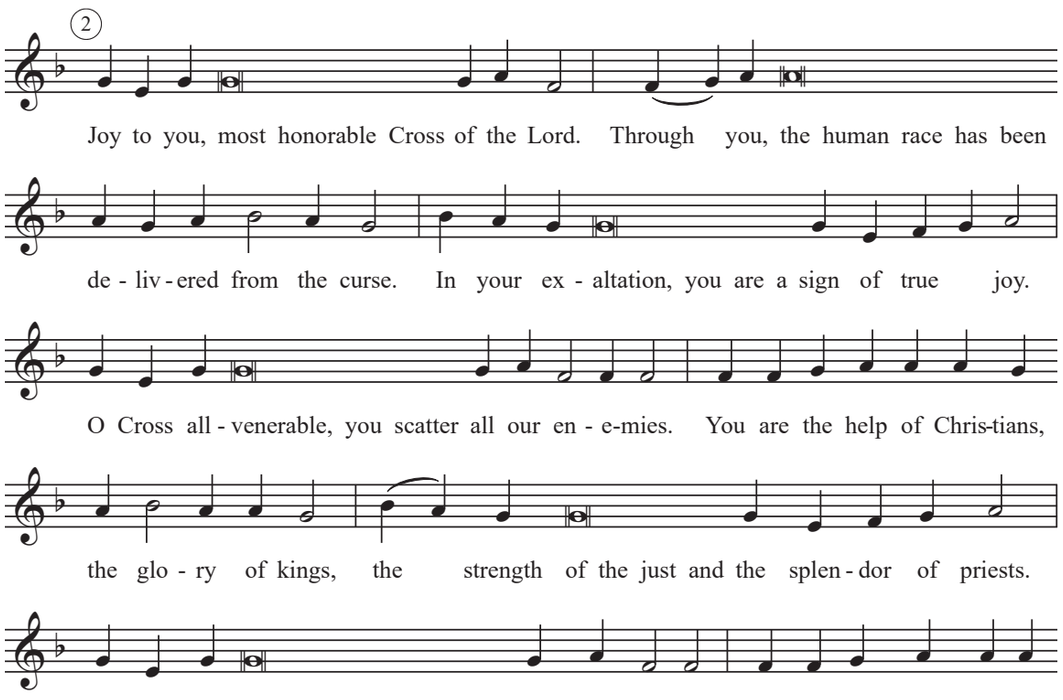
Cantor: *(Tone 5)* Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the Pre-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross - *Tone 5 samohlasen*



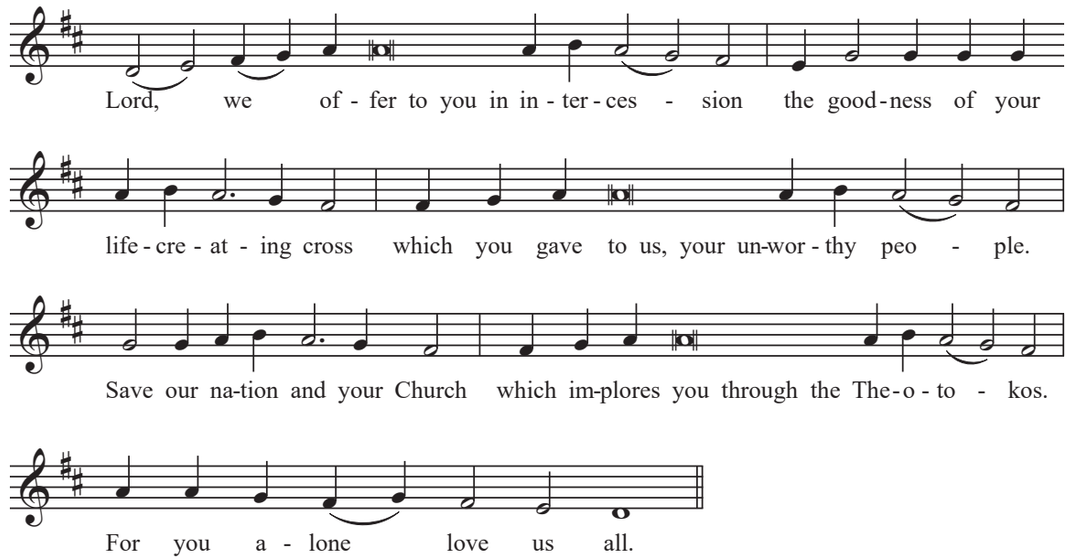


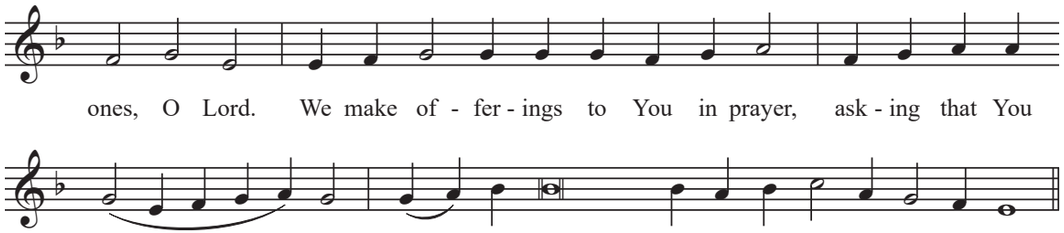
Cantor: Praise the Lord all the nations;
(on 2) acclaim him all you people.



Cantor: Now and ever...

Troparion of the Pre-feast - *Tone 4*



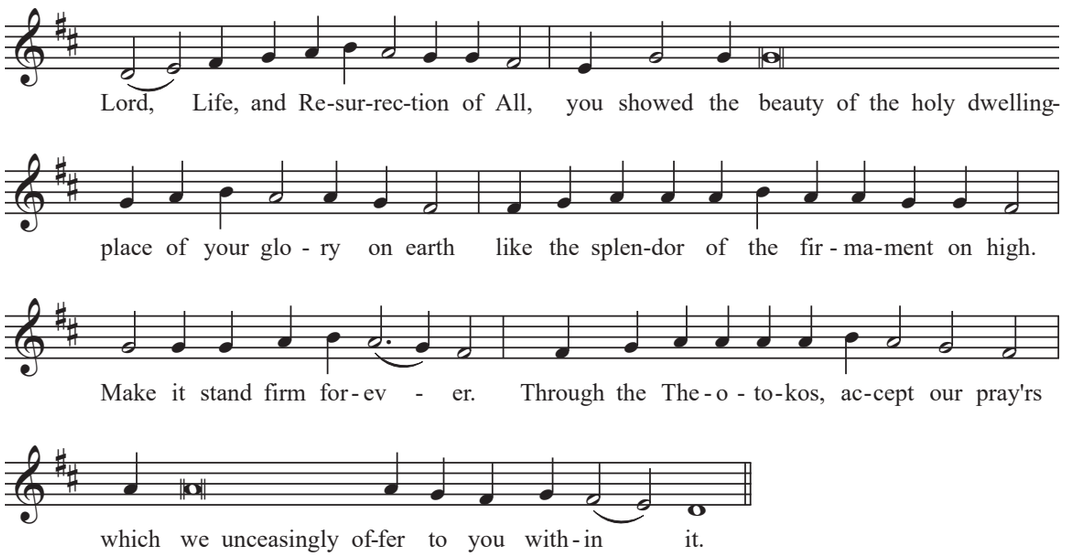


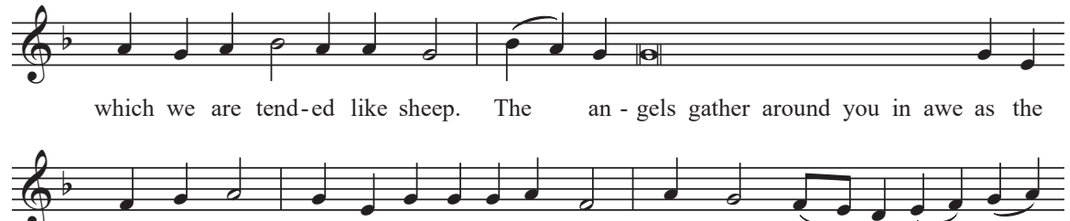
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Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, page 91).

