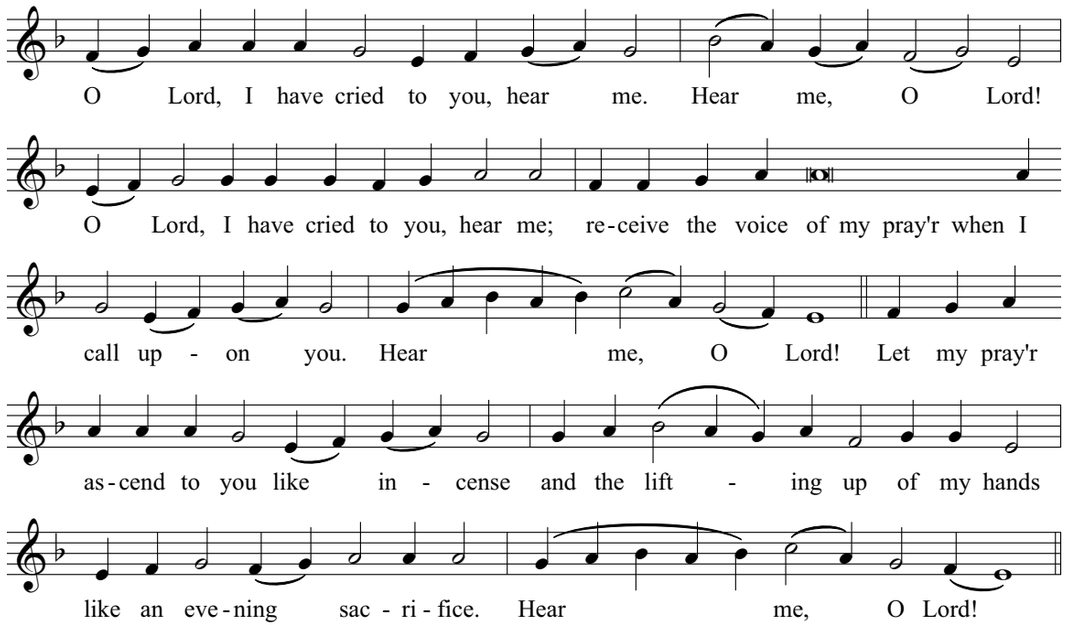
Vesper Propers
Sunday of the Myrrhbearers
Third Paschal Sunday

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Psalm 140 - *Tone 2*



O Lord, set a guard before my mouth
and set a seal on the door of ***my*** lips.

Let not my heart be inclined to evil,
nor make excuse for the sins I ***com***mit.

Let me never share in sinners' feasting.
If a just man strikes or reproves me it ***is*** kindness

but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head.
Let my prayer be ever against ***their*** malice.

The princes were thrown down by the side of the rock;
then they understood that my words ***were*** kind.

As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground,
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of ***the*** grave.

To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned;
in you I take refuge; spare ***my*** soul!

From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe;
keep me from the snares of those who ***do*** evil.

Let the wicked fall into the traps they have set
while I pursue my way ***un***harmed.

Psalm 141

With all my voice I cry to the Lord,
with all my voice I entreat ***the*** Lord.

I pour out my trouble before him;
I tell him all my distress while my spirit faints ***with***in me.

But you, O Lord, know my path.
On the way where I shall walk they have hidden a snare to ***en***trap me.

Look on my right and see:
there is no one who takes ***my*** part.

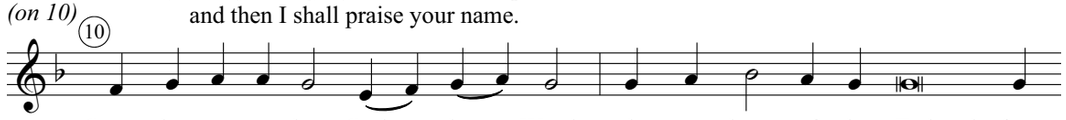
I have no means of escape,
not one who cares for ***my*** soul.

I cry to you, O Lord.
I have said: "You are my refuge, all I have in the land of ***the*** living."

Listen, then, to my cry
for I am in the depths of ***dis***tress.

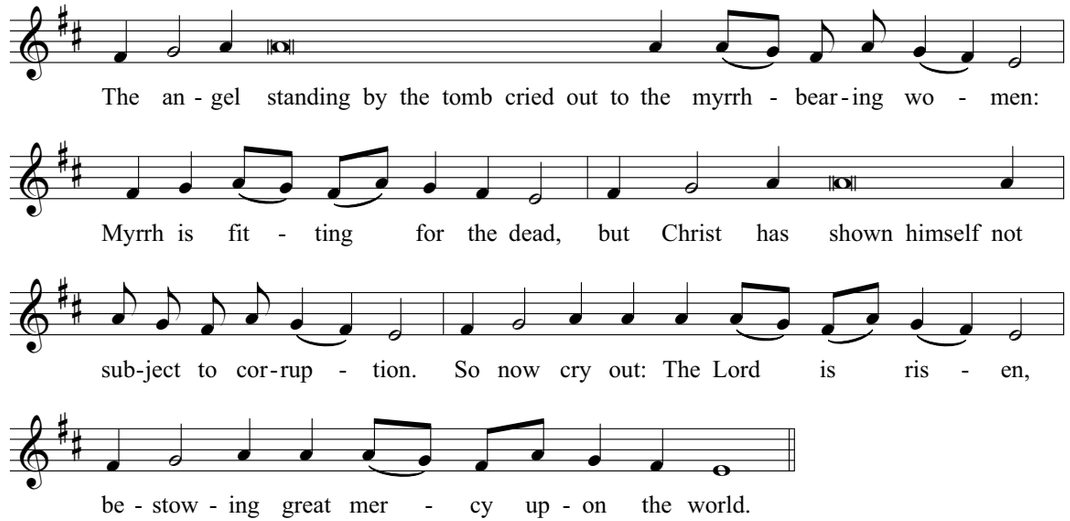
Rescue me from those who pursue me
for they are stronger ***than*** I.

