Vesper Propers, September 21, 2025
Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Leavetaking of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Supplement for ***The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost*****, 2006**

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.

Tone 6 samohlasen



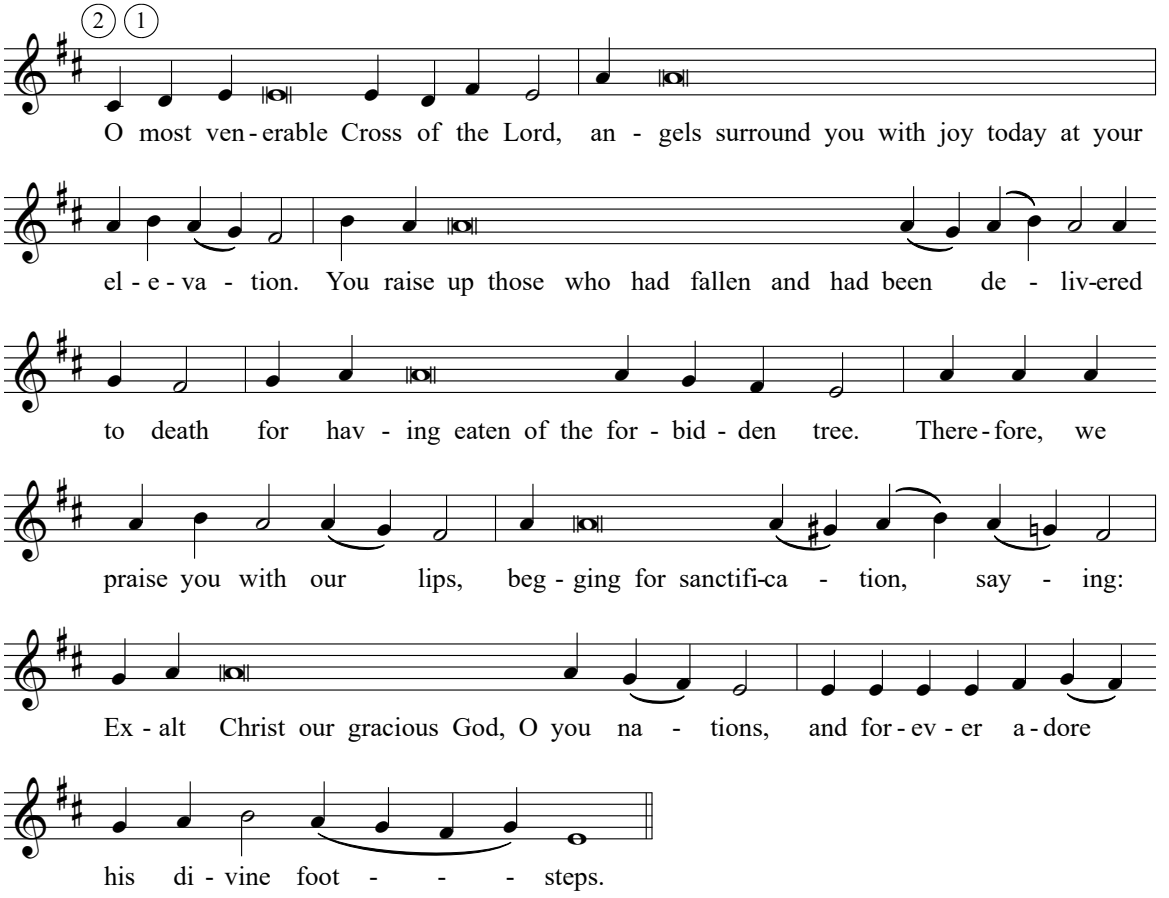
Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
(Repeat "By its elevation...")

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



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

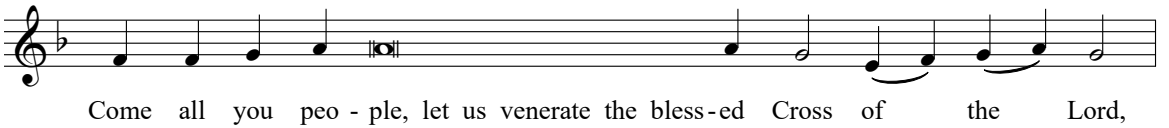
Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