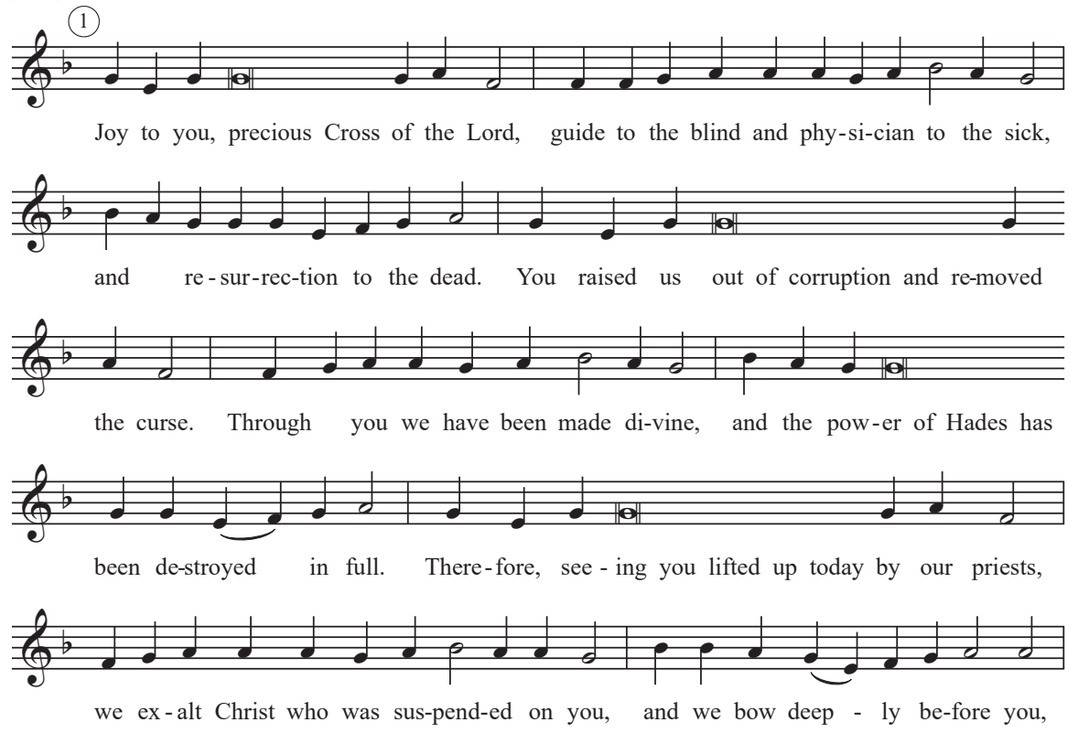
Cantor: *(Tone 4)* Glory...

Troparion of the Dedication - *Tone 4*





Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.





Cantor: *(Tone 1)* Glory…

Doxastikon of the Dedication - *Tone 1 samohlasen*



Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Now and ever…

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, page 87)

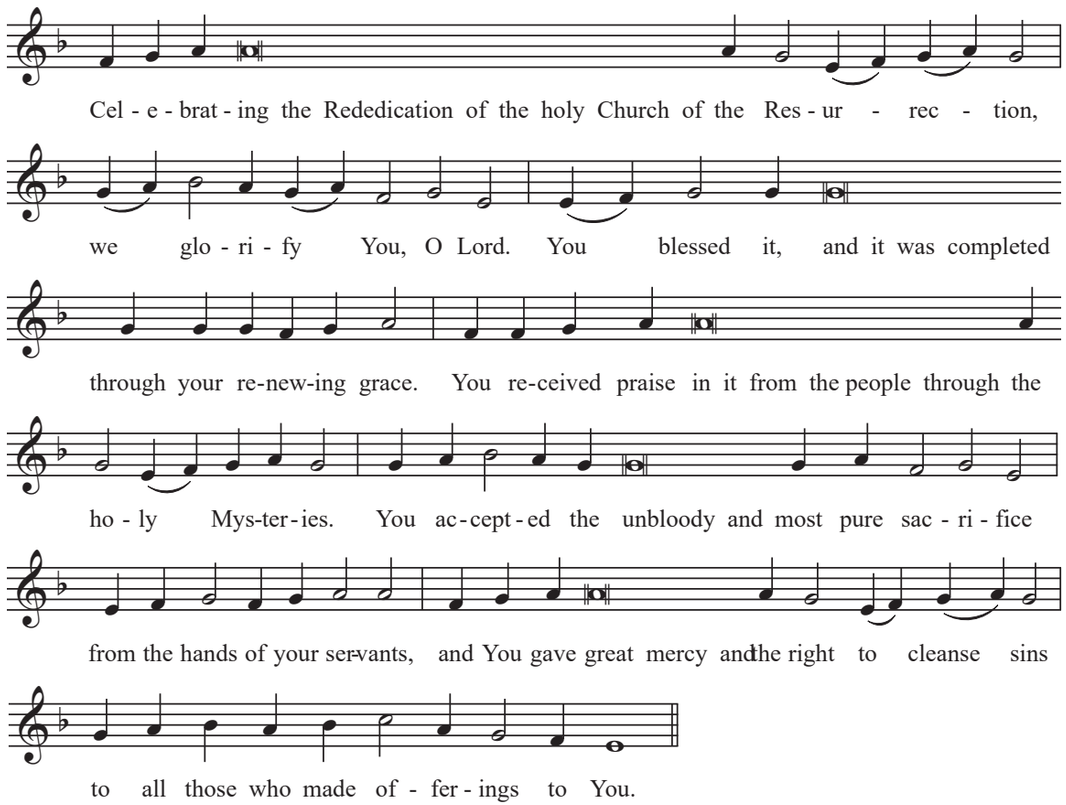
Readings: I Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30
Proverbs 3: 19-34
Proverbs 9: 1-11

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, page 88), concluding with:

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the Dedication - *Tone 2 samohlasen*



Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha doxastikon of the prefeast - *Tone 2 samohlasen*