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Bring my soul out of this prison
(on 10) and then I shall praise your name.



Cantor: Now and ever...

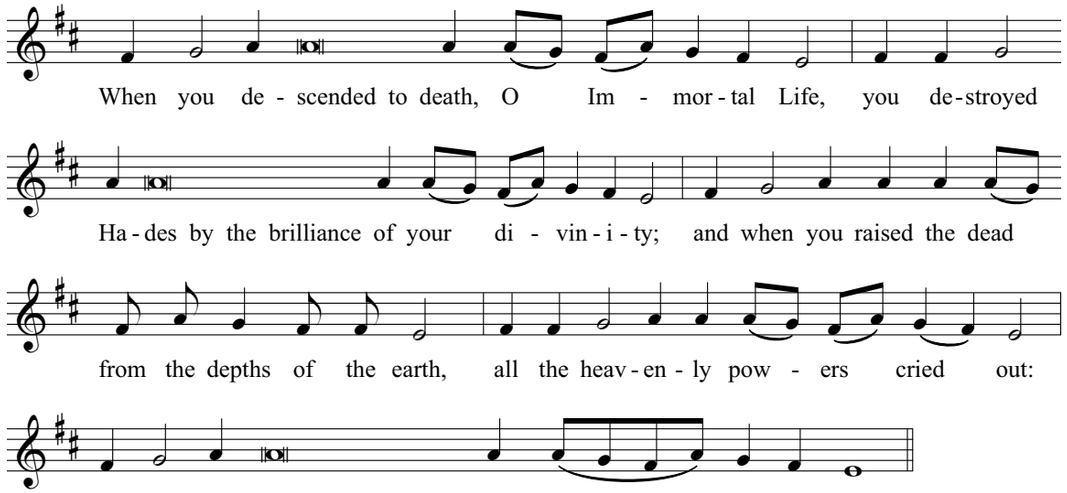
Second Troparion of the Myrrh-bearers - *Tone 2*



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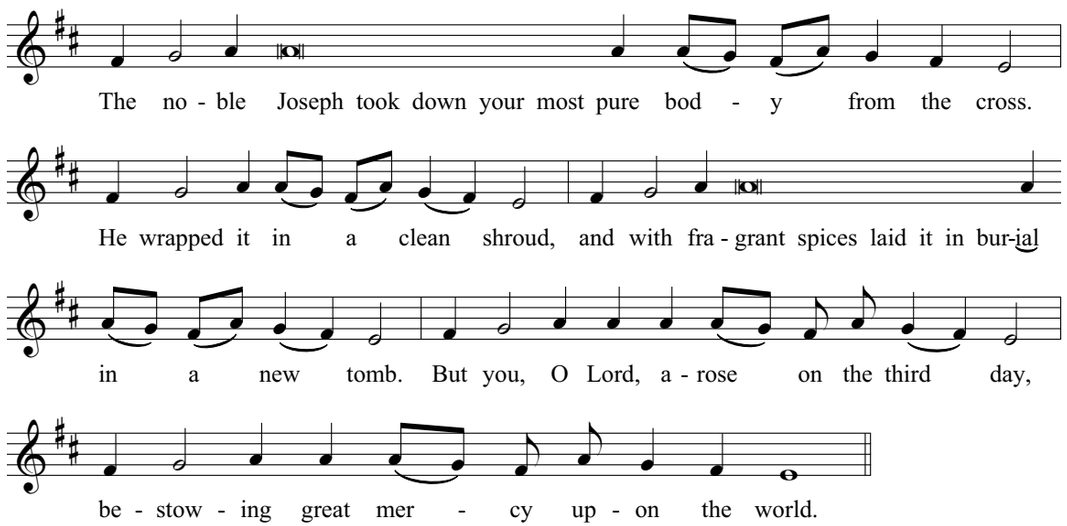
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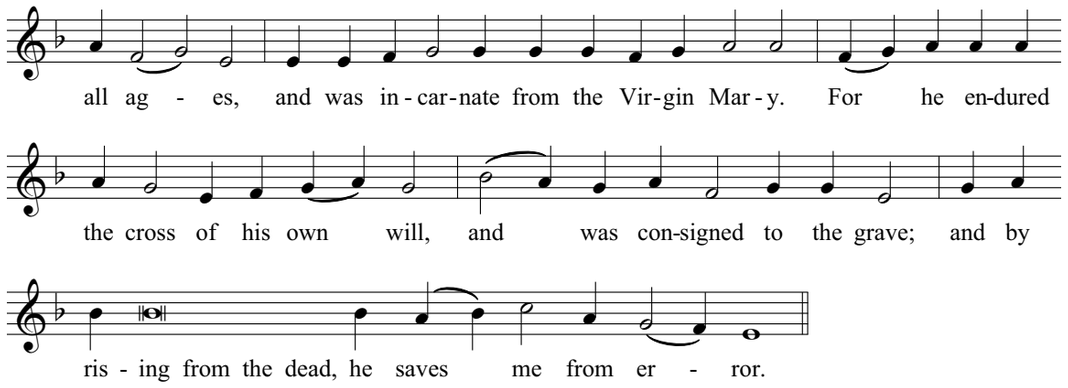
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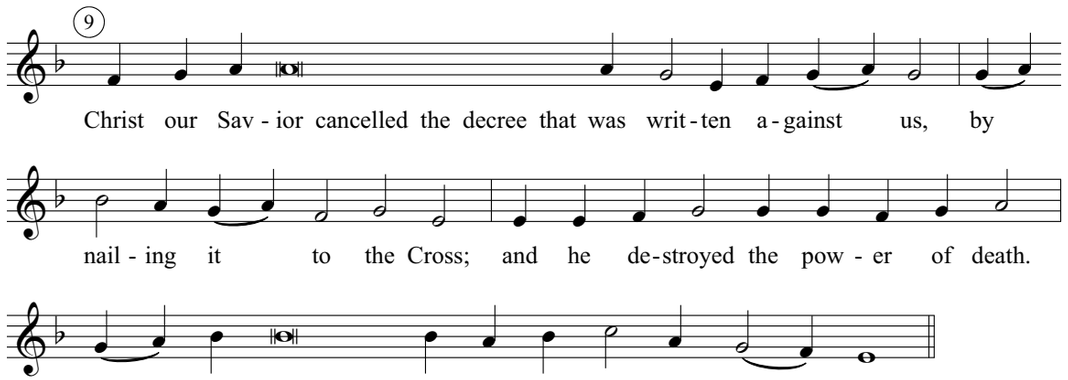
Cantor: Glory...

Troparion of the Myrrh-bearers - *Tone 2*

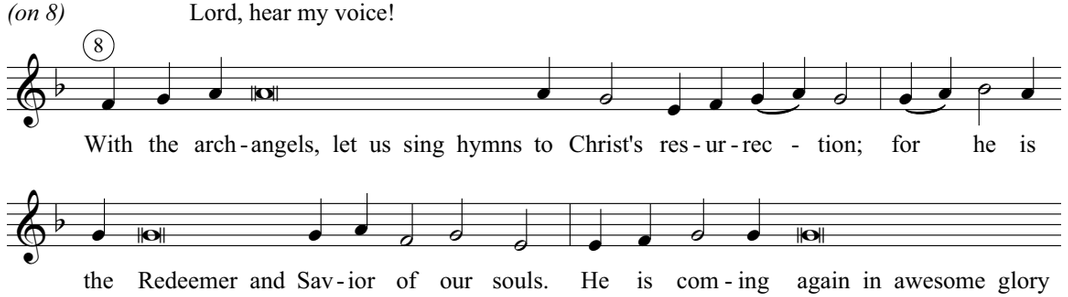




Cantor: Around me the just will assemble
(on 9) because of your goodness to me.

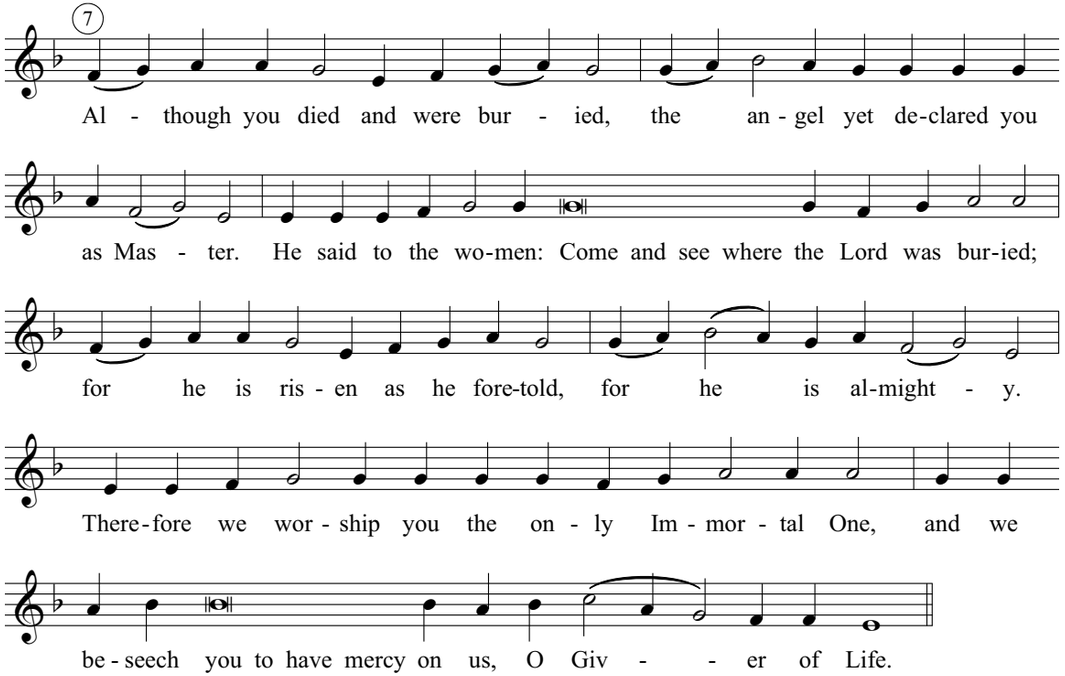


Cantor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; **Psalm 129**
(on 8) Lord, hear my voice!

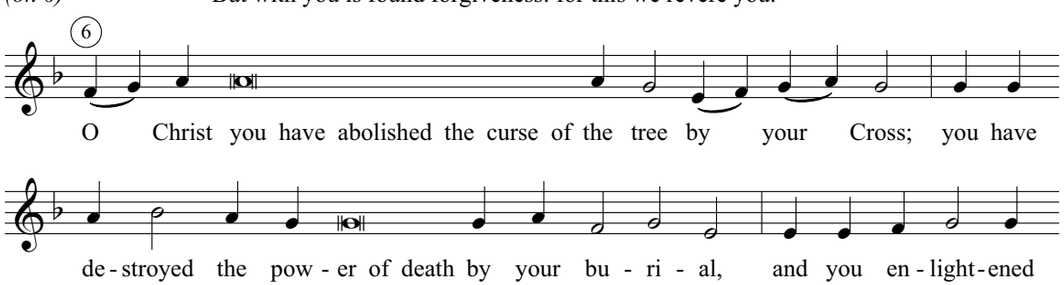




Cantor: Let your ears be attentive
(on 7) to the voice of my pleading.