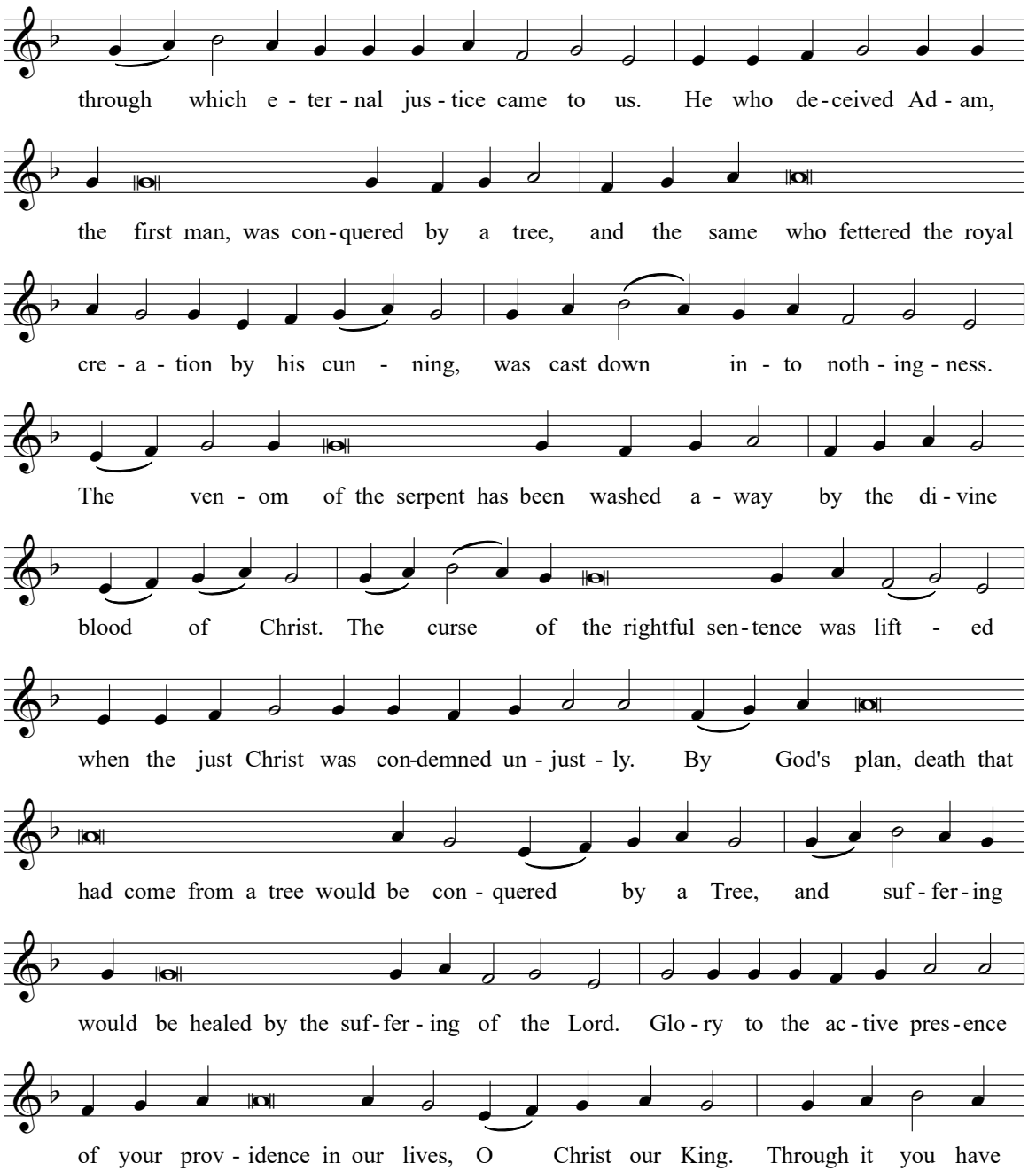


Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever. *(Repeat "O most venerable Cross...")*

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory…

Doxastikon of the Exaltation of the Cross - *Tone 2 samohlasen*




through which e - ter - nal jus - tice came to us. He who de - ceived Ad - am,
the first man, was con - quered by a tree, and the same who fettered the royal
cre - a - tion by his cun - ning, was cast down in - to noth - ing - ness.
The ven - om of the serpent has been washed a - way by the di - vine
blood of Christ. The curse of the rightful sen - tence was lift - ed
when the just Christ was con-demned un - just - ly. By God's plan, death that
had come from a tree would be con - quered by a Tree, and suf - fer - ing
would be healed by the suf - fer - ing of the Lord. Glo - ry to the ac - tive pres - ence
of your prov - idence in our lives, O Christ our King. Through it you have



Cantor: Now and ever…

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

Hymns of the Litija

Tone 1 Bolhar



Additional hymns of the Litija, if desired, can be taken from the propers of the feast.

Cantor: *(Tone 4)* Glory…now and ever…

Doxastikon of the Litija - *Tone 4 Bolhar*

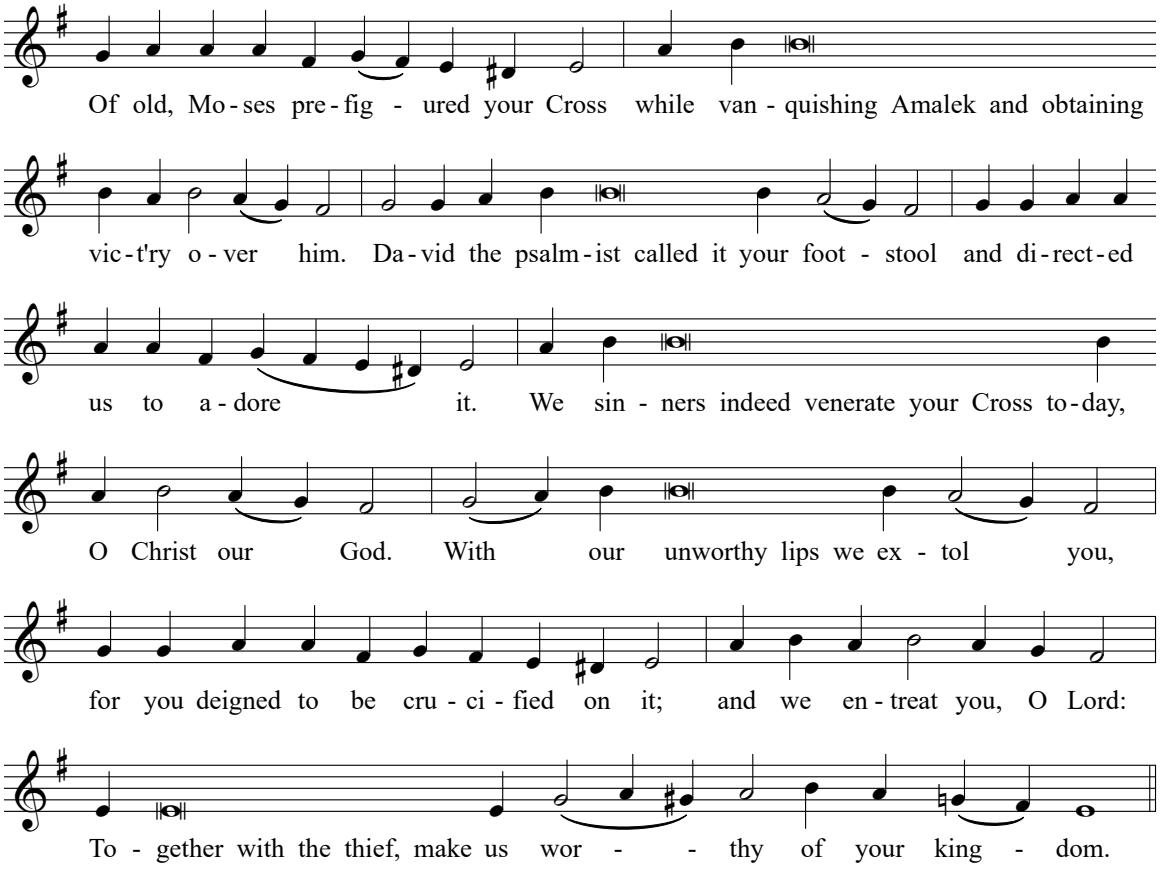


Aposticha

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

Cantor: *(Tone 8)* Glory... Now and ever...

Aposticha Doxastikon of the Exaltation - *Tone 8 samohlasen*

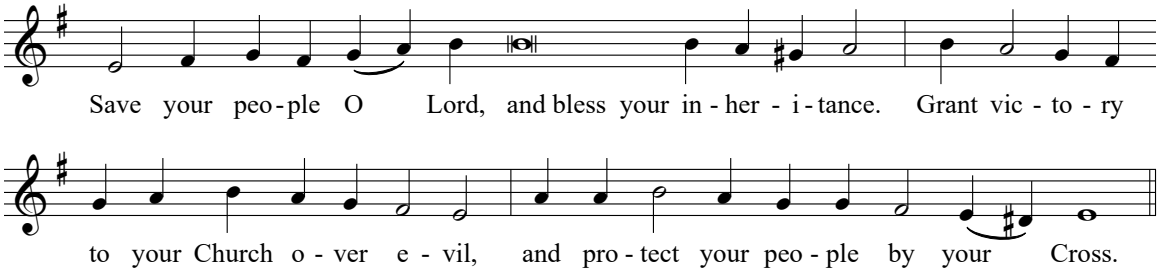


Troparia

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

Cantor: *(Tone 1)* Glory... Now and ever...

Troparion of the Exaltation of the Cross - *Tone 1*



The service continues with the Blessing of Bread, p. 119