

Sunday of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee

At Great Vespers, on "Lord, I have cried" sing 10 verses.

First, 7 verses for the Resurrection in the Tone of the week.

Then these 3 verses in Tone 1:

(II) For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with him plen - ti - ful
re - demp - tion; and he will re - deem Is - ra - el from all his
in - - - i - - - - qui - ties.

Let us not pray like the Phar - i - - - see, O
breth - - - - ren: for he who ex - - alts him - self will be
hum - bled. Let us hum - - - - ble our - selves be - - fore God,

and with fast - ing cry a - loud like the Tax Col - lec - - - - - tor:
God cleanse us sin - - - - - ners.

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(I) Praise the Lord, all you na - tions; praise him, all you peo - - - - ples.

Let us not pray like the Phar - i - - - see, O

breth - - - - ren: for he who ex - - alts him - self will be

hum - bled. Let us hum - - - - ble our - selves be - - fore God,

and with fast - ing cry a - loud like the Tax Col - lec - - - - - tor:

God cleanse us sin - - - - - ners.

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(II) For his mer - cy has been might - y to - wards us; and the truth of the

Lord en - dures to the ag - - - - es.

A Phar - i - - see, o - ver - - come with vain - - - glo - - - ry,

and a Tax Col - - lec - - - - tor, bowed down in

re - - pent - - - - ance, came to you the on - - - - ly

Mas - ter. The one boast - - - ed and was de - - prived of

bless - - - - ings, while the oth - - - - - er

kept si - - - lent and was count - - - ed wor - thy of gifts.

Strength - - - en me in these cries of sor - row, O Christ God,

for you love man - kind.

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Glory. Tone 8

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The music is divided into two sections by a vertical bar line. The first section starts with a descending eighth-note scale. The second section begins with a descending eighth-note scale followed by a melodic line with sustained notes and grace notes. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

(I) Glo - ry to the Fath - er and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - - - - rit.
Al - - - might - y Lord, I know
how great is the
pow - - - - er of tears. For they led up
Hez - e - - ki - - - - as from the gates
of death; they de - liv - - - - ered
the sin - - ful wom - - - - an from the
trans - gres - - - sions of man - - - - y

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years; and they jus - ti - fied the Tax Col - lec - tor
a - - bove the Phar - - - i - - - see. And, num - - bered
with them, I pray: have mer - - - - - cy
on me.

Both now. Theotokion Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week.

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At Lity, the usual verse(s) for the Temple.

Then Glory, Tone 3

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - - it.

Un - der - - stand - - ing the dif - - - - fer - ence be - - tween the Tax

Col - lec - tor and the Phar - - i - - see, O my soul, hate

the proud speech of the one, and

ea - - - ger - - ly im - - i - - - tate the deep - - - - ly

con - trite prayer of the oth - - er, and cry a - loud:

"God cleanse me a sin - - - - - ner,

and have mer - - - cy on me."

Theotokion



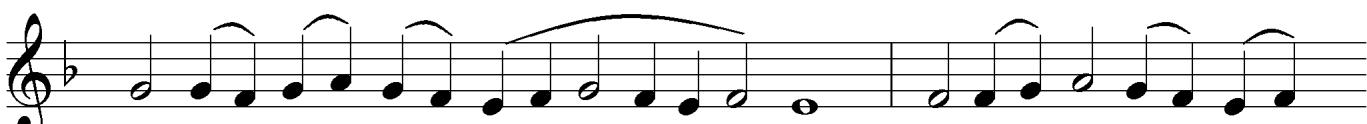
Both now and for ev - er, and to the ag - es of ag - es. A - - - men.



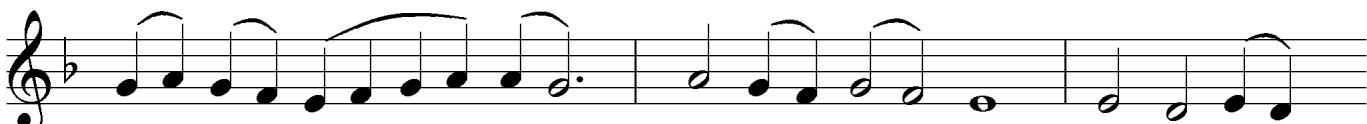
By the Fa -- ther's will, with - out seed you con - ceived from the



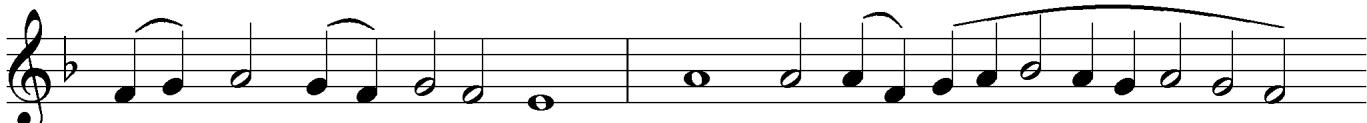
di - vine Spir - - it the Son of God,



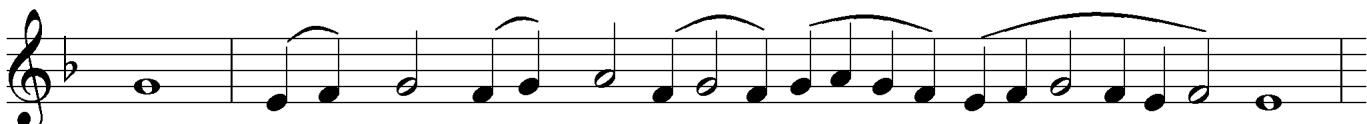
who be -- fore the ag - - - - - es is from the Fa -- ther



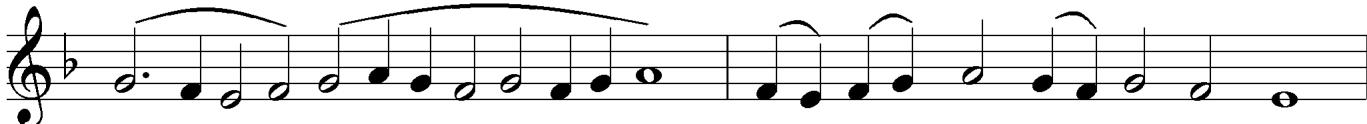
with - out moth - - - - er. But you gave birth in the flesh



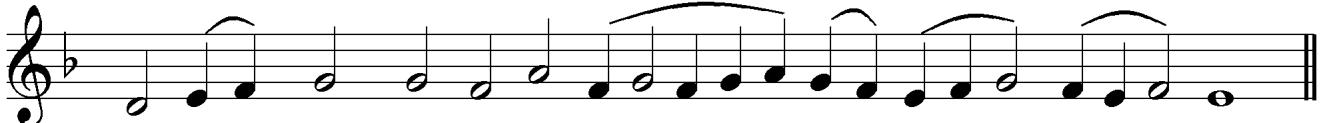
and suck - led as a babe him who for our



sake had come from you with - - out fa - - - - - ther.



There - - - - fore do not cease to in - ter - cede

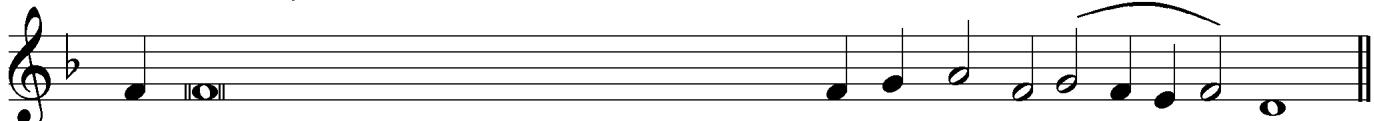


that our souls may be de - liv - - - - - ered from dan - - - gers.

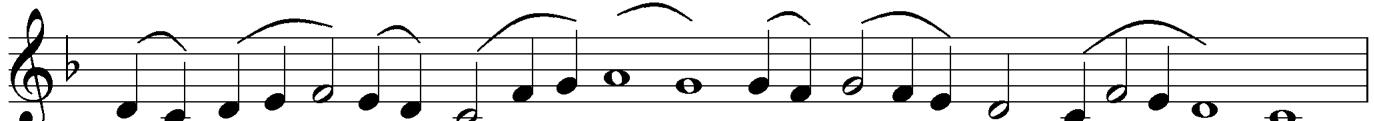
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Aposticha of the Resurrection in the Tone of the week.

Then Glory, Tone 5:



(I) Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - - it.



My eyes are weighed down by my trans - gres - - - sions,



and I can - not gaze and see the height of

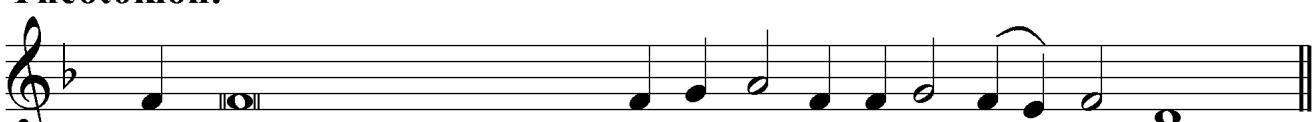


heav - - - en. But re - - ceive me in re - - pent - ance like the Tax



Col - lec - tor, O Sav - - - iour, and have mer - - cy on me.

Theotokion:



(II) Both now and for ev - er, and to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.



You are Tem - - ple and Gate, Pa - - - lace and Throne of the



King, All - - - hon - - - oured Vir - - - - - gin; through you my

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Re - - deem - - - - er, Christ the Lord,
ap - peared to those who slept in dark - ness, for he is
the Sun of right - eous - ness, who wish - es to en - - light - en
those whom he fash - - - - ioned in his own im - - - age
with his own hand. There - - fore, All - praised
La - - - - dy, as you have ac - - quired a moth - er's free - dom
to speak be - fore him, in - ter - cede
un -- ceas - - - - ing - ly that our souls may be saved.