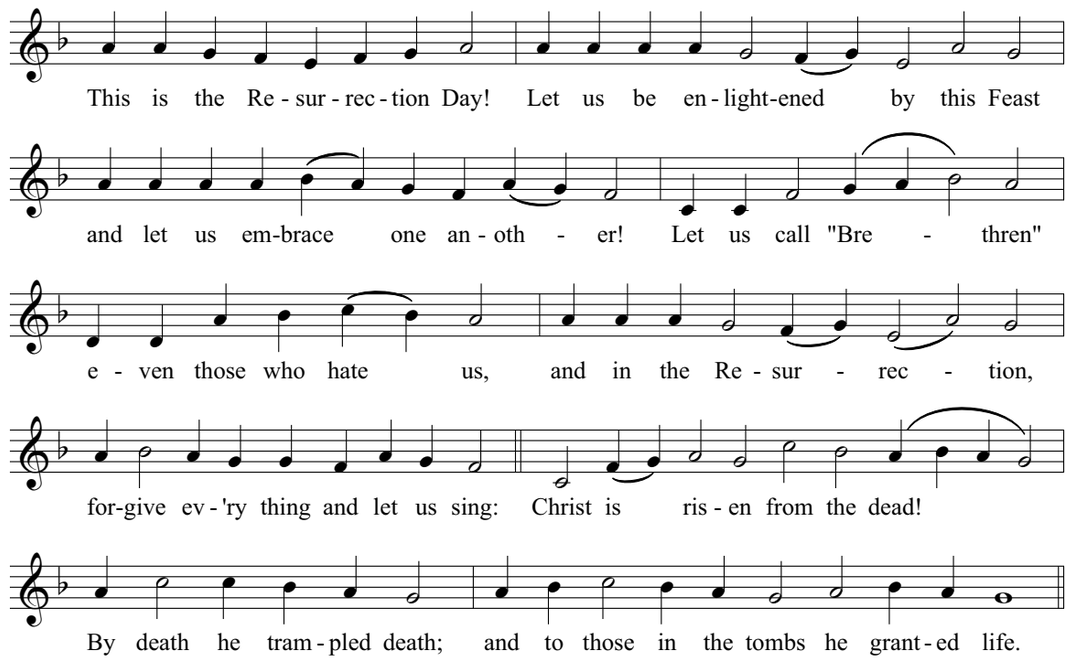
Cantor: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.



Celebrant:

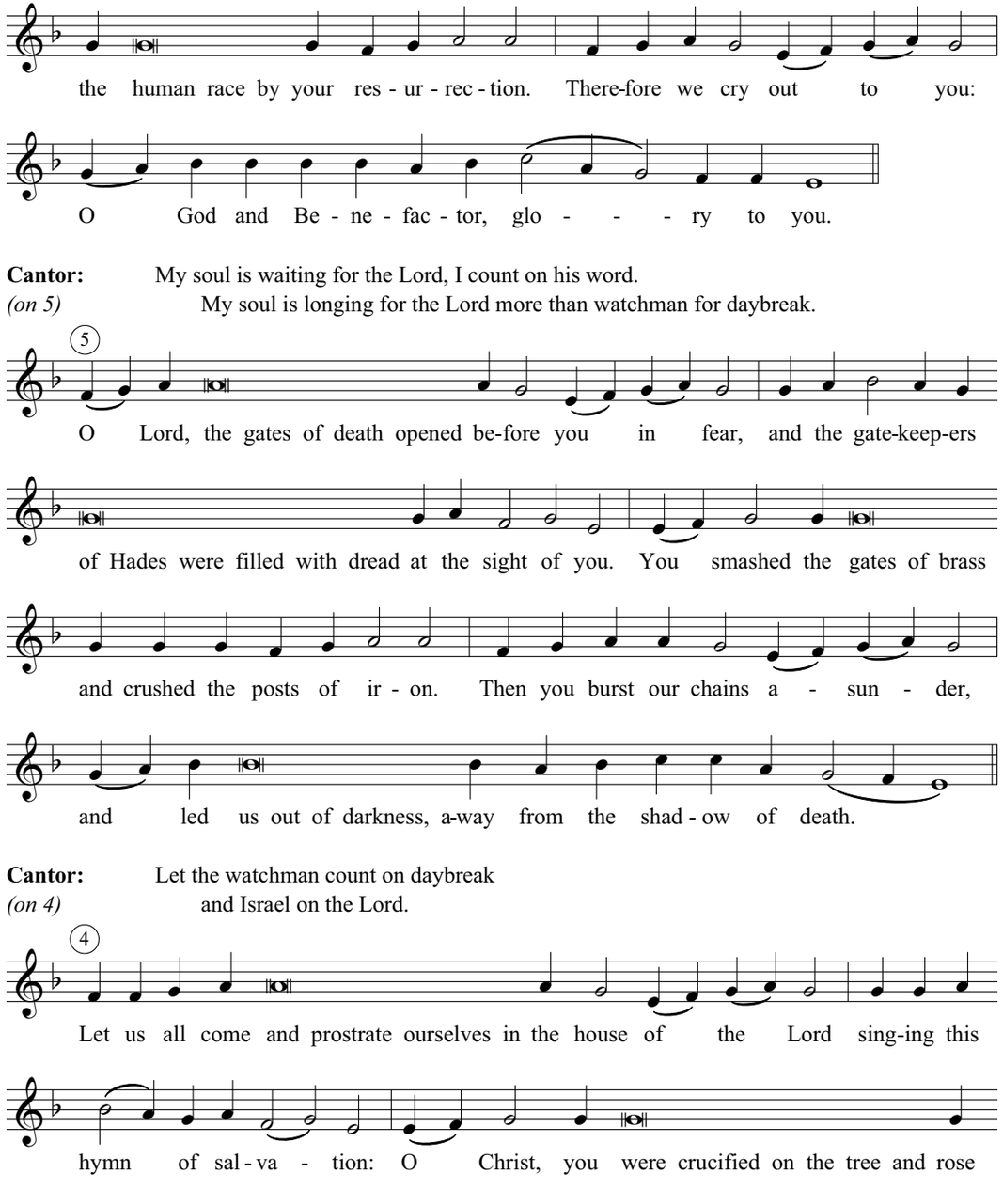


Doxastikon of Pascha



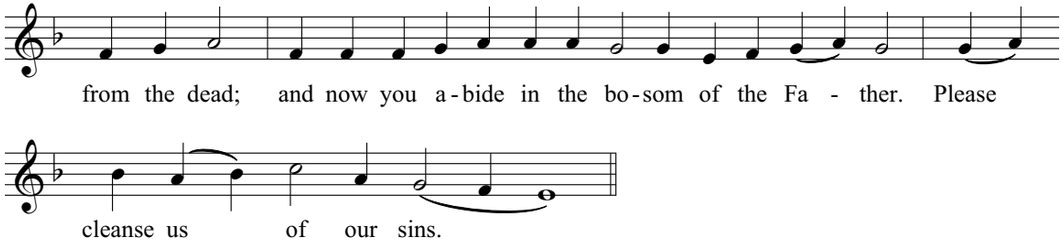
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Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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



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



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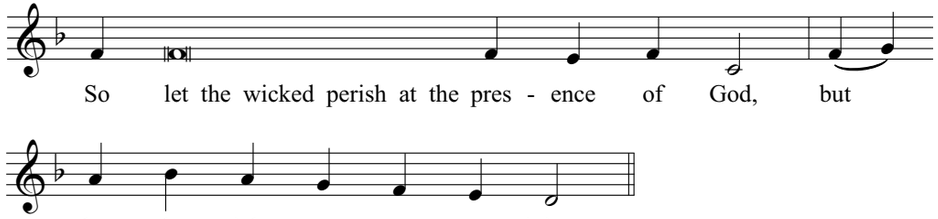


Tone 5

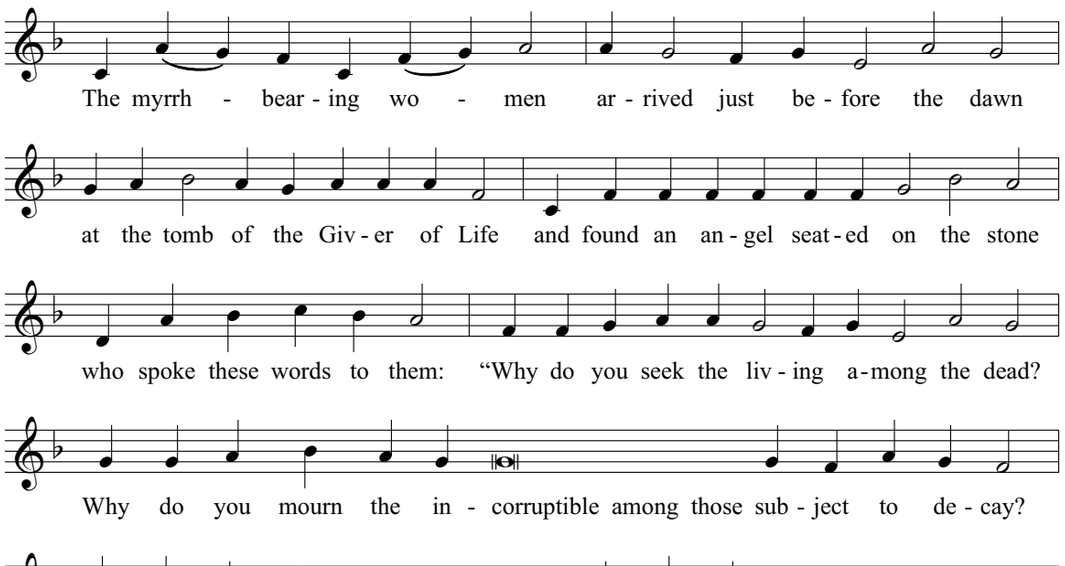
Celebrant:

Doxastikon of the Myrrhbearers - *Tone 5*

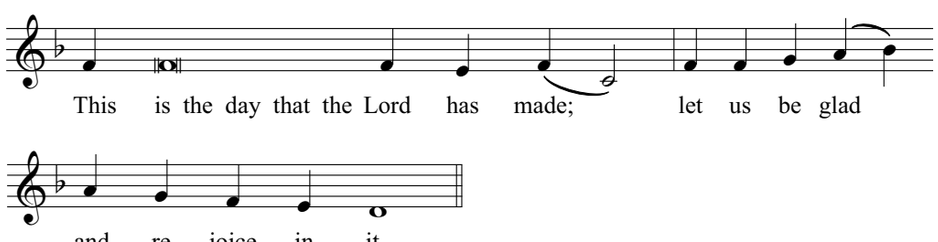
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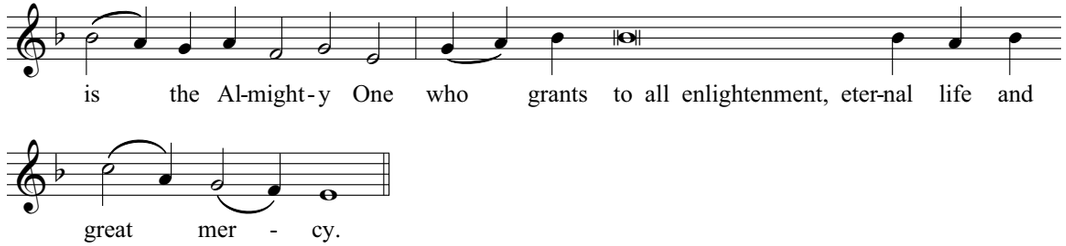


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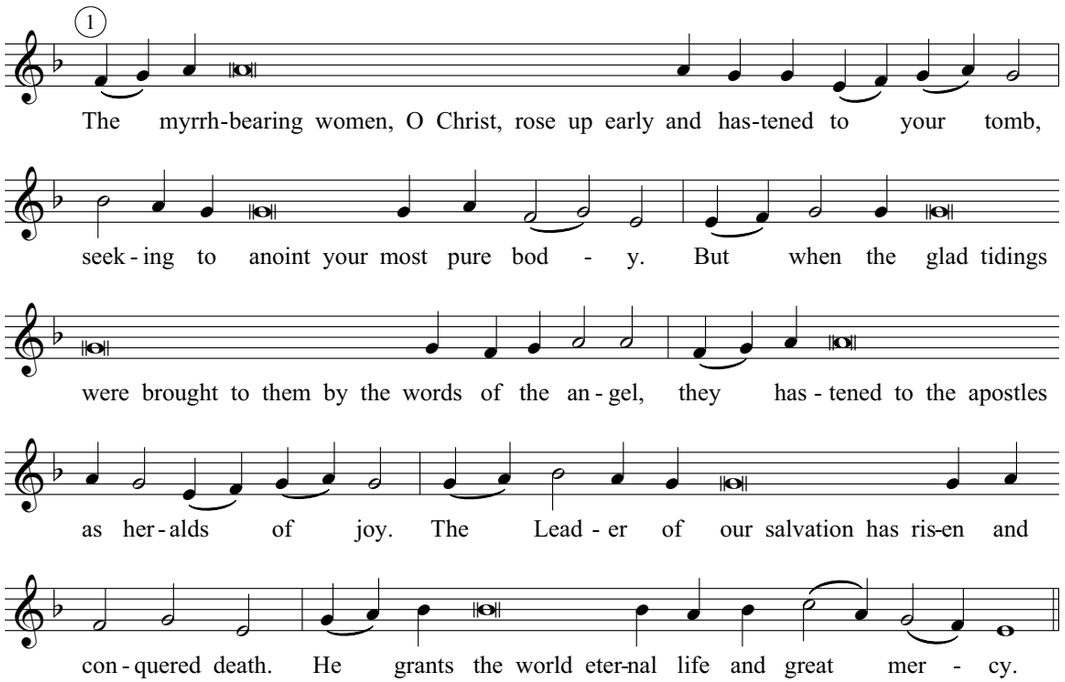




Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

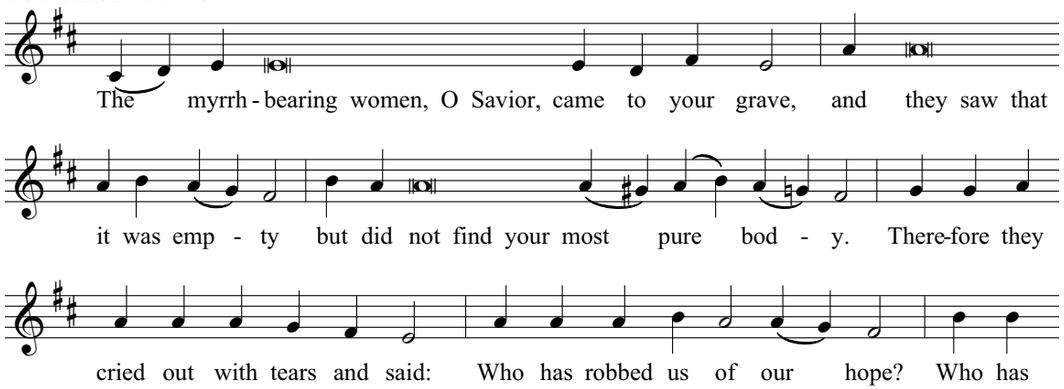


Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.



Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Glory…

Doxastikon - *Tone 6*





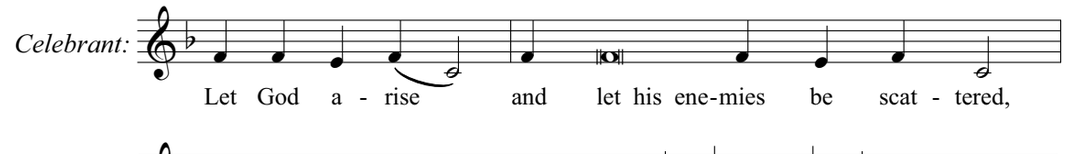
Aposticha

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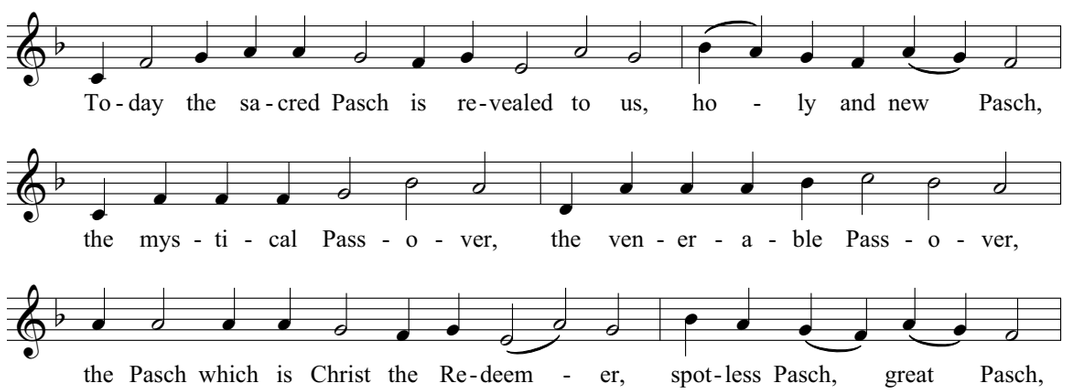


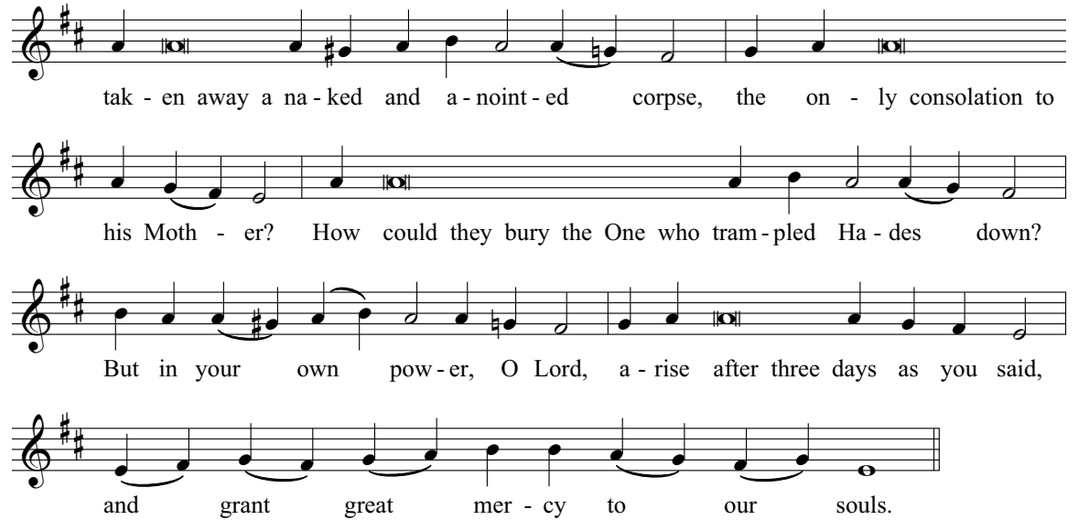
The aposticha continue with the Paschal Stichera. The faithful come forward to kiss the cross as at Paschal Matins.

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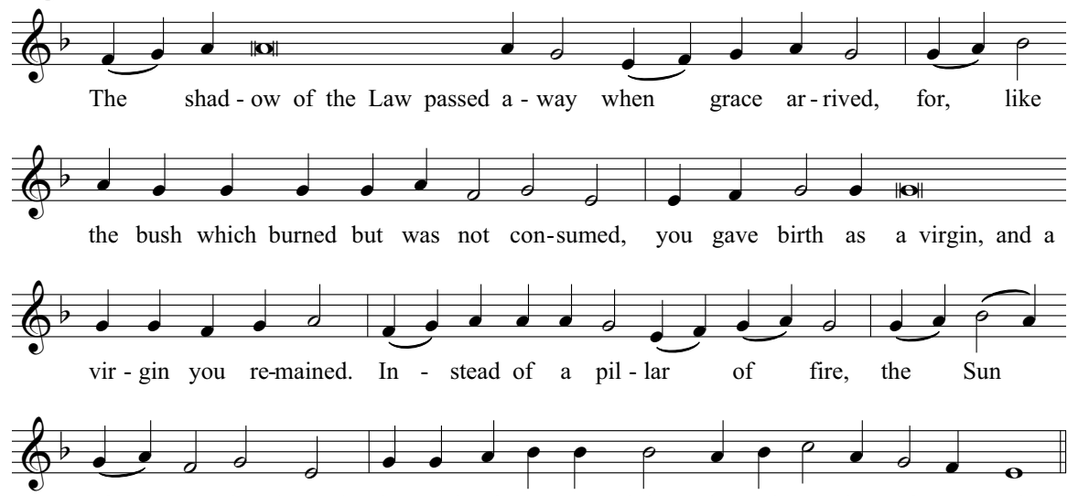
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Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Now and ever…

