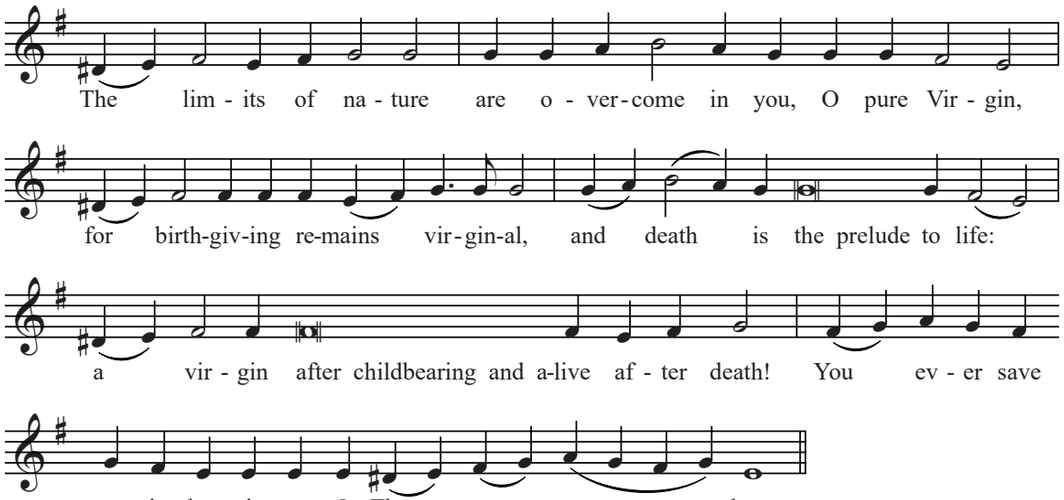
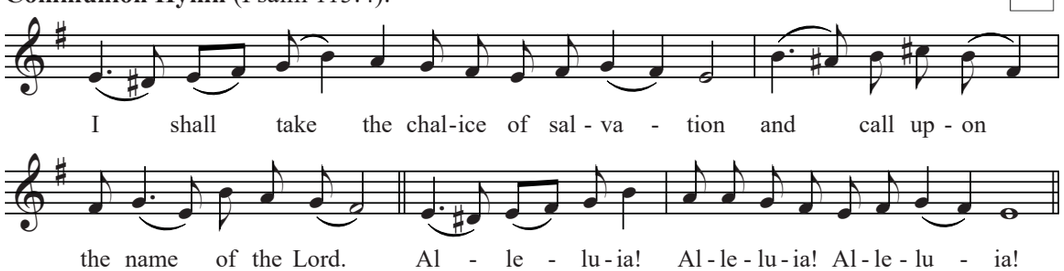
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Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4): F

