

*Pentecostarion*

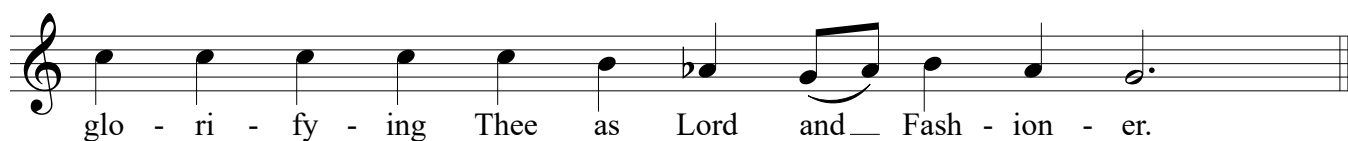
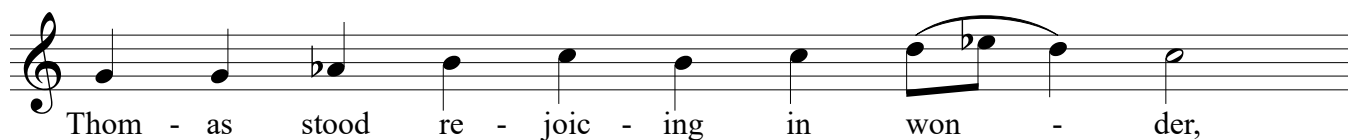
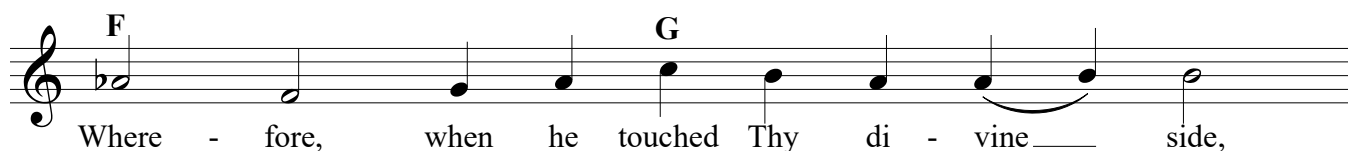
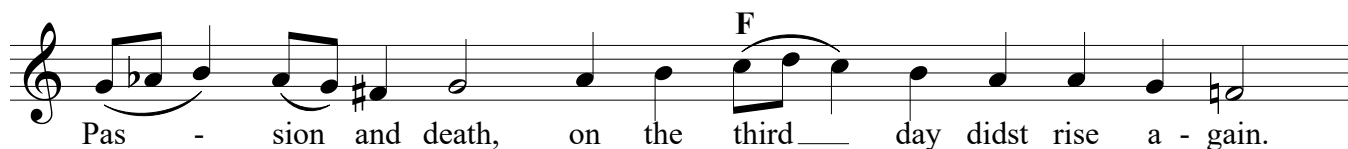
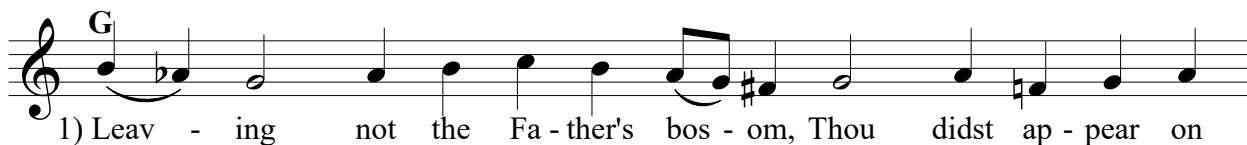
**Wednesday of the 2nd Week**

**Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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2) Thou wast fixed up - on the Cross with nails. Thou didst taste of  
gall and Thy wor - ship - ful side was pierced with a spear.  
Thou didst suf - fer death and wast laid in a  
grave as dead. But as God, Thou didst burst the bonds  
and shack - les of Ha - des, and didst raise up  
with Thy - self the dead from ag - es past.  
Thou didst leave the seals all un - bro - ken,  
show - ing Thy - self to Thy dis - ci - ples,  
mak - ing faith in Thine a - ris - ing sure, O Christ.

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3) Pas - cha is this pres - ent ho - ly Feast; mys - tic and di -  
 -vine, sa - cred Pas - cha; the sav - ing Pas - cha of God;  
 Pas - cha which con - vey - eth us un - to im -  
 -mor - tal life. Pas - cha might - i - ly ban - ish - ing  
 de - jec - tion and sor - row. Pas - cha, which doth  
 grant to the dis - ci - ples joy - ous grace!  
 Where - fore, Thom - as cried out: Thou tru - ly  
 art my God and Lord, O my Sav - ior,  
 Who hast car - ried off the spoils from Ha - des' realms.