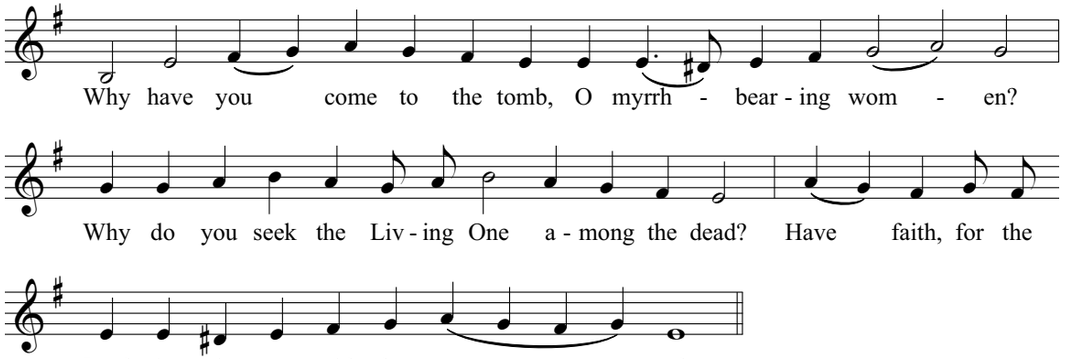
Dogmatikon - *Tone 2*



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Litija Hymns

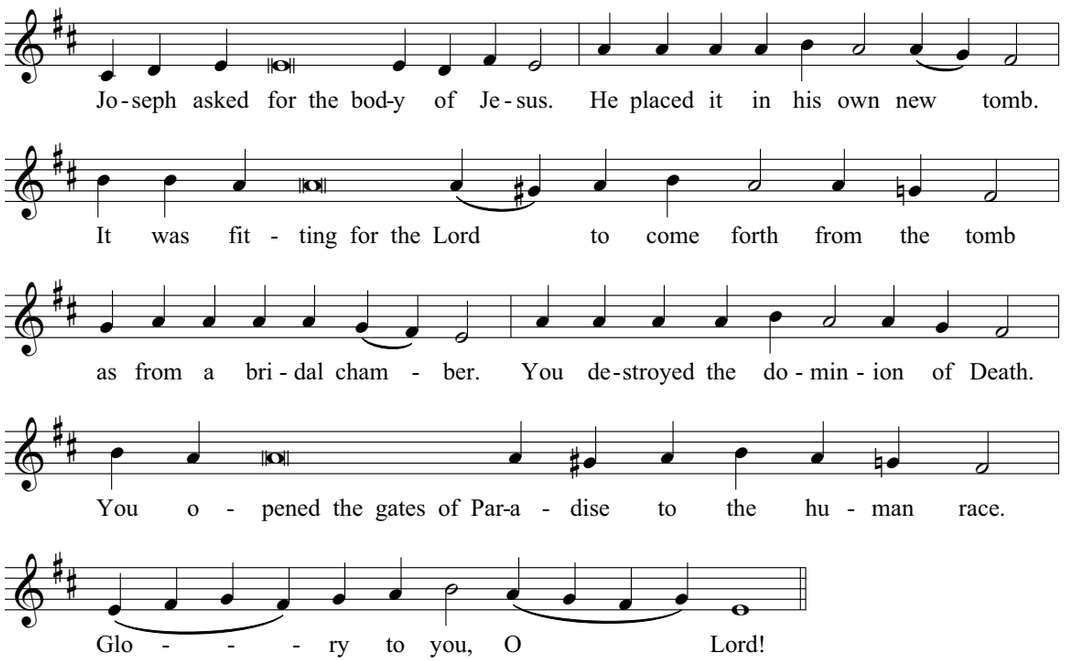
Tone 1 Bolhar



Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Glory…

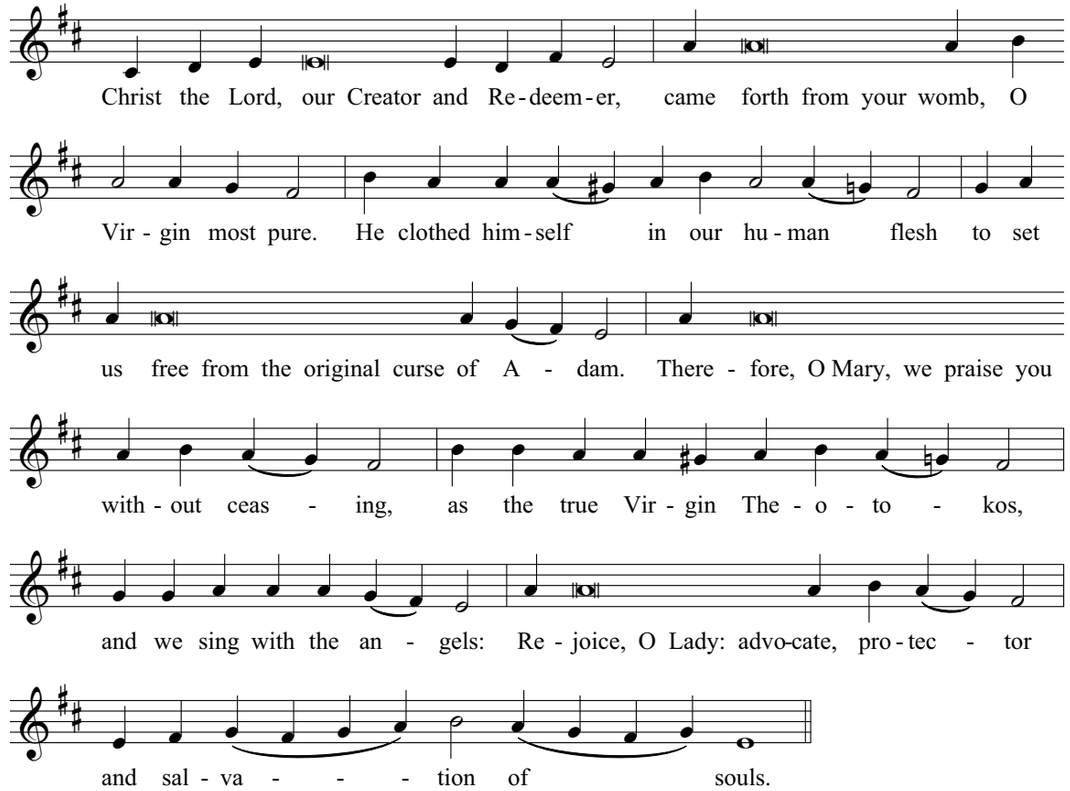
Doxastikon

Tone 6 samohlasen



Cantor: Now and ever…

Theotokion



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