

# The Prophecy of Ezekiel, Concerning the Dry Bones

## Holy Saturday Matins

After the Procession, the Noble Joseph, and the Troparion of the Prophecy, the reader, facing the tomb (not directly in front of it but to the right), announces the Prokeimenon:

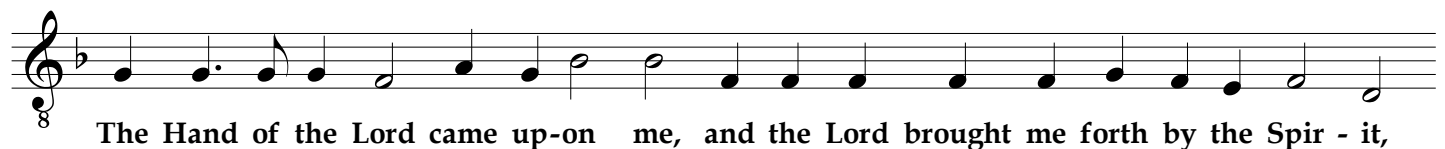
The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone: **Arise, O Lord, and help us; / deliver us for Thy Name's sake.**

Ⲛ. We have heard with our ears, O God, and our fathers have told us what deeds Thou didst perform in their days, in the days of old.

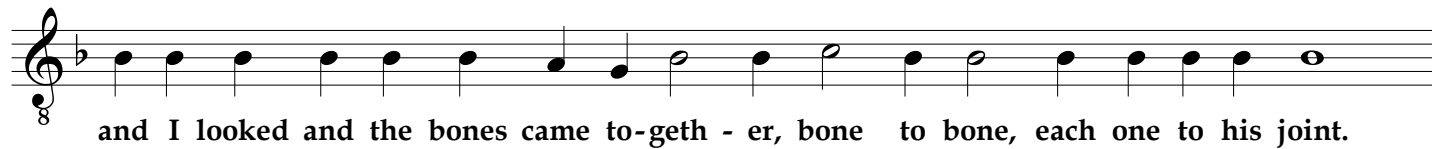
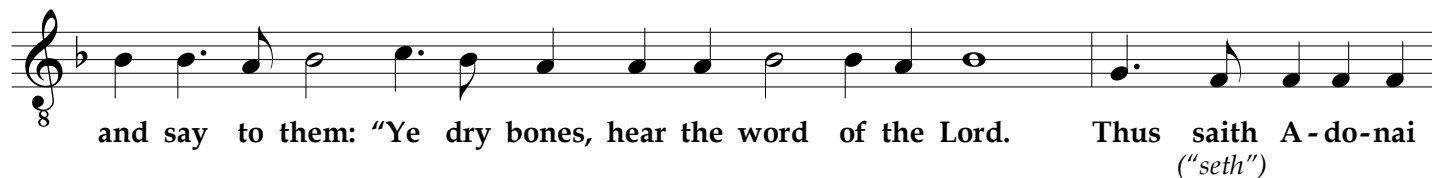
Ezekiel 37:1-14

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And I looked, and be-hold, sin-ews came up-on them, and flesh grew and came up-on them,




and skin [was spread] up - on them a - bove, but there was no breath in them.




And He said to me: "Proph-e-sy to the wind, proph-e-sy, son of man, and say to the wind:



'Thus saith A - do - nai the Lord: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe



up-on these dead, and let them live." So I proph-e-sied as He com-mand - ed me,



and the breath of life en-tered in - to them, and they lived, and stood up-on their feet,



a ver - y great as-sem-bly. And the Lord spoke to me say - ing: "Son of man,



these bones are the whole house of Is - ra-el, and they say: 'Our bones are be-come dry,

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