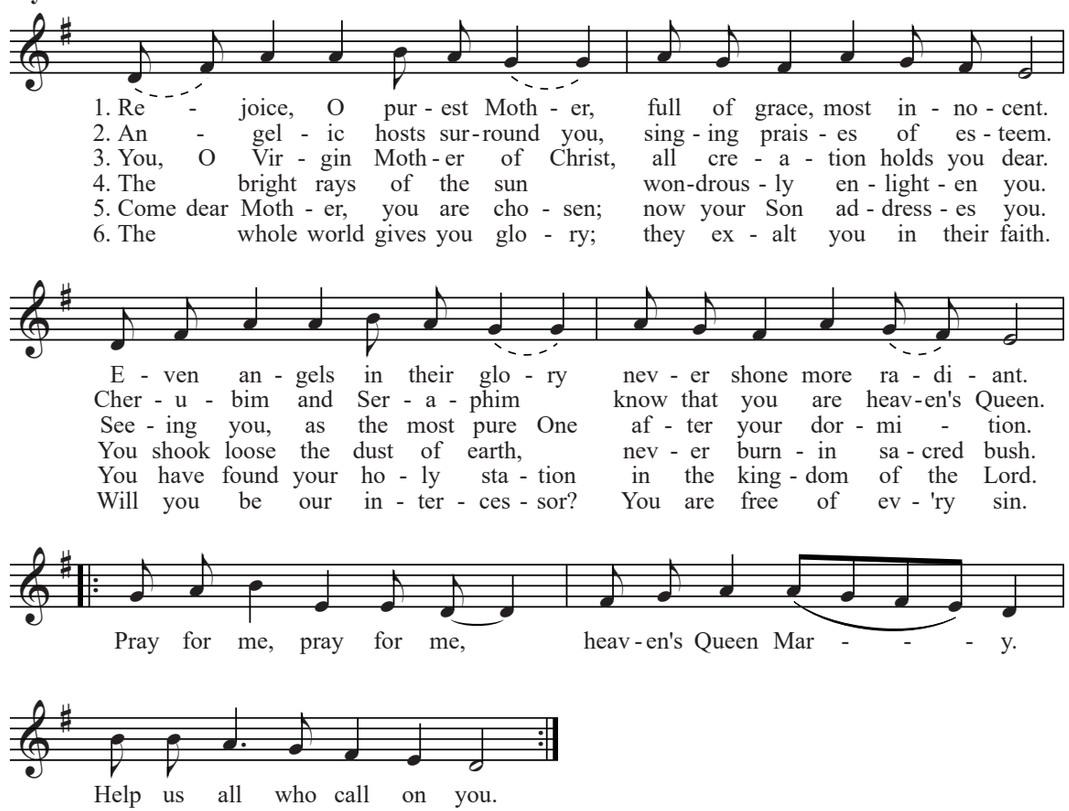


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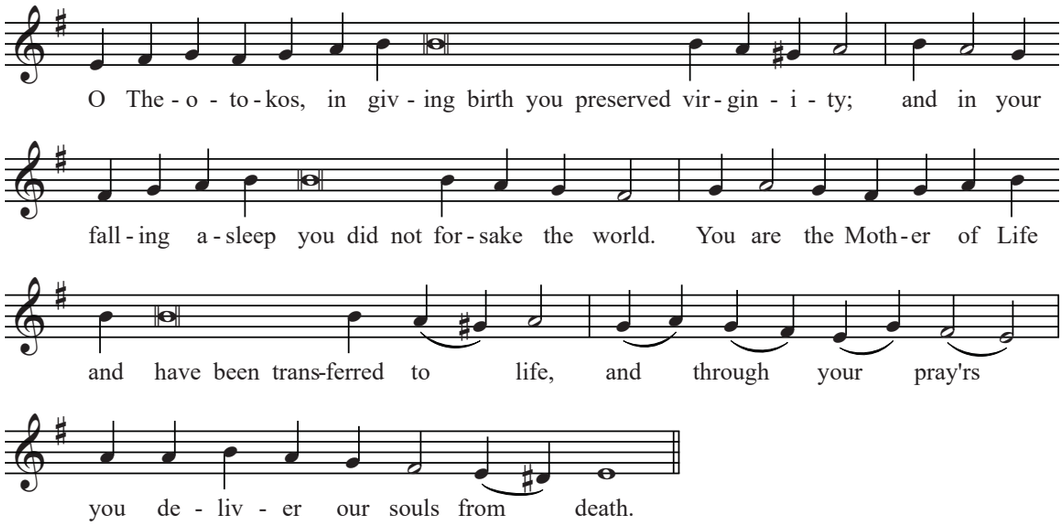
THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

Tradition relates that the Mother of God died in Jerusalem, after a visit with all of Christ's apostles. They carried her coffin to the Garden of Gethsemane where it was placed into a tomb. The apostle Thomas came late, and asked that the tomb might be opened so that he could reverence her body. When opened, the tomb was found empty except for the winding sheet.

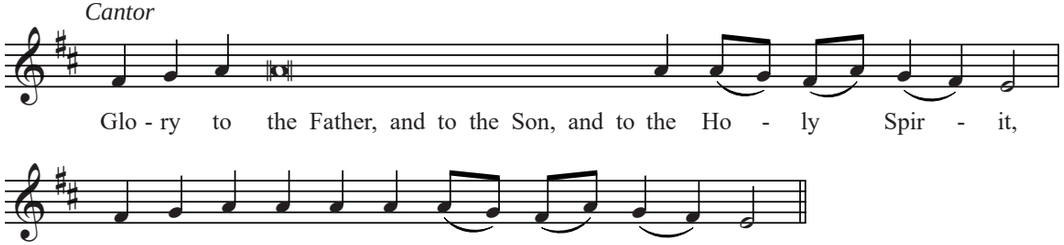
Hymn *melody: Veselisja vo čistotji / Rejoice, O purest Mother*



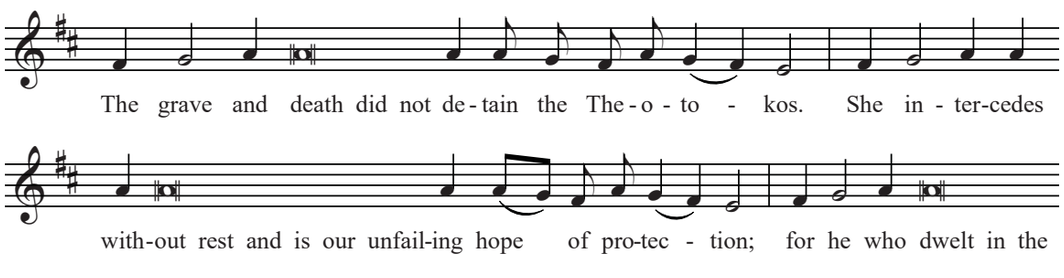
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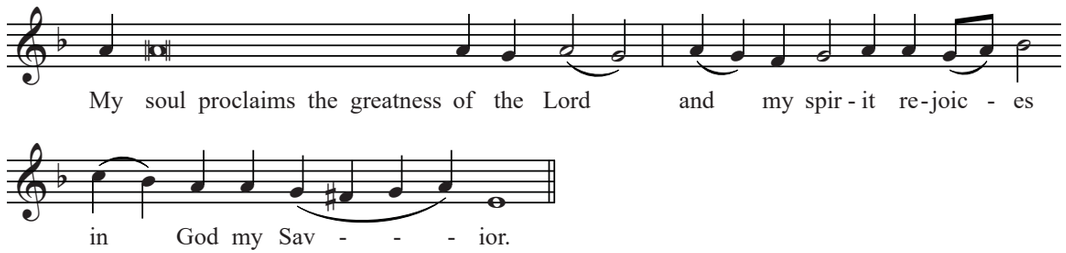


Kontakion of the Dormition - *Tone 2:*





Prokeimenon - *Tone 3* (Luke 1:46-48):



Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Alleluia - *Tone 8* (Psalm 131:8,11):



Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.
Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."
Magnification:

