SINGING & MAKING MELODY

Music for Divine Services



VOLUME I

Daily Vespers & Great Vespers Divine Liturgy for Sundays and Weekdays



Saint Basil Orthodox Church Wilmington, NC



PRIEST: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

The READER responds: Amen.

 # If ninth hour was said, continue next page: Come let us worship...

 (But in Paschaltide, Christ is risen... 3x and PSALM 103.)

♣ If ninth hour was not said:

St Thomas Sunday through Pascha's Leavetaking, the READER: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. 3x And (top of next page): Holy God... and the rest.

Ascension until Pentecost, the READER immediately continues (top of next page): Holy God... and the rest.

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♥ Outside of Paschaltide, the READER continues:

Glory to thee, our God, glory to thee.

O heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of blessings, and Giver of life: come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One. 5

Trisagion Prayers

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. 3x

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. 3x

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

O UR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

And the PRIEST:

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

The READER continues:

Amen. Lord, have mercy. 12x

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Come, let us worship God our King.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, our King and our God.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ himself, our King and our God.

Psalm 103

B LESS THE LORD, O my soul! O Lord my God, thou art very great! Thou art clothed with honor and majesty, who coverest thyself with light as with a garment, who hast stretched out the heavens like a tent. Who hast laid the beams of thy chambers on the waters, who makest the clouds thy chariot, who ridest on the wings of the wind, who makest the winds thy messengers, fire and flame thy ministers. Thou didst set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken. Thou didst cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood

above the mountains. At thy rebuke they fled; at the sound of thy thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place which thou didst appoint for them. Thou didst set a bound which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. Thou makest springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills. They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. By them the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. From thy lofty abode thou waterest the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy work. Thou dost cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate. That he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart. The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon which he planted. In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the badgers. Thou hast made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep forth. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they get them away and lie down in their dens. Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan which thou didst form to sport in it. These all look to thee, to give them their food in due season. When thou givest to them, they gather it up; when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good things. When thou hidest thy face, they are dismayed; when thou takest away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works. Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the Lord, O my soul!

And again:

The sun knows its time for setting. Thou makest darkness, and it is night. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Glory to thee, O God. 3x

THE GREAT LITANY

PRIEST: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

After each petition, the SINGERS respond: R. Lord, have mercy. (Music on facing page.)

For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. \mathbb{R} .

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith, reverence, and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For our Metropolitan N., and for our Bishop [or Archbishop] N., for the honorable priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, and for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For this city, for every city and countryside, and for the faithful dwelling in them, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For seasonable weather, for abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. R.

For travelers by land, by sea, and by air; for the sick and the suffering; for captives and their salvation, let us pray to the Lord. R.

That we may be delivered from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord. \mathbb{R} .

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by thy grace. R.

Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

SINGERS: To thee, O Lord.

And the PRIEST makes the exclamation:

For unto thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.



THE READING from the PSALTER

If there is no reading, we immediately begin Lord, I Call in the tone of the first sticheron.

♦ After the reading, the LITTLE LITANY:

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

SINGERS: R. Lord, have mercy. (Music below.)

᠅ In the full order, the DEACON continues:

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by thy grace. R.

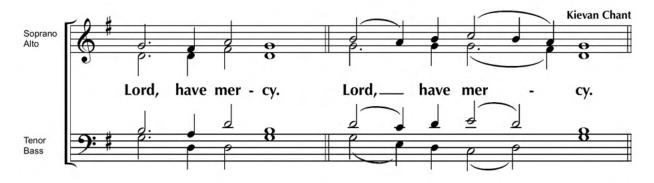
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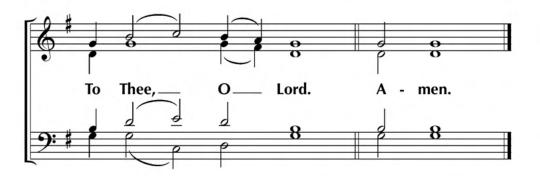
SINGERS: To thee, O Lord. ❖

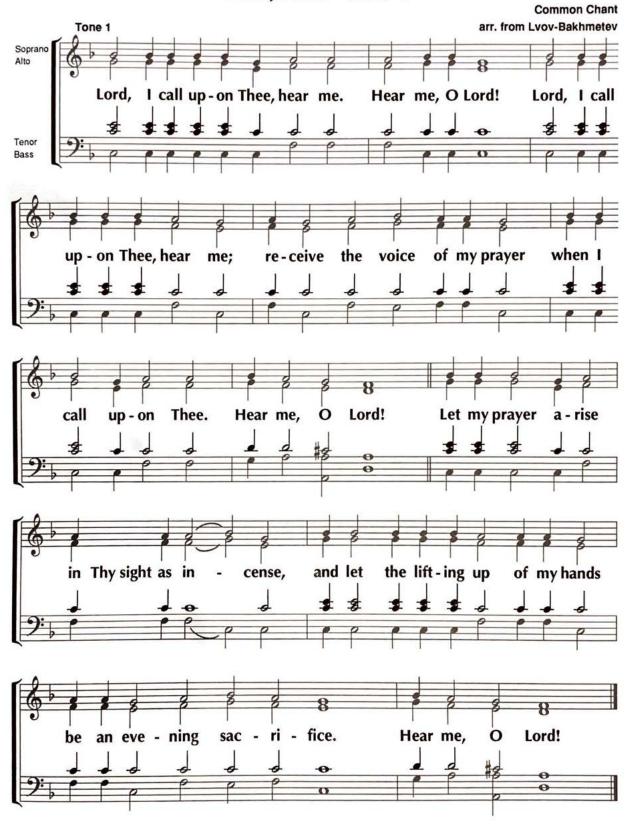
And the PRIEST makes the exclamation.

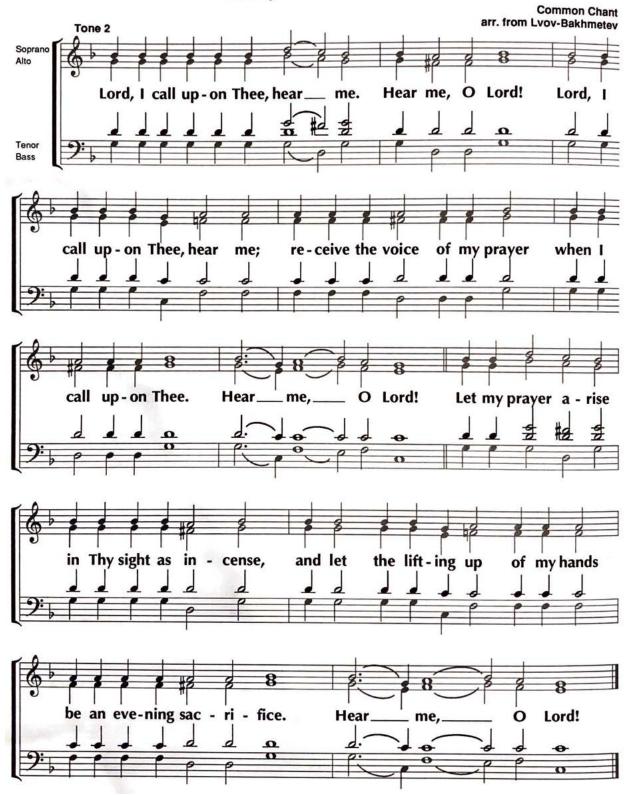
SINGERS: Amen.

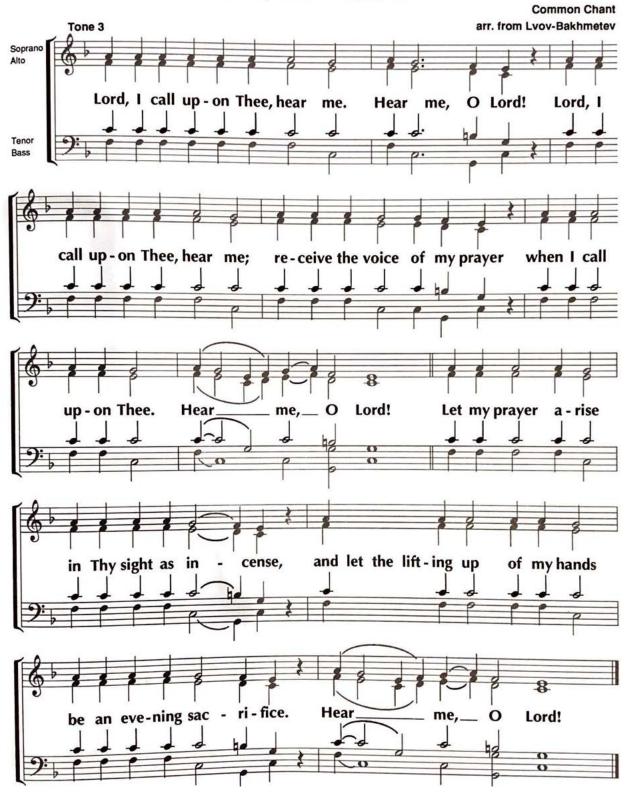
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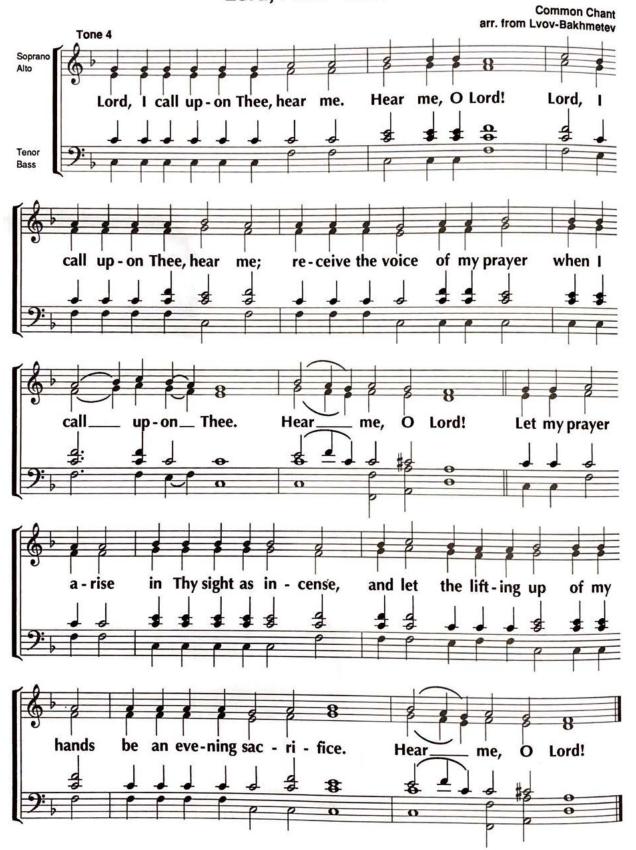


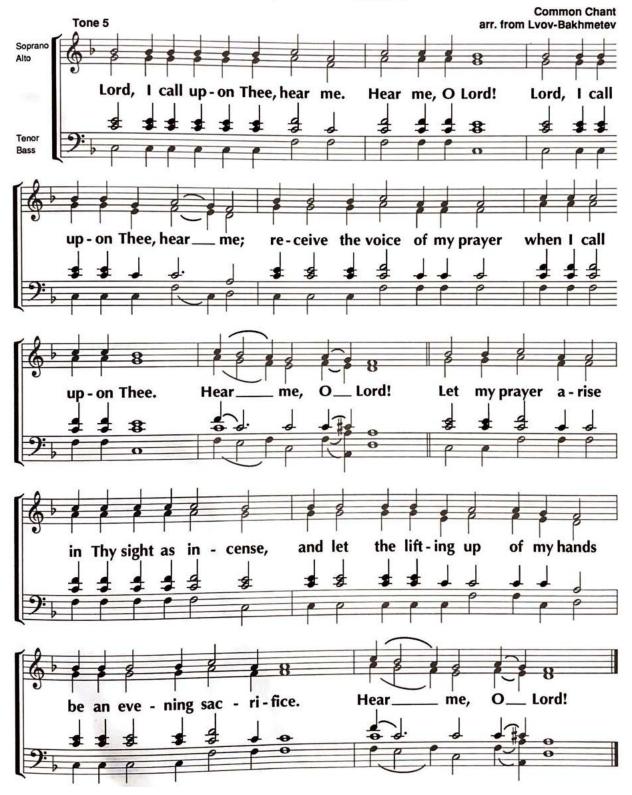


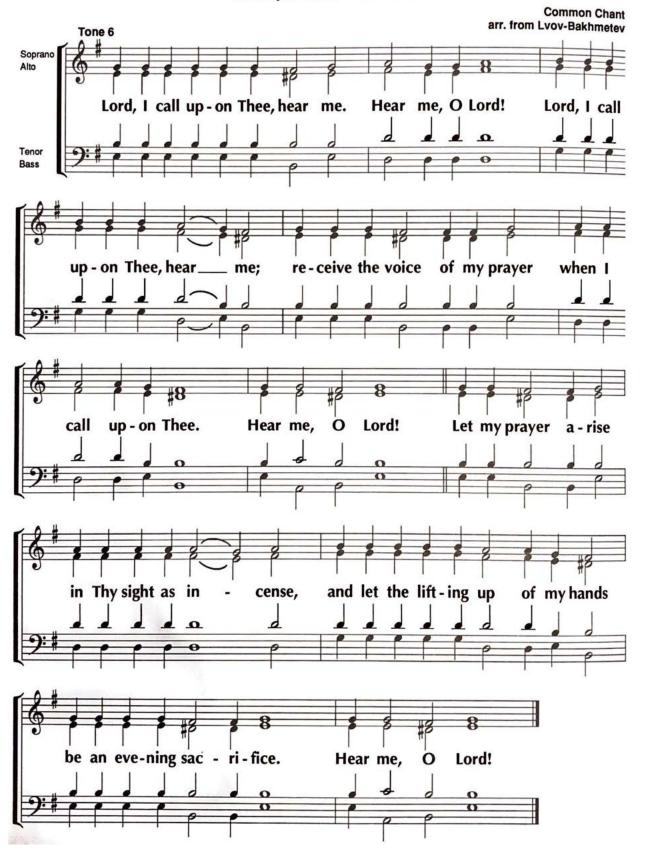
















****** The READER continues:

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips! Incline not my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity; and I will not join their chosen ones! Let a good man strike or rebuke me in mercy, but let the oil of the wicked never anoint my head; for my prayer is continually against their evil deeds. When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then my words will be heard. As a rock which one cleaves and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn near hell. But my eyes are toward thee, O Lord; Lord, in thee I seek refuge. Do not take away my soul. Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers! Let the sinners together fall into their own nets, let me alone pass through. I cry with my voice to the Lord, with my voice I make supplication to the Lord, I pour out my complaint before him, I tell my trouble before him. When my spirit is faint, thou knowest my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me. I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me. I cry to thee, O Lord; I say, thou art my refuge, my portion in the land of the living. Give heed to my cry; for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are too strong for me! Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to thy name! The righteous will surround me; for thou wilt deal bountifully with me. Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

6: V. If thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with thee.

We sing the first LORD, I CALL hymn, (alternating with the READER). F

- **V**. For thy Name's sake have I waited for thee, O Lord, my soul hath waited for thy word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
- W. From the morning watch until the night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.
- W. For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption, and he will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.
- W. Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise him, all peoples!
- **V**. For his mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
- W. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- (V.) Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
- *After the last hymn, we immediately sing GLADSOME LIGHT (music on the next pages).

Gladsome Light



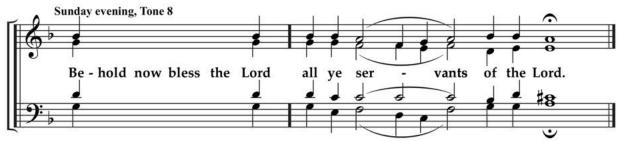


Gladsome Light





THE PROKIMENON

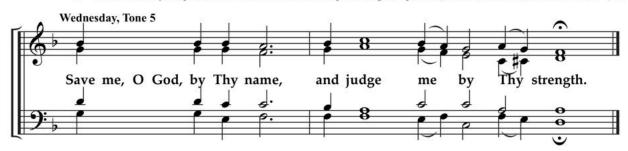


1. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the House of our God. (Ps 133:2)





1. The Lord is my shepherd, and I shall not want; in a place of green pasture, there hath He made me to dwell. (Ps.

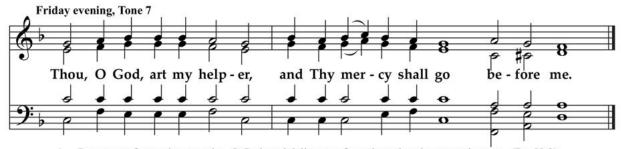


1. Hear my prayer, O God: hearken unto the words of my mouth. (Ps. 53:4).

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1. I lifted up mine eyes to the hills, from whence will my help come? (Ps. 120:1)



1. Rescue me from mine enemies, O God: and deliver me from them that rise up against me. (Ps. 58:2)

 \mathcal{F} When appointed, scripture LESSONS are read now. \mathcal{F}



The READER reads these prayers:

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed art thou, O Lord, God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is thy Name forever. Amen.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord, teach me thy statutes. Blessed art thou, O Master, make me to understand thy statutes. Blessed art thou, O Holy One, enlighten me with thy statutes.

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: despise not the works of thy hands. To thee is due praise, to thee is due song, to thee is due glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

THE EVENING LITANY

PRIEST: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. (Music on facing page.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by thy grace.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy.

That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

After this and each petition following, the SINGERS respond: Grant it, O Lord.

An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord. R.

Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord. R.

All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord. R.

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord. R.

A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense before the dread Judgment Seat of Christ, let us ask. R.

Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

SINGERS: To thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: For thou art a good God and lovest mankind, and unto thee do we send up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.

PRIEST: Peace be unto all. SINGERS: And to thy spirit.

DEACON: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord. **SINGERS**: To thee, O Lord.

The PRIEST says the prayer of inclination. R. Amen.

३ After the prayer, we begin the APOSTICHA.

The Litany of Supplication



Aposticha

We sing (or read) the first APOSTICHA hymn. The READER says these (or festal) verses between the hymns.

- W. To thee I lift up my eyes, O thou who art enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he have mercy upon us.
- W. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.
- W. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- (V.) Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

* After the last hymn, the READER says the

HYMN of ST SYMEON

L ord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

And the READER continues:

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. 3x

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

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And the PRIEST:

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

The SINGERS respond: Amen.

DISMISSAL TROPARIA

🍎 The singers chant the appointed troparia. 🍎

THE AUGMENTED LITANY

PRIEST: Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.

After this and each petition following, the SINGERS respond:



Again we pray for our Metropolitan N., for our Bishop [or Archbishop] N., for priests, deacons, and all other clergy, and for all our brethren in Christ. R.

Again we pray for this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces. R.

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox Patriarchs; and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church; [for NN.,] and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord. R.

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God, [NN., and for] the brethren of this holy temple, and for the pardon and remission of their sins. R.

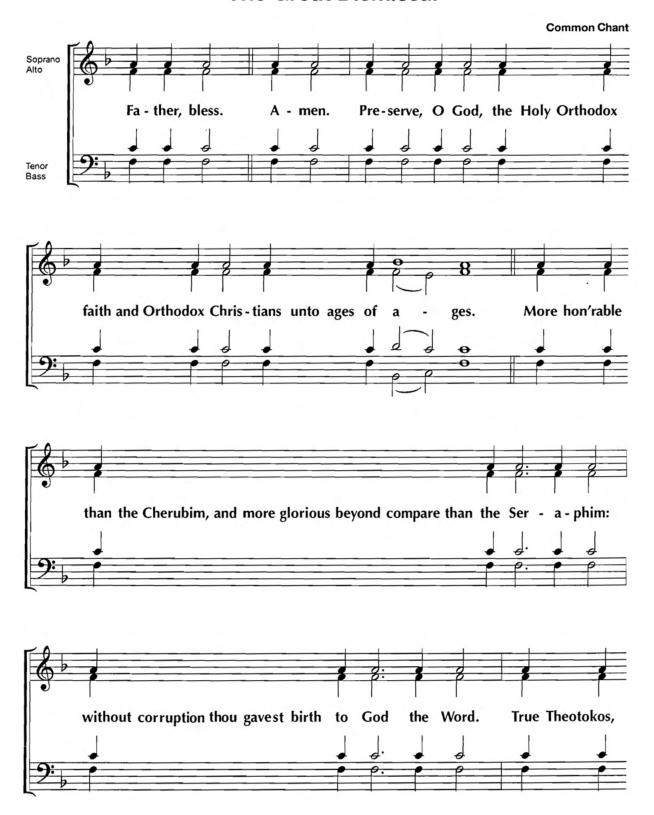
Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy. R.

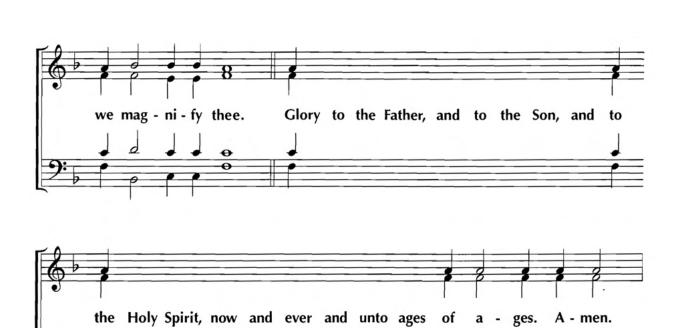
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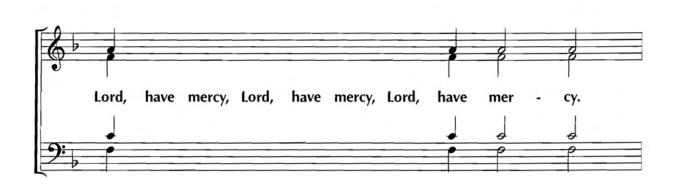
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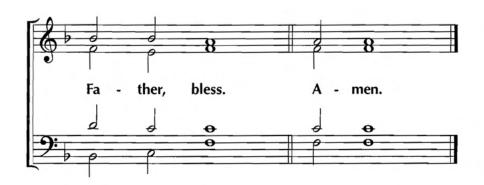
SINGERS: Amen.

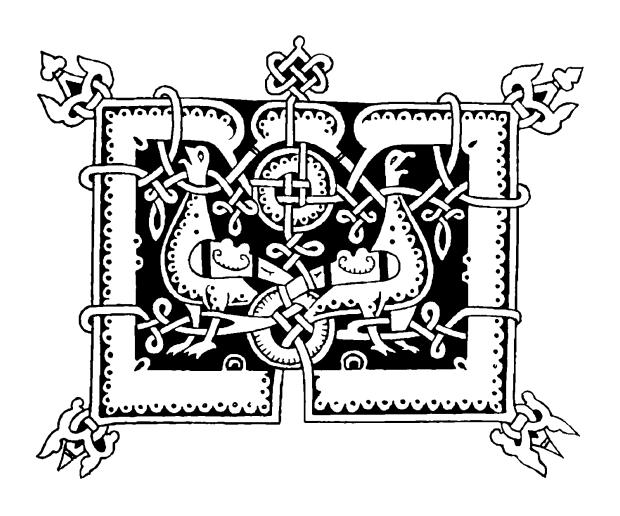
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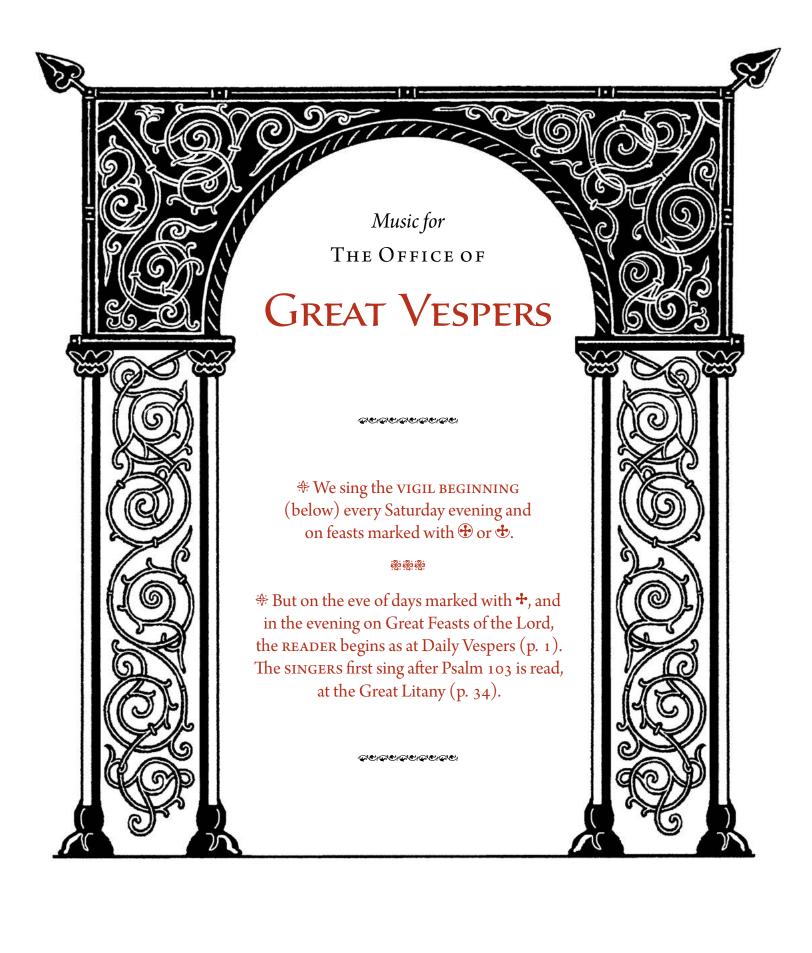












Sung (Vigil) Beginning of Vespers Outside of Paschaltide









THE GREAT LITANY

DEACON: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

After each petition, the SINGERS respond: R. Lord, have mercy. (Music on facing page.)

For the peace from above and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. \mathbb{R} .

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SINGERS: To thee, O Lord.

And the PRIEST makes the exclamation:

For unto thee are due all glory, honor, and worship: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.



Blessed is the Man





LITTLE LITANY

Note that if "Blessed is the Man" is not sung, we do not sing the Little Litany but immediately begin Lord, I Call in the tone of the first sticheron.

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord.

SINGERS: R. Lord, have mercy. (Music below.)

♣ In the full order, the DEACON continues:

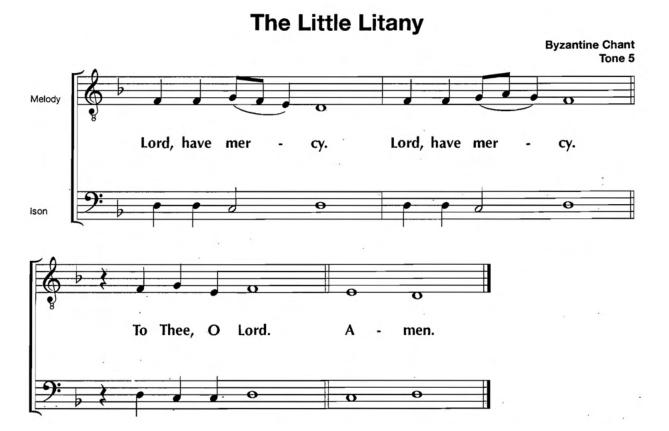
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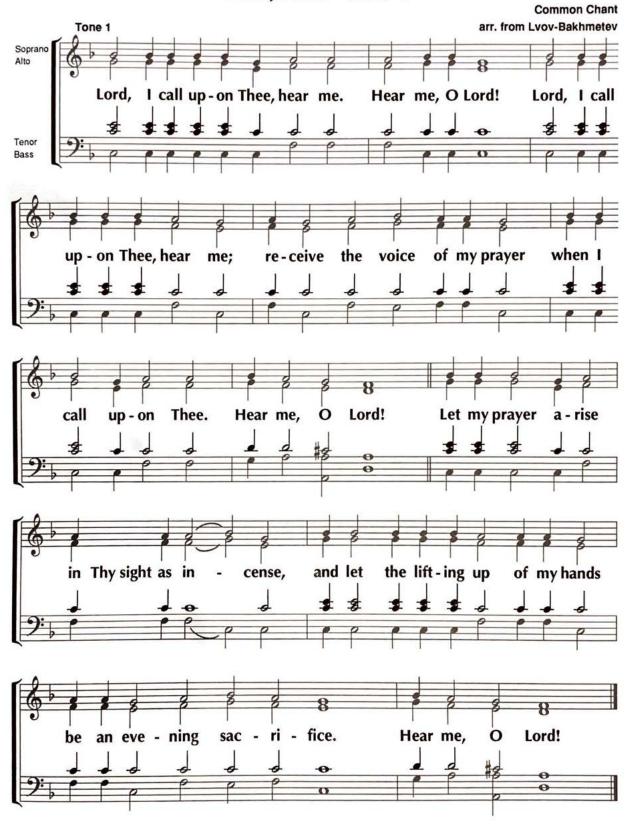
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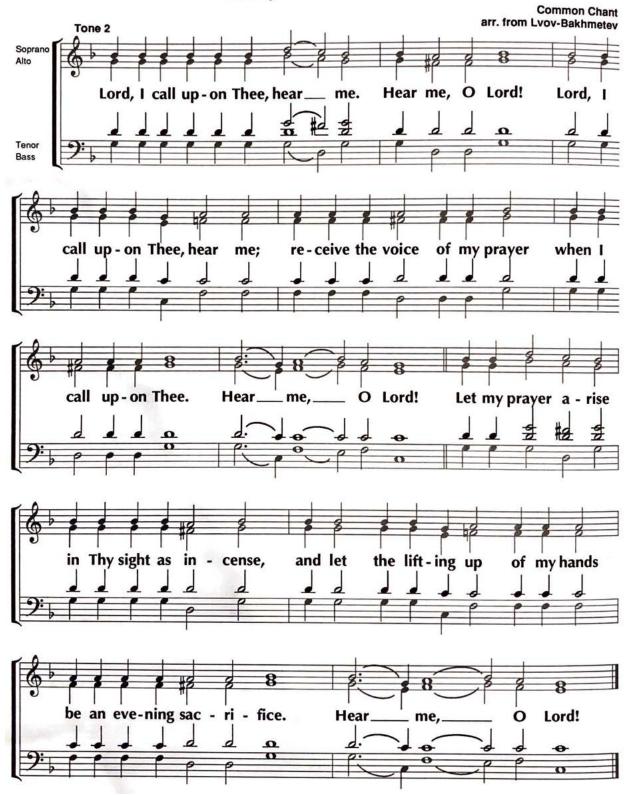
SINGERS: To thee, O Lord. ❖

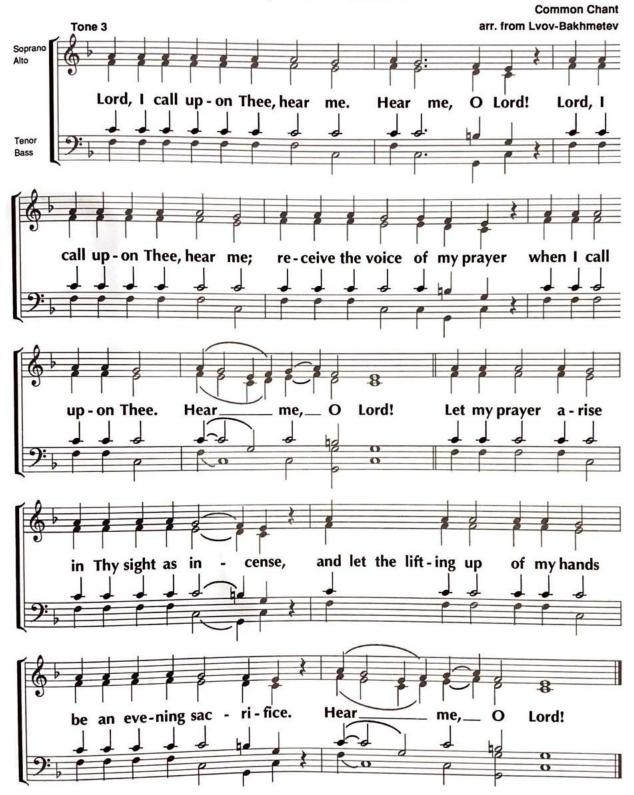
And the PRIEST makes the exclamation (commonly reading the prayer of the entrance).

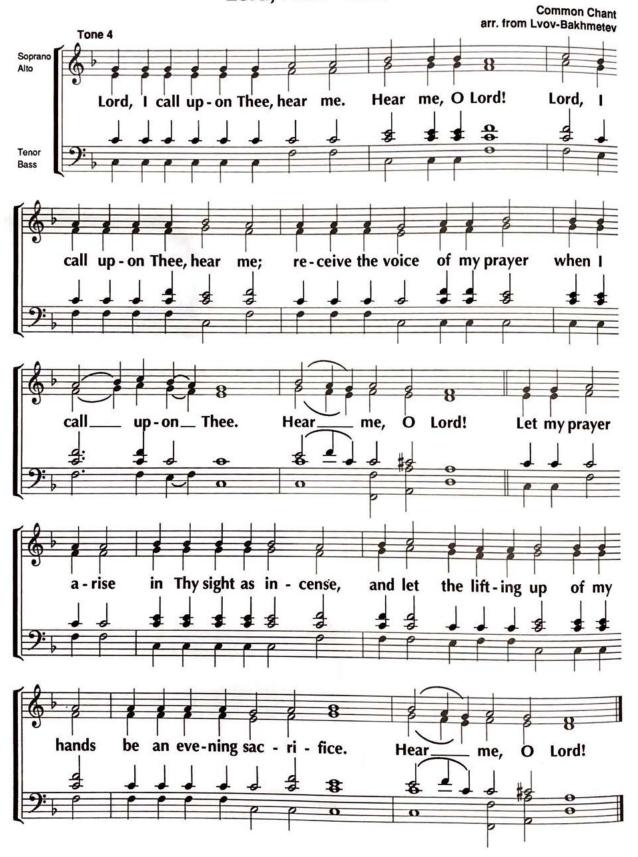
SINGERS: Amen.

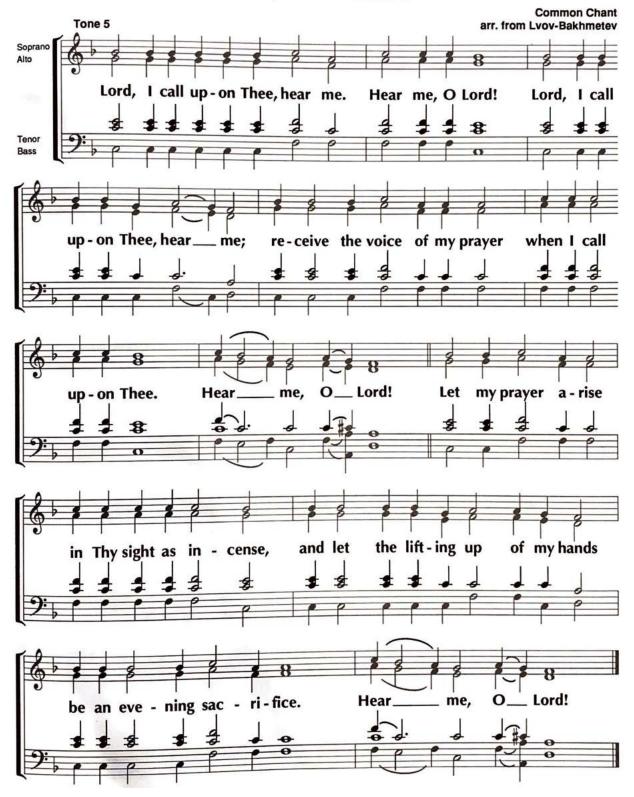


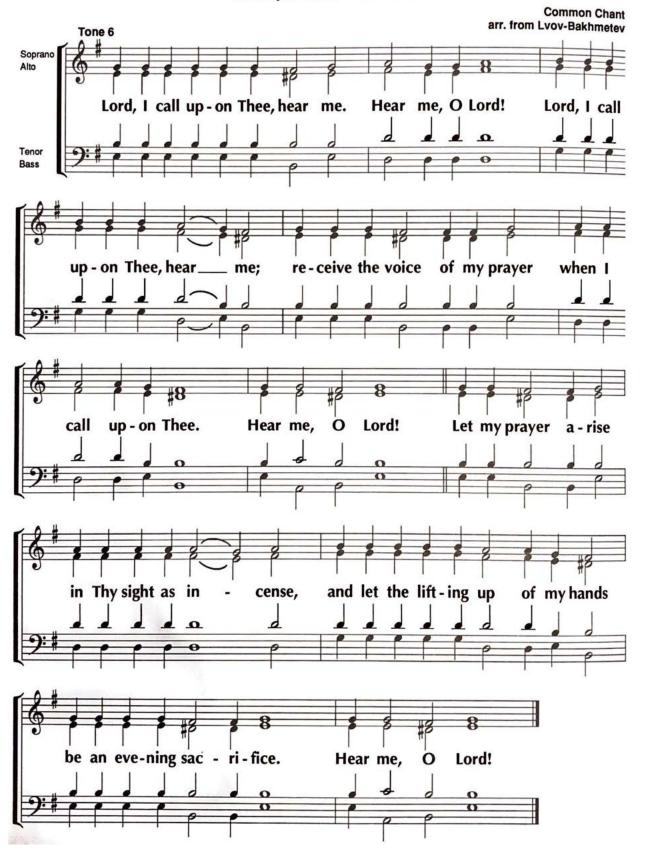




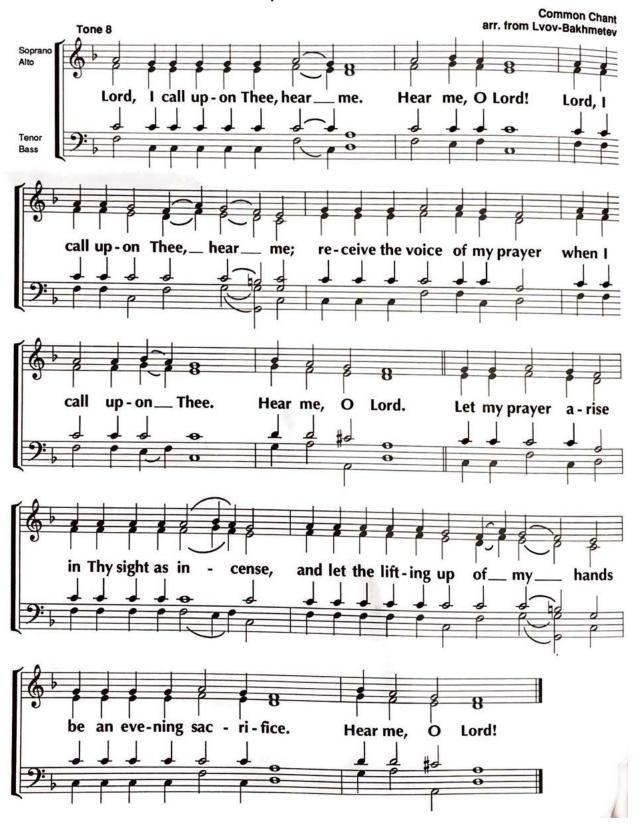












****** The READER continues:

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips! Incline not my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity; and I will not join their chosen ones! Let a good man strike or rebuke me in mercy, but let the oil of the wicked never anoint my head; for my prayer is continually against their evil deeds. When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then my words will be heard. As a rock which one cleaves and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn near hell. But my eyes are toward thee, O Lord; Lord, in thee I seek refuge. Do not take away my soul. Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers! Let the sinners together fall into their own nets, let me alone pass through. I cry with my voice to the Lord, with my voice I make supplication to the Lord, I pour out my complaint before him, I tell my trouble before him. When my spirit is faint, thou knowest my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me. I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me. I cry to thee, O Lord; I say, thou art my refuge, my portion in the land of the living. Give heed to my cry; for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are too strong for me!

10: V. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to thy name!

F If there are ten LORD, I CALL hymns, we sing the first (alternating with the READER).

- 8: W. Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

$\widetilde{m{arphi}}$ If there are eight LORD, I CALL hymns, we begin here. $\widetilde{m{arphi}}$

- W. Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
- 6: W. If thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with thee.
- W. For thy Name's sake have I waited for thee, O Lord, my soul hath waited for thy word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
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- W. For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption, and he will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.
- W. Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise him, all peoples!
- W. For his mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
- W. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
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Gladsome Light



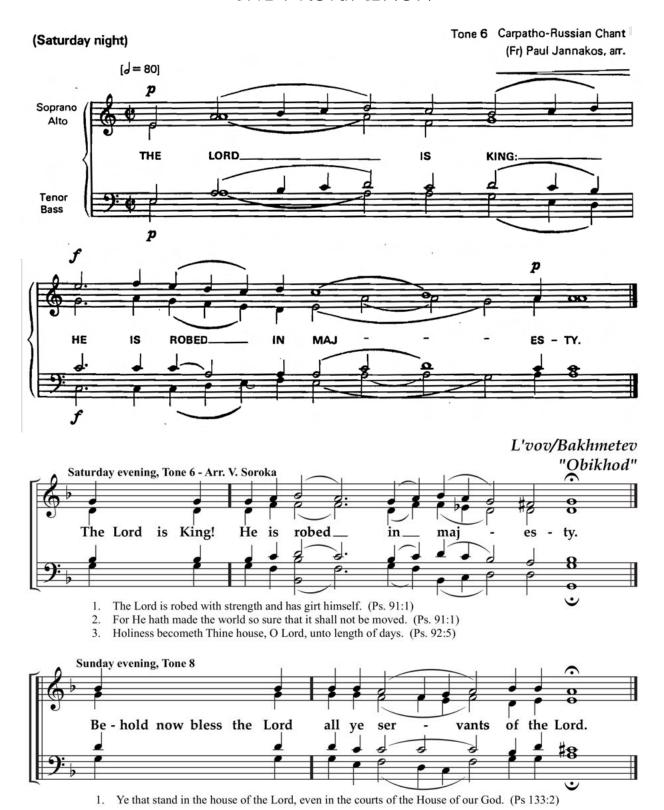


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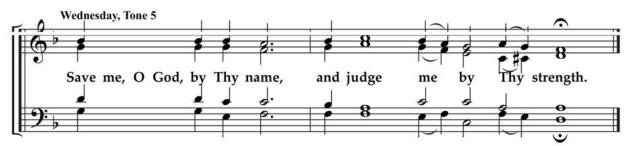
THE PROKIMENON





1. The Lord is my shepherd, and I shall not want; in a place of green pasture, there hath He made me to dwell. (Ps.:

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1. Hear my prayer, O God: hearken unto the words of my mouth. (Ps. 53:4).



1. I lifted up mine eyes to the hills, from whence will my help come? (Ps. 120:1)



1. Rescue me from mine enemies, O God: and deliver me from them that rise up against me. (Ps. 58:2)

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₩ When appointed, scripture LESSONS are read. ₹

THE AUGMENTED LITANY

DEACON: Let us all say, with all our soul and with all our mind, let us say:

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. (Music on facing page.)

O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to thy great mercy, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.

After this and each petition following, the SINGERS respond:

 \mathbb{R} . Lord, have mercy. 3x

Again we pray for our Metropolitan N., for our Bishop [or Archbishop] N., for priests, deacons, and all other clergy, and for all our brethren in Christ. R.

Again we pray for this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces. \mathbb{R} .

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox Patriarchs; and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy church; [for NN.,] and for all our fathers and brethren, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord. R.

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God, [NN., and for] the brethren of this holy temple, and for the pardon and remission of their sins. R.

Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable temple; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all the people here present, who await thy great and rich mercy. R.

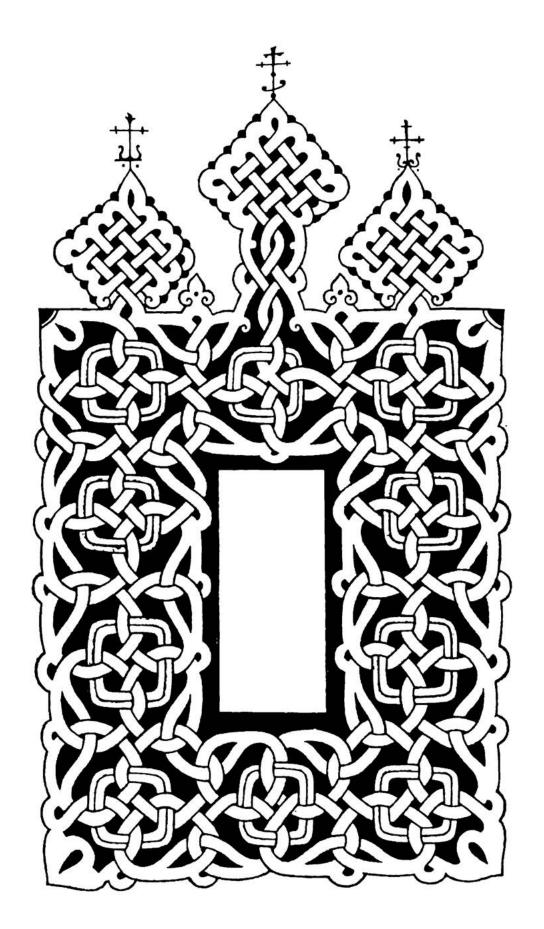
And the PRIEST makes the exclamation:

For thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto thee do we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.

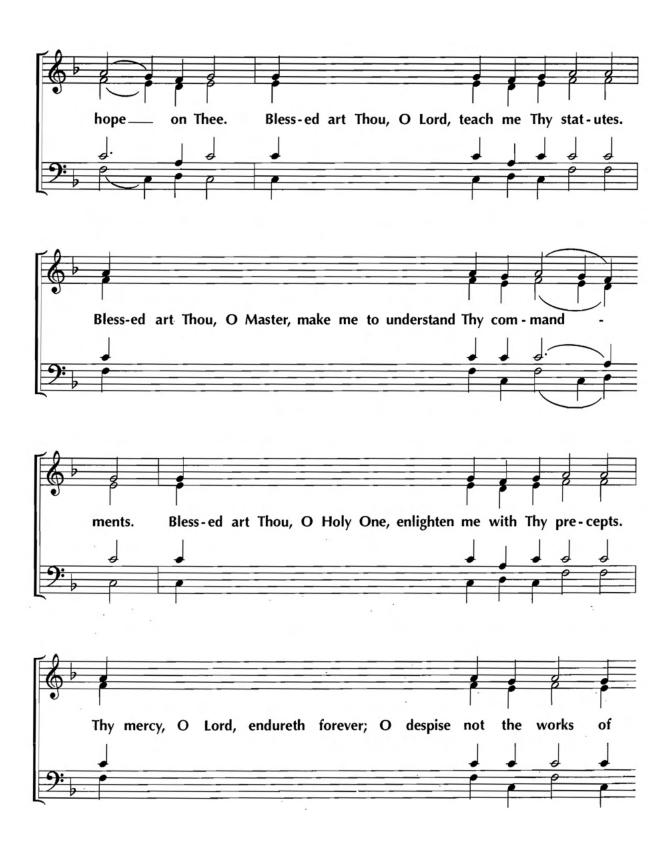
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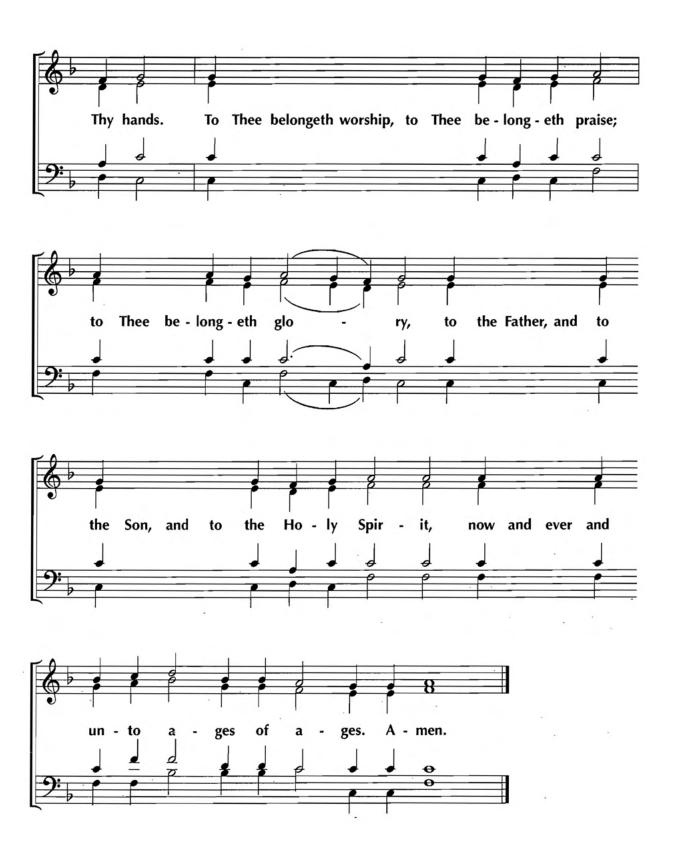




Vouchsafe, O Lord







THE EVENING LITANY

DEACON: Let us complete our evening prayer unto the Lord.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. (Music on facing page.)

Help us, save us, have mercy on us, and keep us, O God, by thy grace.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy.

That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful, and sinless, let us ask of the Lord.

After this and each petition following, the SINGERS respond: Grant it, O Lord.

An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies, let us ask of the Lord. R.

Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions, let us ask of the Lord. R.

All things that are good and profitable for our souls, and peace for the world, let us ask of the Lord. R.

That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance, let us ask of the Lord. R.

A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense before the dread Judgment Seat of Christ, let us ask. R.

Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

SINGERS: To thee, O Lord.

PRIEST: For thou art a good God and lovest mankind, and unto thee do we send up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.

PRIEST: Peace be unto all. SINGERS: And to thy spirit.

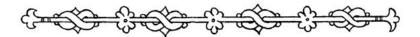
DEACON: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord. **SINGERS**: To thee, O Lord.

The PRIEST says the prayer of inclination. R. Amen.

After the prayer, if there is no LITYA, we continue with the APOSTICHA on page 64.

The Litany of Supplication





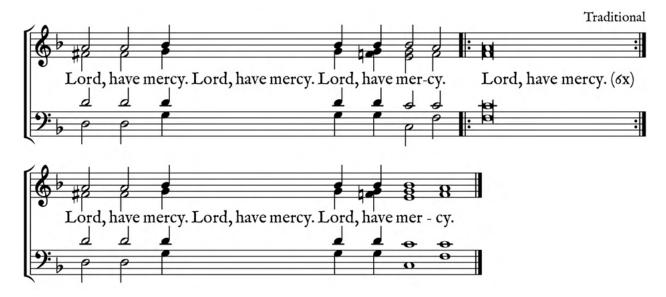
THE LITYA, OR ENTREATY

The singers chant the litya stichera. F

After the stichera, the DEACON begins the litany:

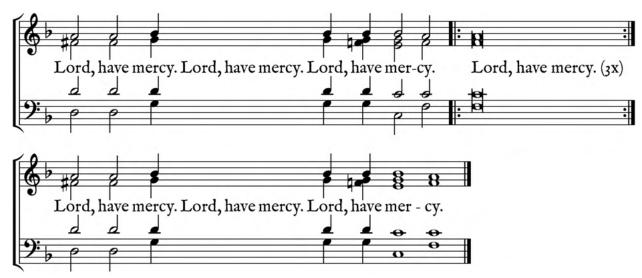
O God save thy people and bless thine inheritance... and have mercy on us.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 12x (In the full order, 40 times.)



DEACON: Again we pray for our Metropolitan... let us say:

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 9x (In the full order, 30 times.)



DEACON: Again we pray for this country... let us say:

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 15x (In the full order, 50 times.)

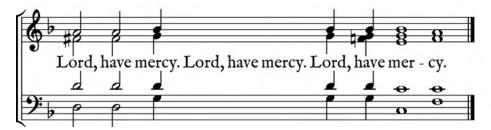


DEACON: Again we pray that he will keep this city... and have mercy on us.

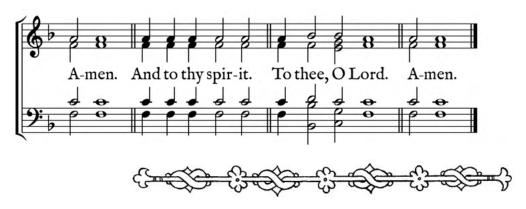
SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 3x (Music below.)

DEACON: Again we pray that the Lord our God will hearken... and have mercy on us.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 3x



The priestly exclamation and prayer of inclination, with the responses:



APOSTICHA

✓ We sing the first APOSTICHA hymn.✓ The READER says the festal verses between the hymns.

♥ On most Sundays, these verses are used:

- V. The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.
- V. For he hath made the world so sure that it shall not be moved.
- W. Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, unto length of days.
- V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- (V.) Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. \mathcal{I}

* After the last hymn, we sing the

HYMN of ST SYMEON (music on facing page)

L ord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**And the READER continues:

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. 3x

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. 3x

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit, now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

And the PRIEST:

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.
And the troparia.



DISMISSAL TROPARIA

The singers chant the appointed troparia.

THE ENDING OF GREAT VESPERS

If there was a Litya, we use the ending below. # If the priest reads the Matins Gospel, we follow the sequence on the next page. # Otherwise, we continue with the DISMISSAL (turn page for music).

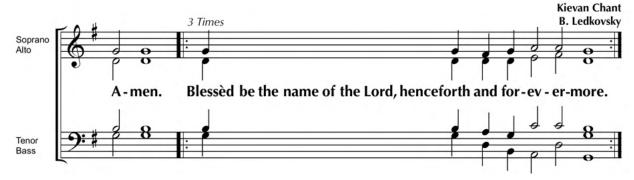
LITYA ENDING OF GREAT VESPERS

DEACON: Let us pray to the Lord. **SINGERS:** Lord, have mercy.

The PRIEST blesses the loaves, wheat, wine, and oil:

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, who didst bless the five loaves in the wilderness and therewith didst feed the five thousand: do thou the same Lord bless these loaves, this wheat, wine, and oil, and multiply them in this city and in all thy world, and sanctify the faithful who partake of them. For it is thou who dost bless and sanctify all things, O Christ our God, and unto thee do we send up glory, together with thy Father who is without beginning, and thine all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

The SINGERS respond:



In the full order, they sing the first ten verses of Psalm 33: I will bless the Lord at all times...

And the PRIEST:

The blessing of the Lord be upon you, through his grace and love for mankind, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

SINGERS: Amen.

PRIEST: Glory to thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to thee.

SINGERS: Glory to the Father... and the rest of the DISMISSAL (turn page for music).

MATINS GOSPEL SEQUENCE

DEACON: And that we may be accounted worthy of hearing the holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord God.

SINGERS: Lord, have mercy. 3x (Like at Litya.)

DEACON: Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

PRIEST: Peace be unto all. **SINGERS:** And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading from the holy Gospel according to N..

Before & after the Gospel reading, the SINGERS: Glory to thee, O Lord, glory to thee.

ᢀ On Saturday evenings (except when a Feast of the Lord falls on Sunday), during Paschaltide, and on Ascension Day & 14 Sep., we sing in **Tone 6** (LIC):

Having beheld the Resur<u>rec</u>tion of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord <u>Je</u>sus, the only <u>Sin</u>less One!

We venerate thy <u>Cross</u>, O Christ, and we praise and glorify thy holy Resur<u>rec</u>tion; for <u>thou</u> art our God, and we know no <u>other</u> than thee; we <u>call</u> on thy Name.

Come, all you <u>faithful</u>, let us venerate Christ's holy Resur<u>rec</u>tion!

For, behold, through the Cross joy has come into <u>all</u> the world. Let us ever <u>bless</u> the Lord, praising his Resur<u>rec</u>tion.

For by enduring the <u>Cross</u> for us,//
he has destroyed death by death!

THE GREAT DISMISSAL

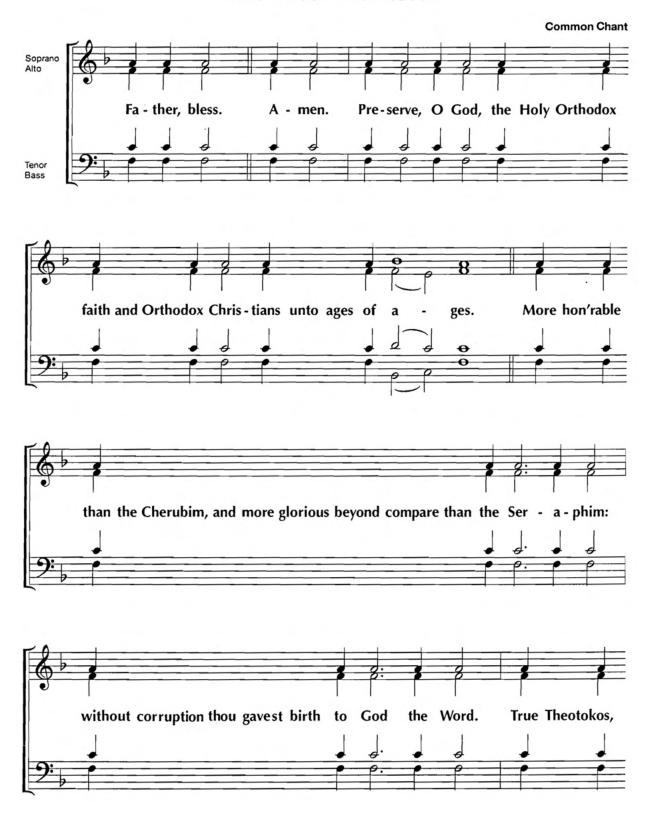
DEACON: Wisdom. **SINGERS:** Father, bless.

PRIEST: Blessed be He Who Is, Christ our God, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

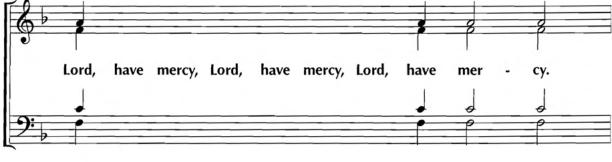
The SINGERS: Amen, and the rest of the Dismissal on the next page.

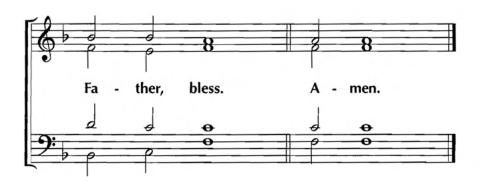
For the Dismissal in Paschaltide, see page 70.

The Great Dismissal









THE PASCHAL DISMISSAL

☞ For all the Sundays of Pascha, it is common to end Vespers as we end Divine Liturgy: ☞

After the PRIEST says

Glory to thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to thee.

The SINGERS:

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! 3x

The PRIEST immediately gives the dismissal, and without waiting for the "Amen" he proclaims:

Christ is risen! \mathbb{R} . Indeed he is risen! 3x

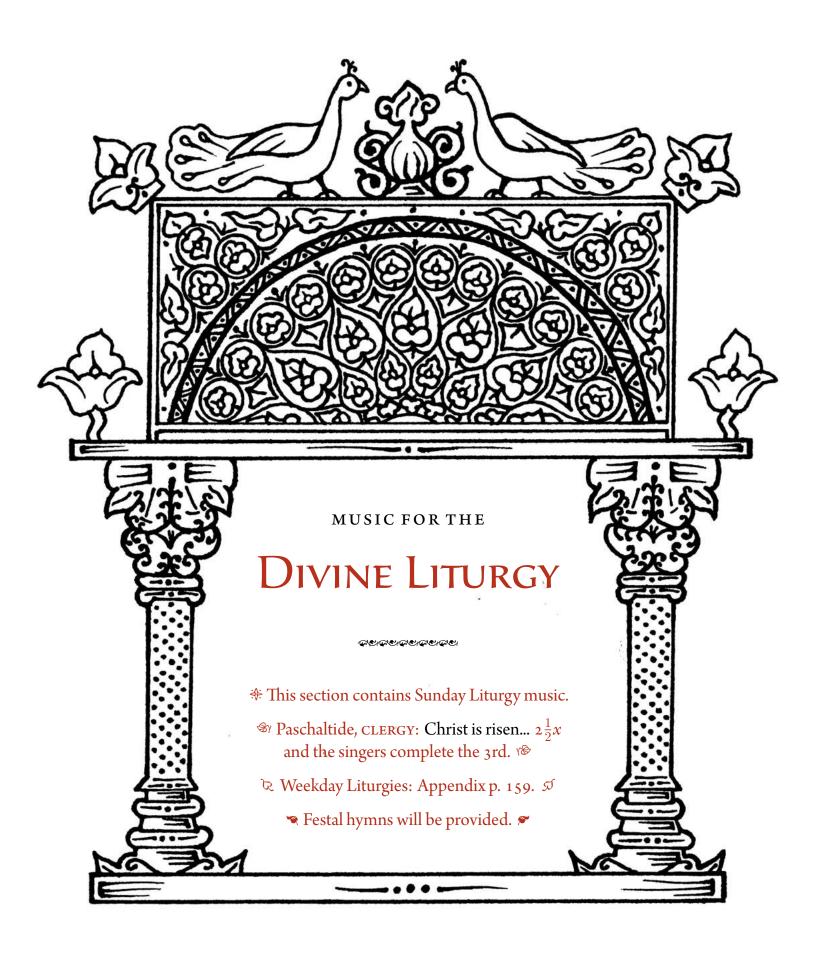
The SINGERS again sing:

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! 3x

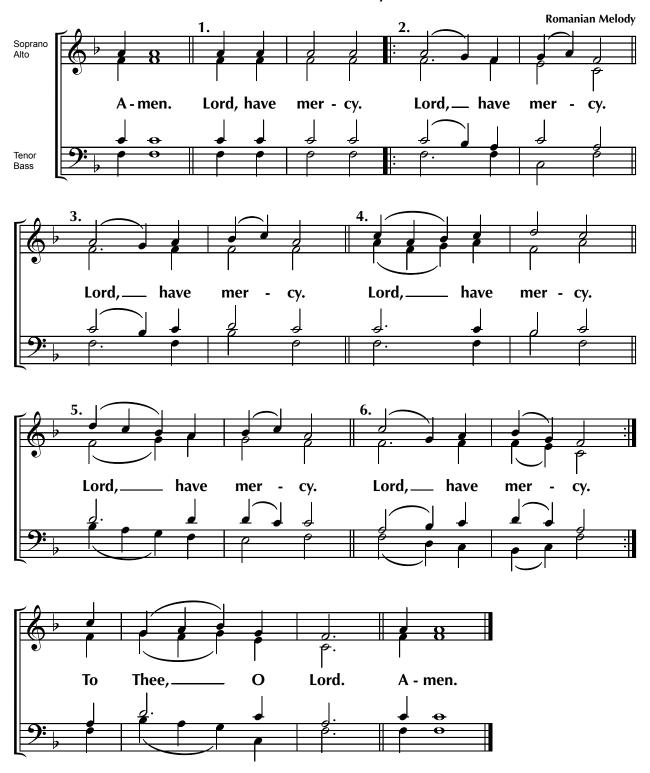
And in **Tone 8** (troparion):

And unto us he has given eternal life. *
Let us praise his resurrection on the third day.

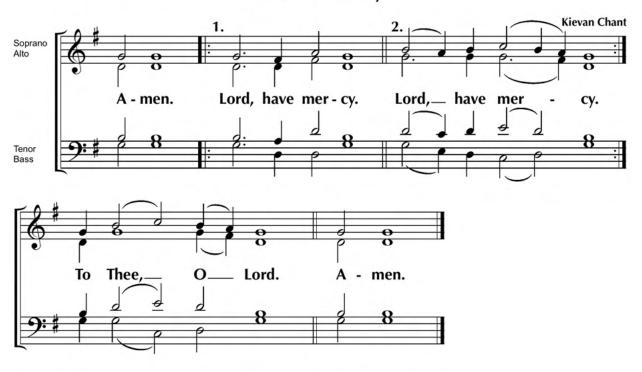




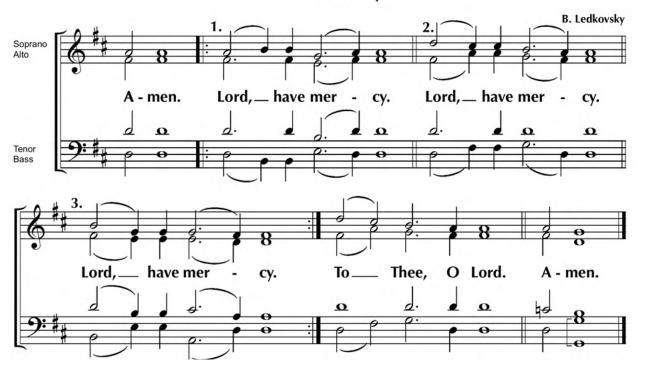
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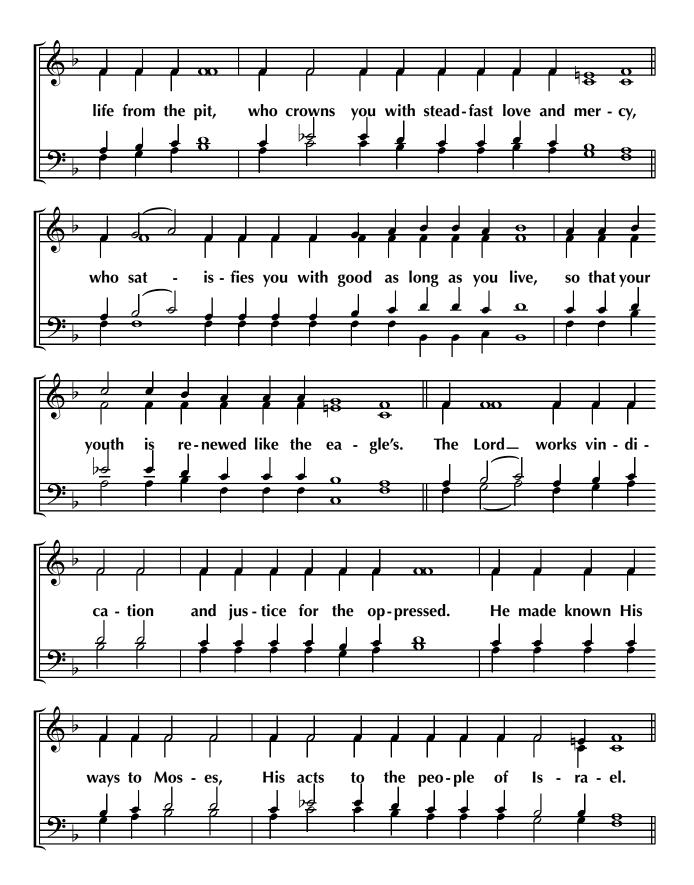


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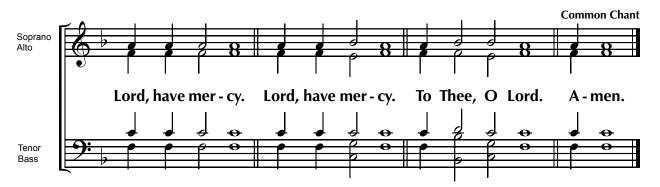




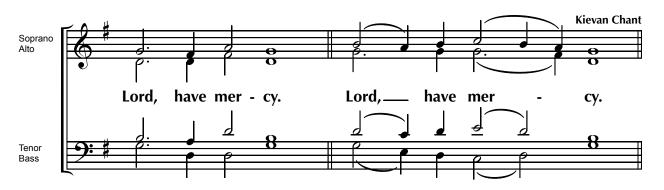


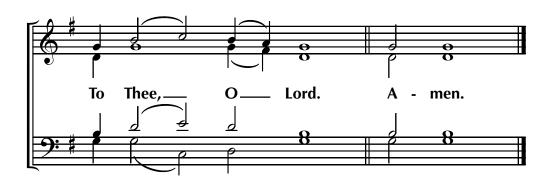


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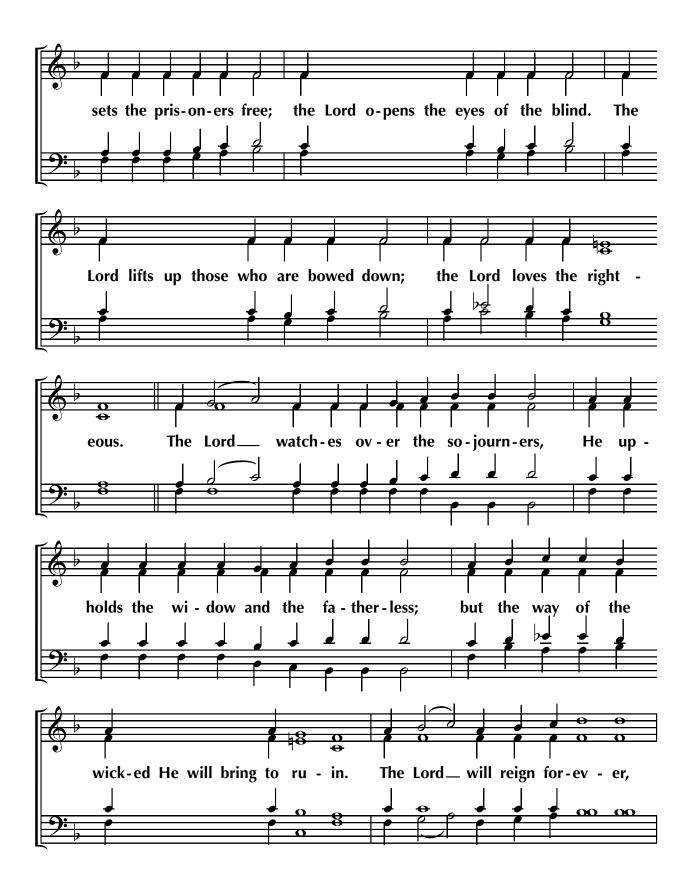




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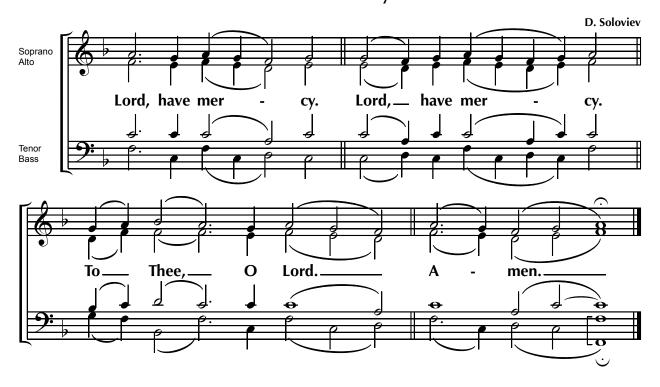








Little Litany



The Beatitudes





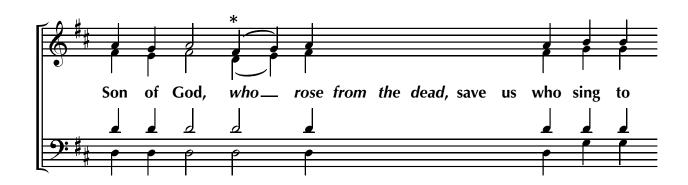


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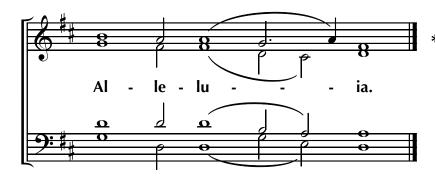


Come, Let Us Worship









- 1. Through the prayers of the Theotokos,
- 2. Who art wonderful in Thy saints,





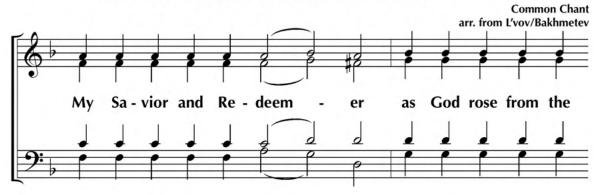


















Resurrectional Troparion — **Tone** 5 **Common Chant** arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev Soprano Alto the faith-ful, praise and wor - ship the Word, Tenor Bass ter-nal with the Fa-ther and the Spir born for our sal va - tion from the Vir gin; for He willed the flesh, the Cross en - dure death, in and to to by His glo tion! ri - ous Re - sur - rec





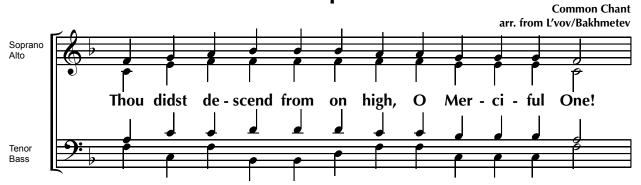


Resurrectional Troparion — **Tone** 7 **Common Chant** arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev Soprano Alto Thou didst de - stroy ___ death! Cross,_ the To Tenor thief, Thou didst o - pen Par - a - dise! For the myrrh - bear - ers, Thou didst change weep-ing in - to And Thou didst com joy! \mathbf{Q} mand Thy dis-ci-ples, O Christ God, to pro-claim that Thou art grant - ing the world ris great_ cy! en, mer

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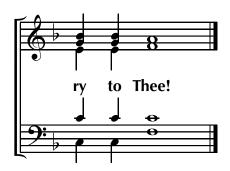
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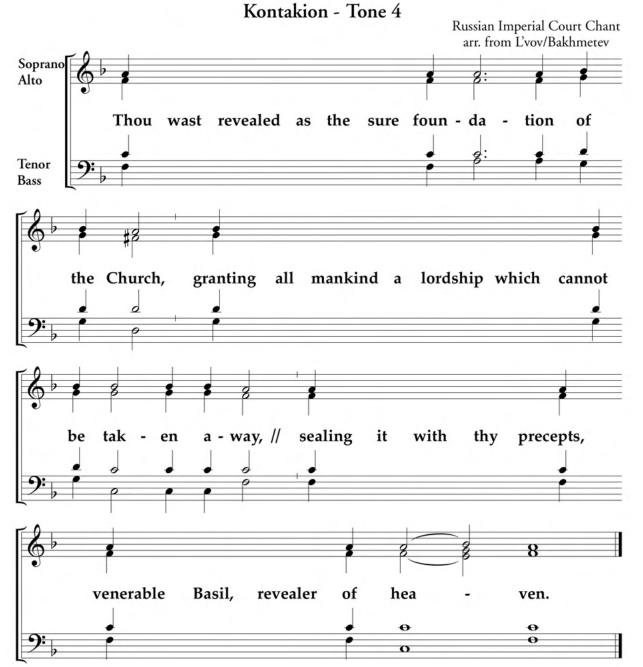


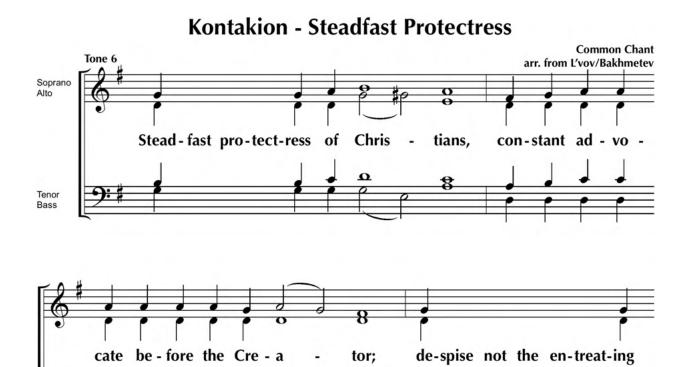


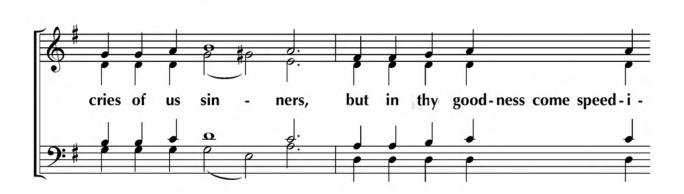
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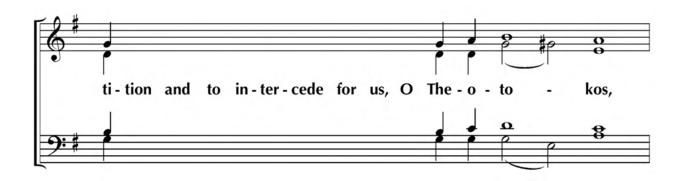
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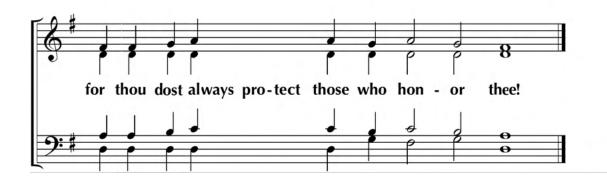












Trisagion



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As Many as Have Been Baptized





Before Thy Cross

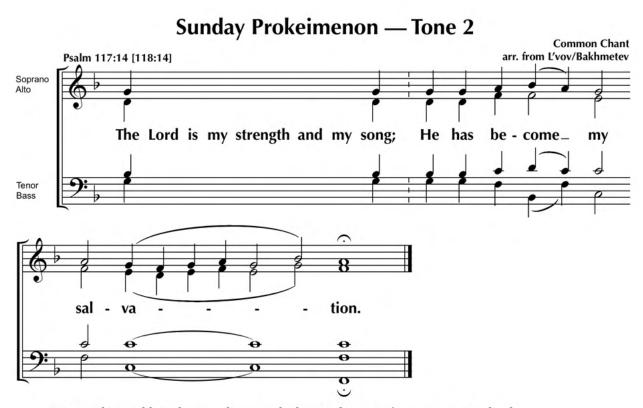


Repeat "Before Thy cross..."

Sunday Prokeimenon — **Tone 1**

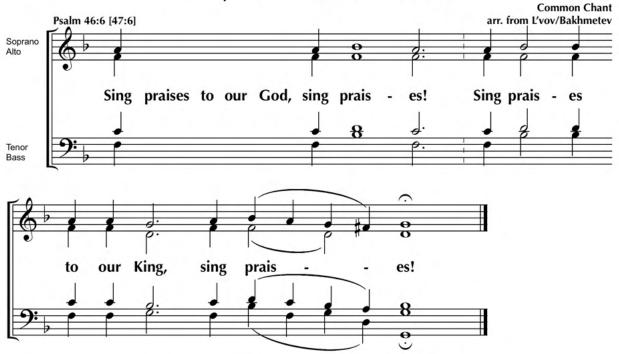


Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!



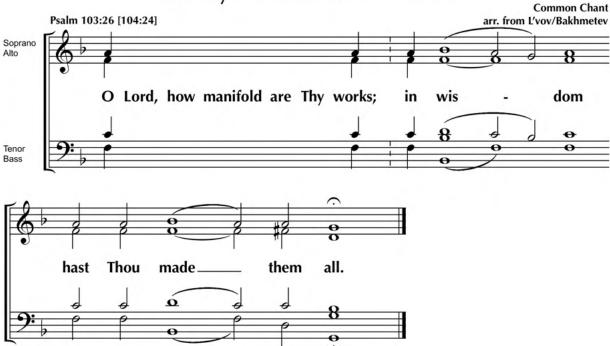
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Sunday Prokeimenon — **Tone** 3



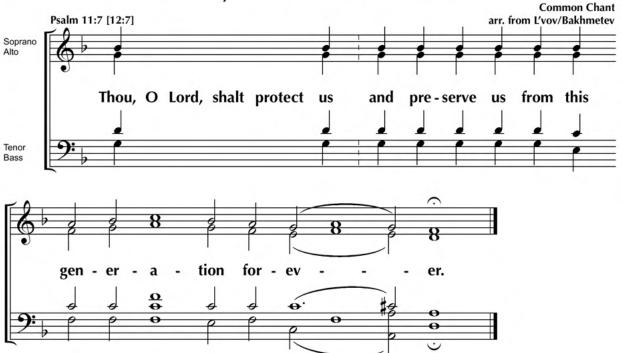
Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!





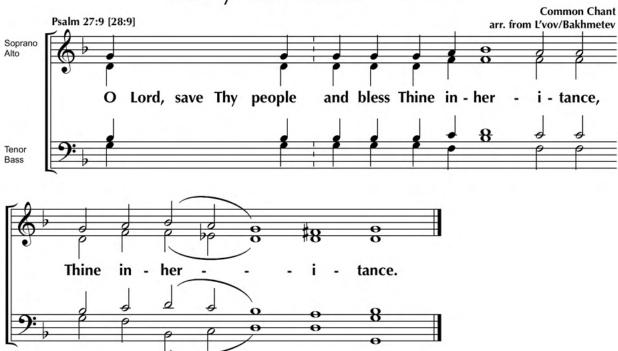
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

Sunday Prokeimenon — **Tone** 5

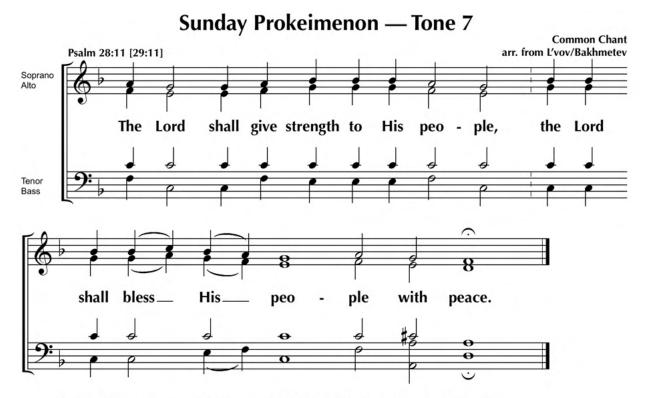


Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

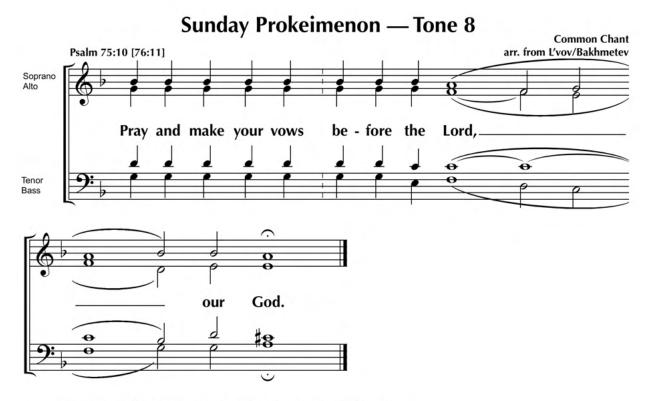




Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.



Verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!



Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel!



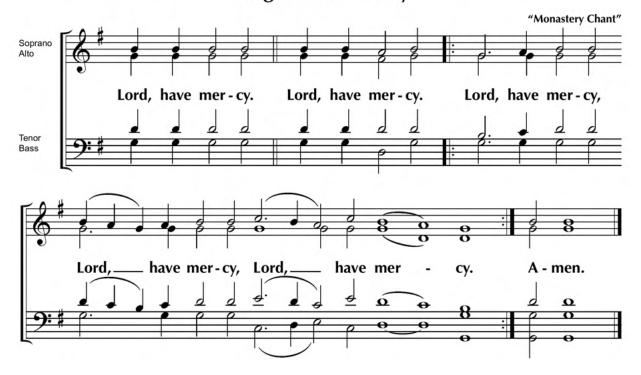
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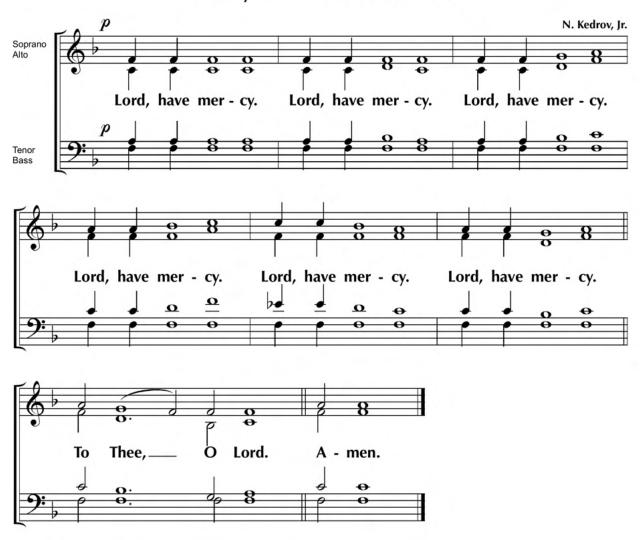
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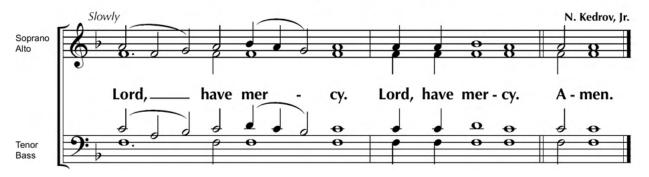
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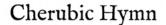


Litany of the Catechumens



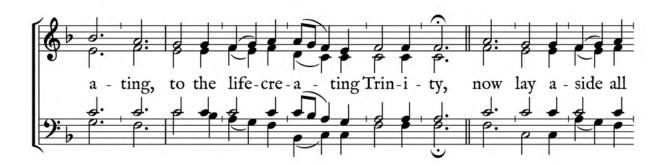
Litanies of the Faithful



















Cherubic Hymn

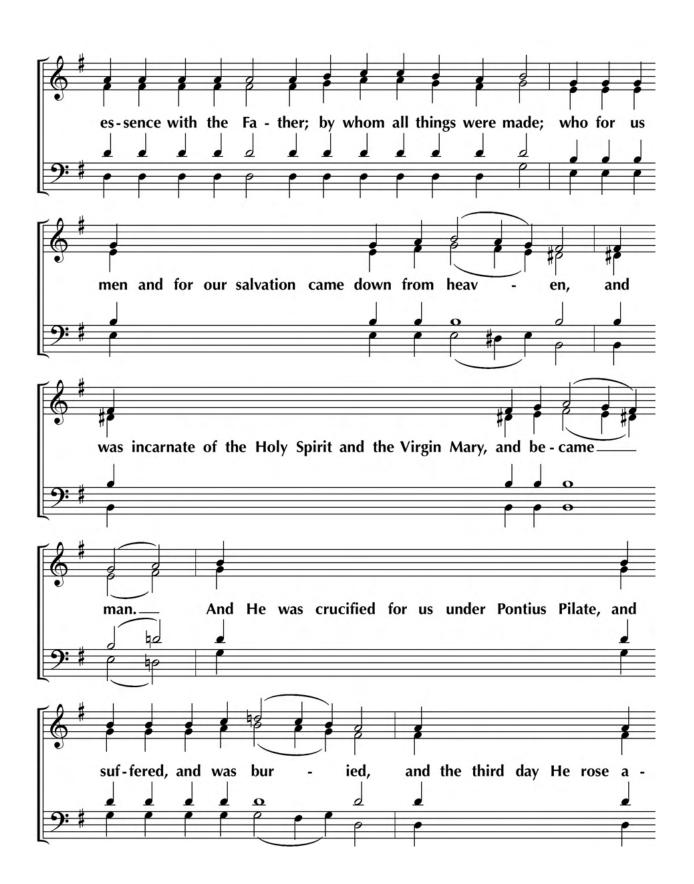


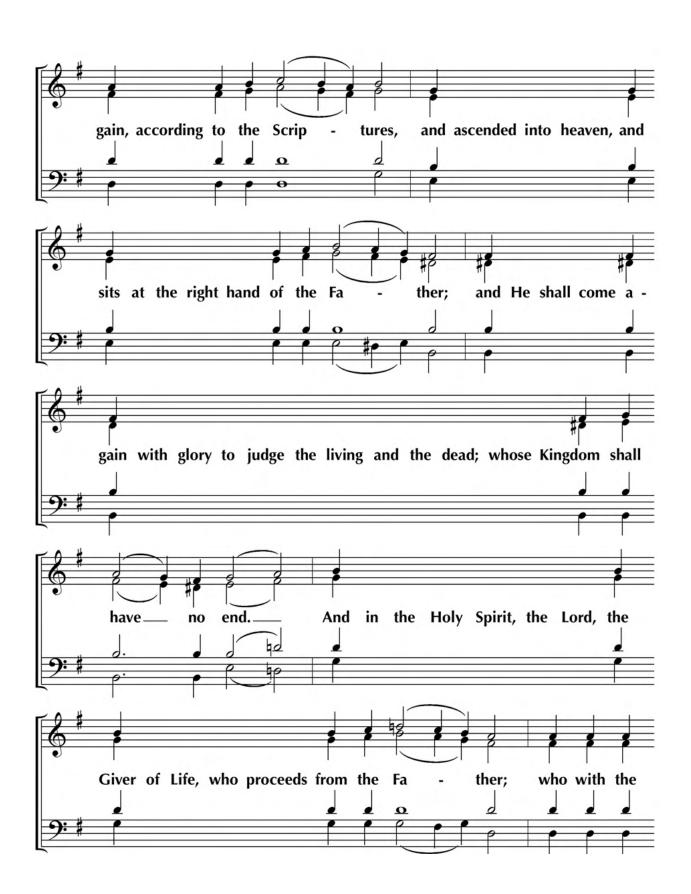


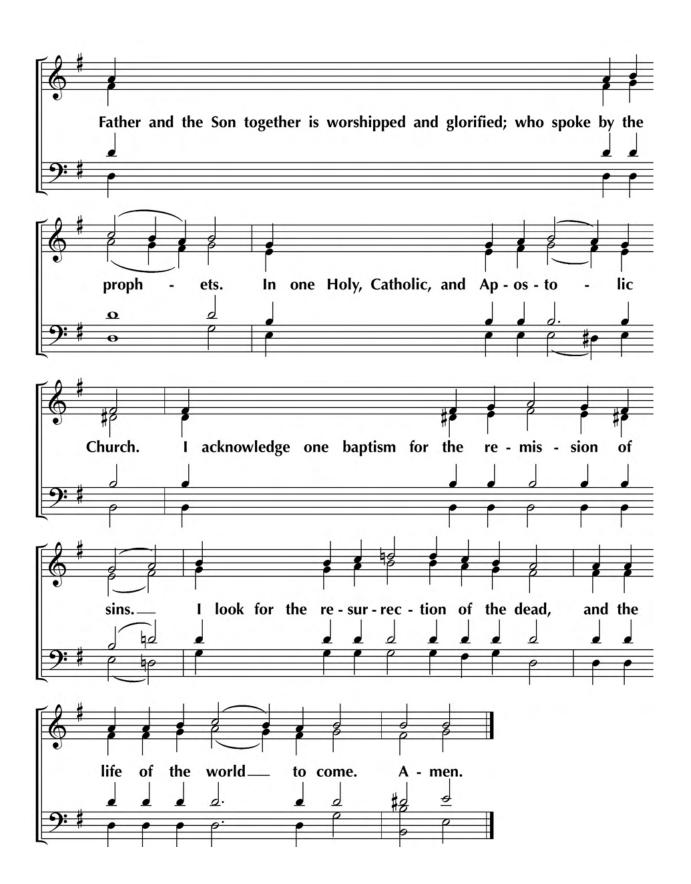
















It is Truly Meet



It Is Truly Meet

Tonus Americanus



Monk Martin, 2005

HYMNS in place of IT IS TRULY MEET

X At the Liturgy of St Basil: X

Tone 6 (sticheron tone, Kievan chant)

All of creation rejoices in thee,
O <u>Full</u> of Grace,
the assembly of angels and the <u>race</u> of men.
O sanctified temple and spiritual <u>par</u>adise,
the glory of <u>virgins</u>,
from whom God was incarnate and be<u>came</u> a child—
our God before the <u>ages</u>.
He made thy <u>body</u> into a throne,
and thy womb he made more spacious than the <u>heav</u>ens.
All of creation rejoices in thee,//
O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

ॐ Throughout Paschaltide: ੴ

Tone 1 (Canon tone, Valaam chant)

The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: 'Rejoice, [rejoice,] O pure Virgin.
Again I say: Rejoice.
Thy Son is risen from his three days in the tomb.
With himself he has raised all the dead.//
Rejoice, [rejoice,] all ye people.'

Shine, [shine,] shine O new Jerusalem: the glory of the Lord has shone on thee.
Exult now, [exult,] and be glad, O Zion.
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,//
in the Resurrection, [the Resurrection] of thy Son.

On Great Feasts and throughout their afterfeast, we sing the megalynarion (usually from the ninth ode of the festal canon). These may be found in Part III of the blue Divine Liturgies book (St Basil, 2019), pp. 79−135. Sheet music may be provided.



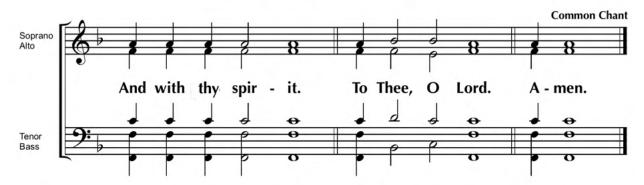


The Lord's Prayer

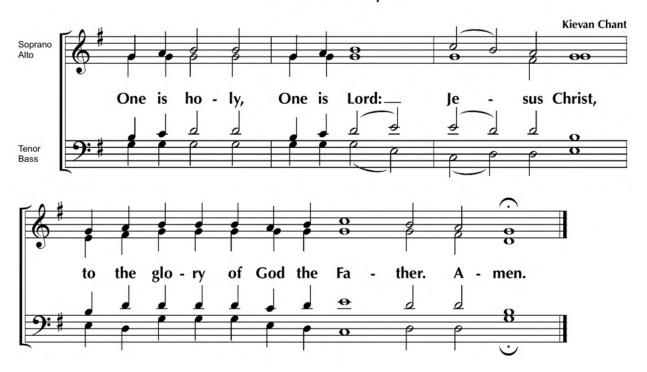
N. Rimsky-Korsakov



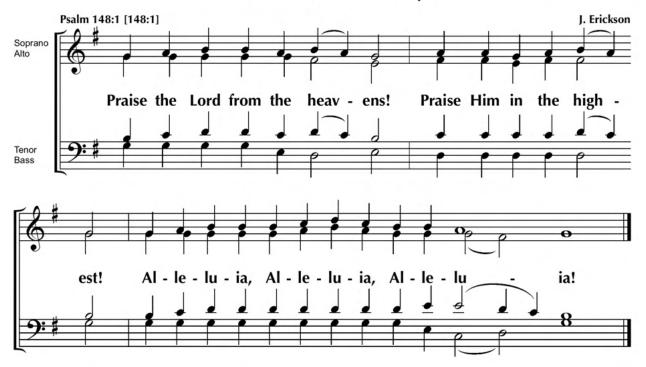
After the Lord's Prayer



One is Holy



Koinonikon - Sunday



- 1. Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His host!
- 2. Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!
- 3. Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- 4. Let them praise the Name of the Lord! For He commanded and they

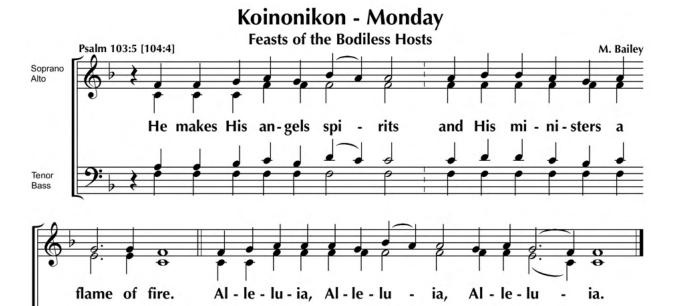
were created.

5. He established them for ever and ever; He fixed their bounds which

cannot be passed.

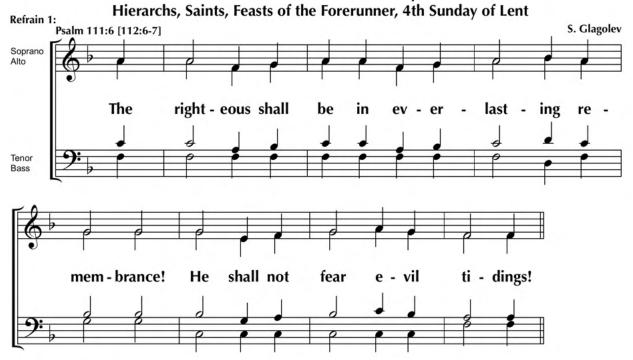
- 6. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy winds fulfilling His command!
- 7. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- 8. Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!
- 9. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for His Name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.
- 10. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the Lord!





- 1. The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His Kingdom rules over all!
- 2. Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word!
- 3. Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers that do His will!
- 4. Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Koinonikon - Tuesday



- 1. Blessed is the man who fears the lord, who greatly delights in His commandments!
- 2. His descendants shall be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3. Wealth and riches are in his house; and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4. Light rises in the darkness for the upright; the Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

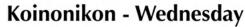




- 5. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved.
- 6. His heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady, he will not be afraid, until he sees his desire on his adversaries.
- 7. He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.
- 8. The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked man comes to nought.

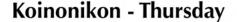








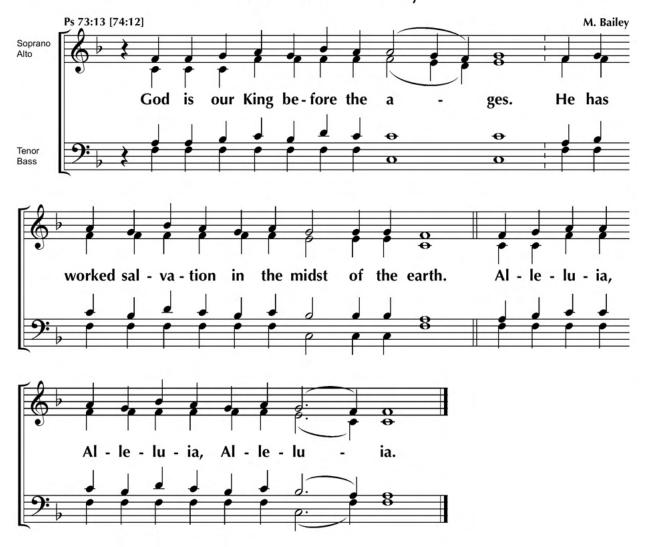
- 1. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?
- 2. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 3. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
- 4. O Lord, I am Thy servant; I am Thy servant, the son of Thy handmaid. Thou hast loosed my bonds.
- 5. I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
- 6. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.
- 7. In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem!



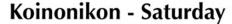


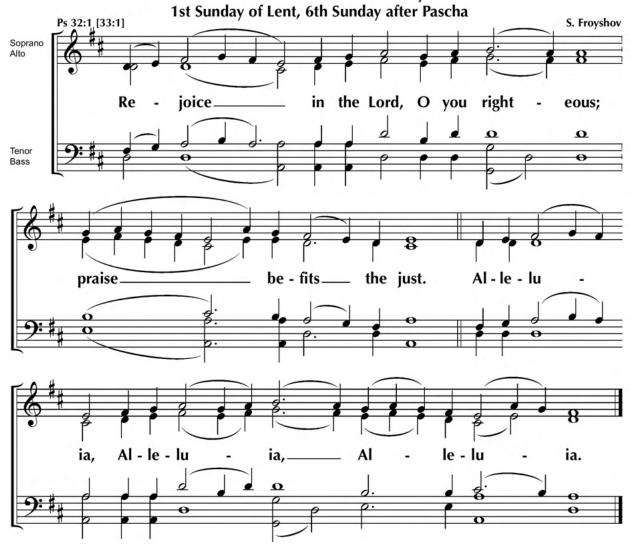
- 1. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.
- 2. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3. In them He has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber.
- 4. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
- 5. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 6. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Koinonikon - Friday



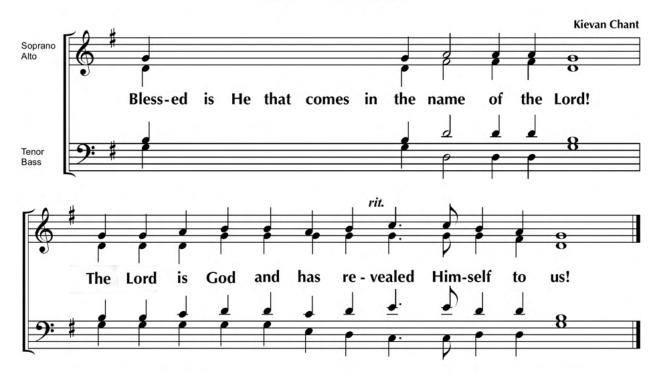
- 1. Thou didst divide the sea by Thy might; Thou didst break the heads of the dragons on the waters.
- 2. Thou didst crush the heads of Leviathan, Thou didst give him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.
- 3. Thou didst cleave open springs and brooks; Thou didst dry up ever-flowing streams.
- 4. Thine is the day, Thine also the night; Thou hast established the luminaries and the sun.
- 5. Thou hast fixed all the bounds of the earth; Thou hast made summer and winter.



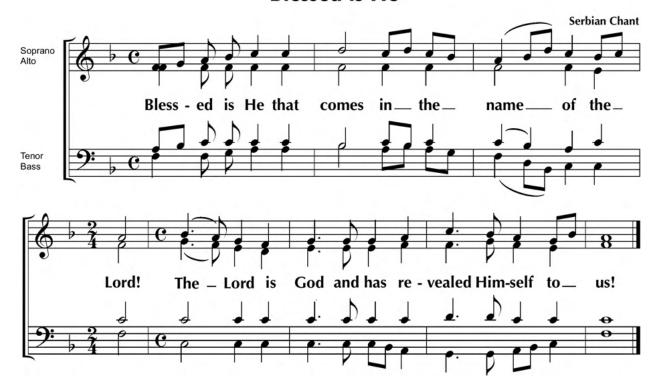


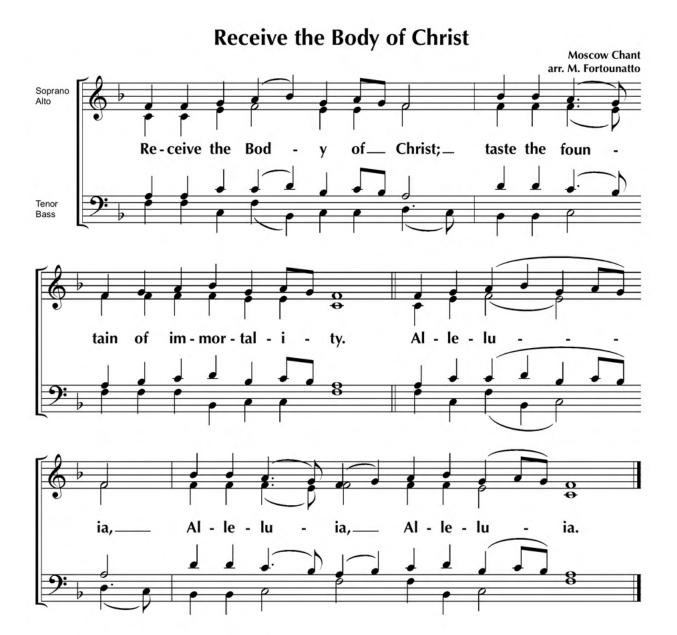
- 1. Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.
- 2. Sing to Him a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- 3. For the word of the Lord is upright; and all His work is done in faithfulness.
- 4. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- 5. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of His mouth.
- 6. He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; He put the deeps in storehouses.
- 7. Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- 8. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood forth.

Blessed is He



Blessed is He



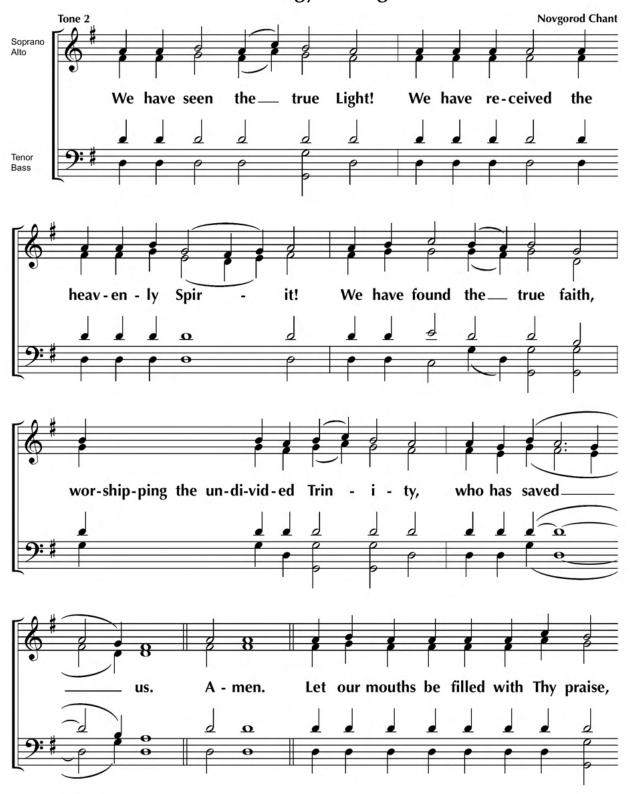


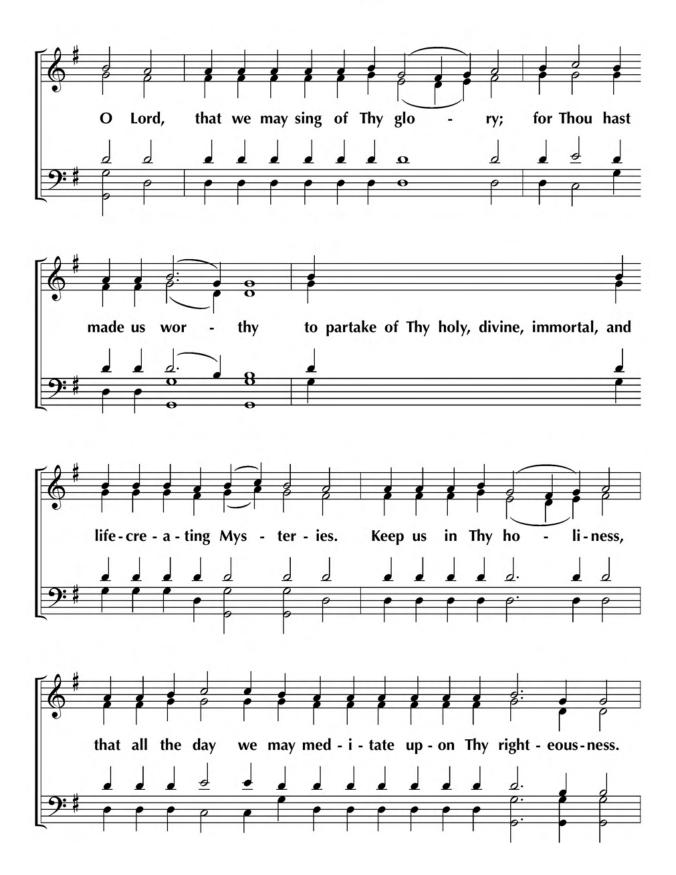


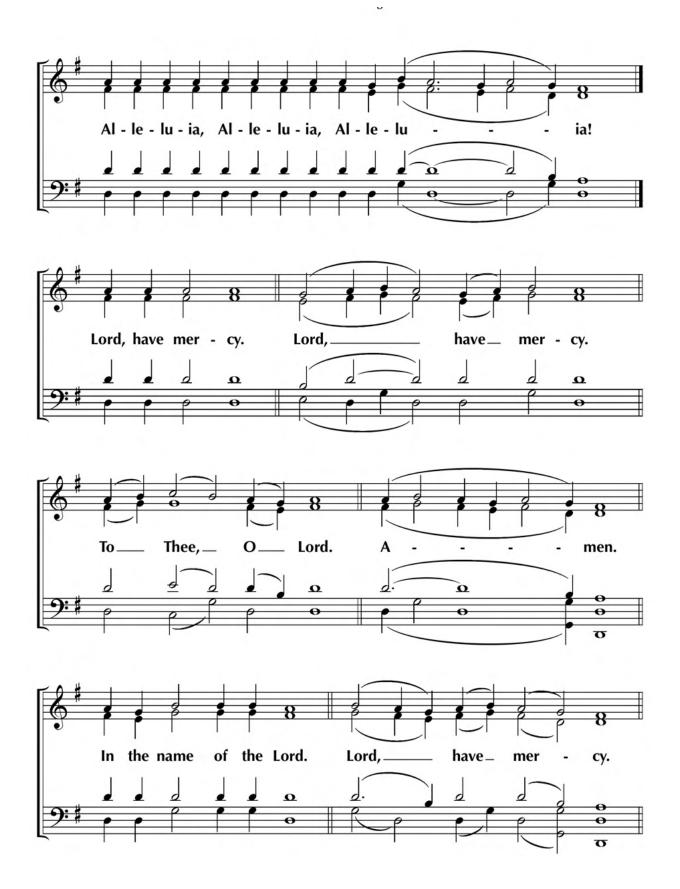
Receive the Body of Christ



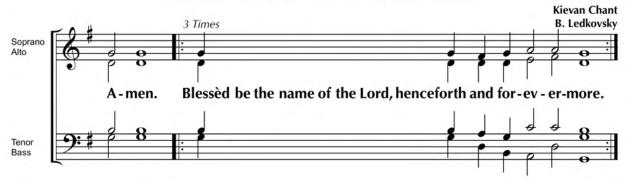
Liturgy Ending



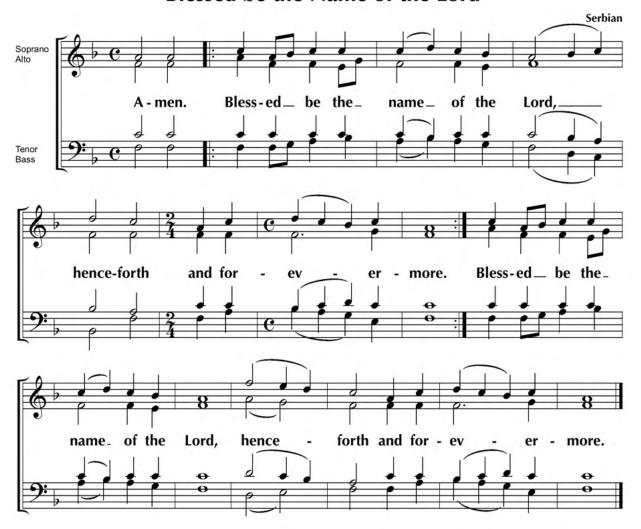




Blessed be the Name of the Lord



Blessed be the Name of the Lord



Dismissal



THE PASCHAL DISMISSAL

∜ For all the Sundays of Pascha, we use this Paschal ending: №

After the PRIEST says

Glory to thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to thee.

The SINGERS:

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! 3x

The PRIEST immediately gives the dismissal, and without waiting for the "Amen" he proclaims:

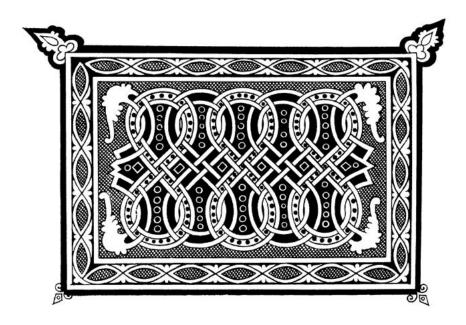
Christ is risen! \mathbb{R} . Indeed he is risen! 3x

The SINGERS again sing:

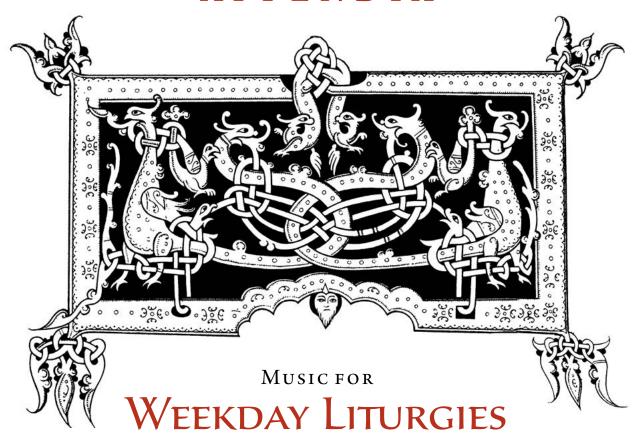
Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! 3x

And in **Tone** 8 (troparion):

And unto us he has given eternal life. *
Let us praise his resurrection on the third day.



APPENDIX



THE CHECKENER CHECK

THE BEGINNING OF THE LITURGY

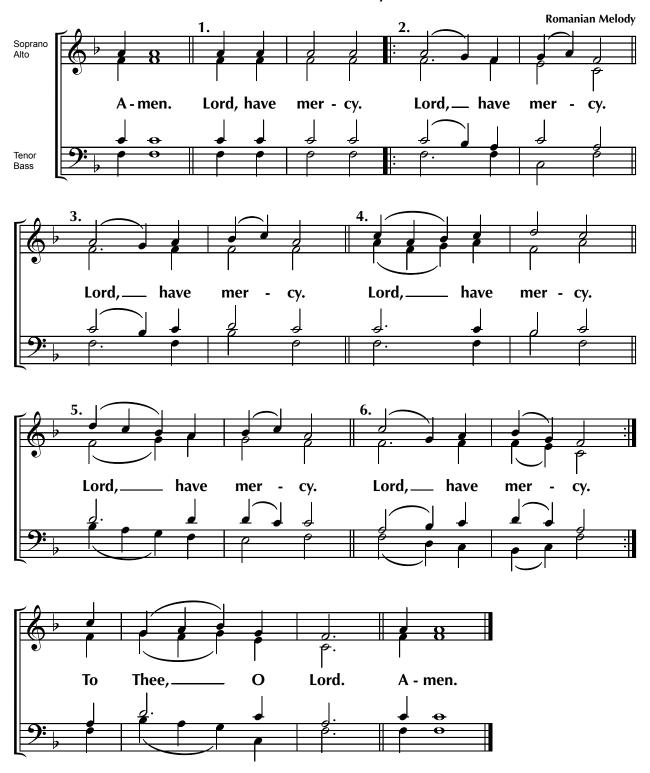
Great Litany, Daily Antiphons, Entrance Hymn

PROPER HYMNS FOR WEEKDAYS

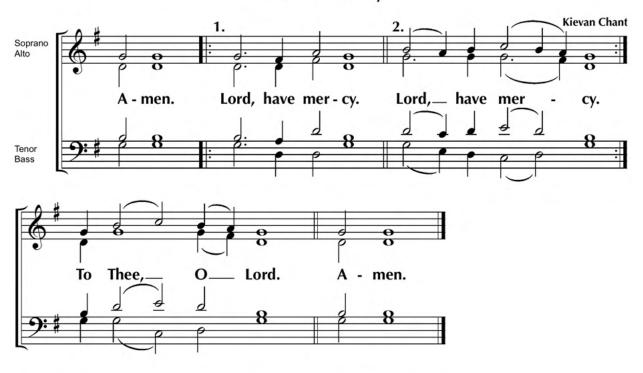
Troparia, Kontakia, Prokimena

THE CHECKENER CHECK

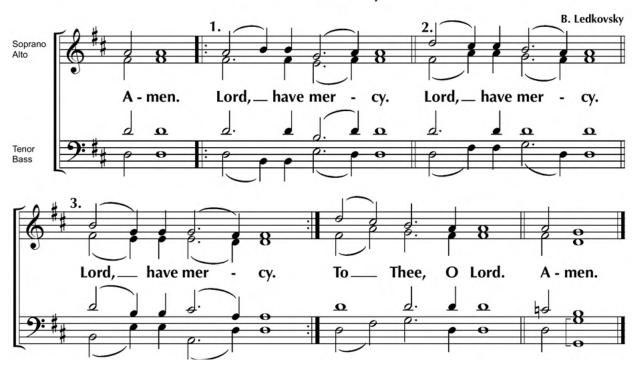
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Great Litany

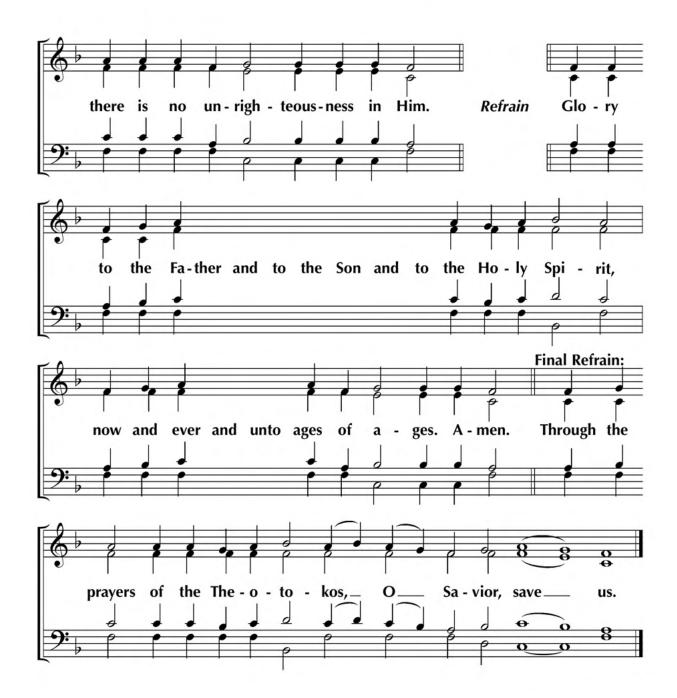


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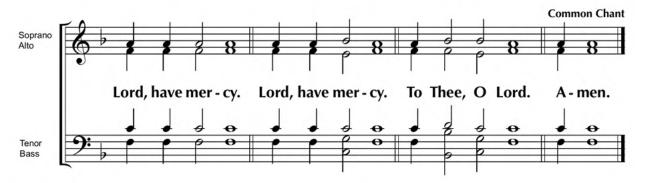


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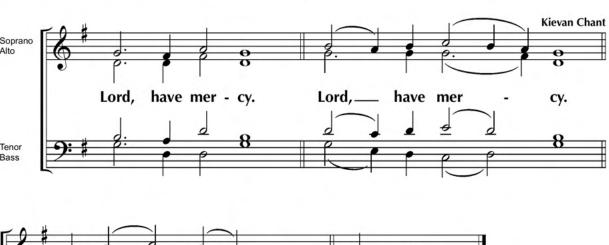


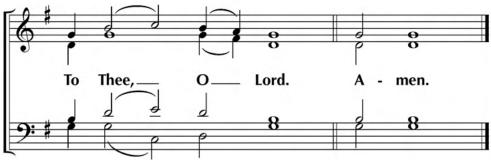


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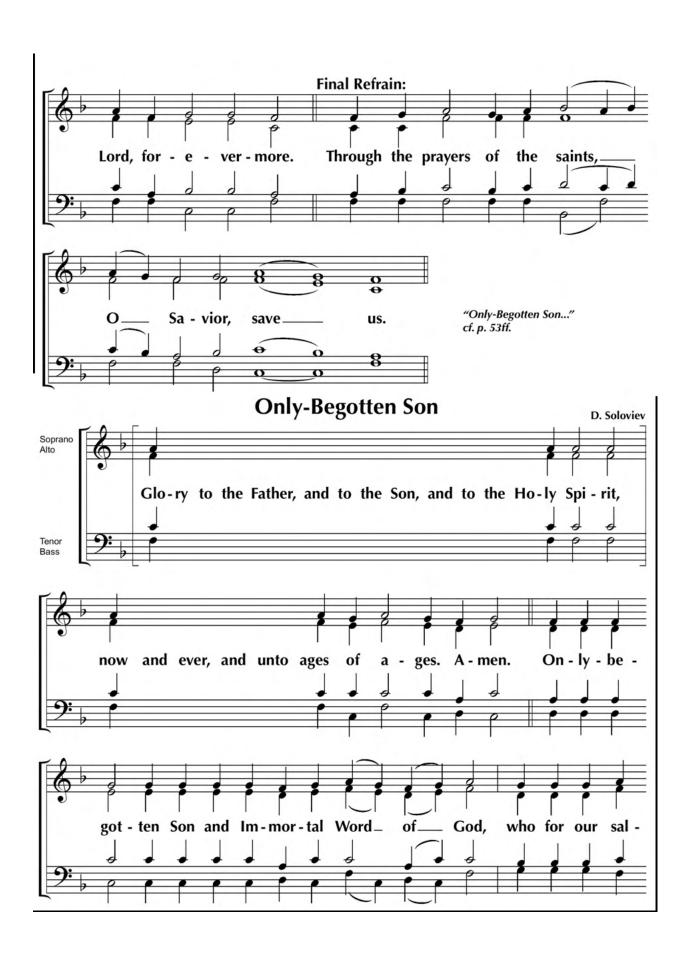
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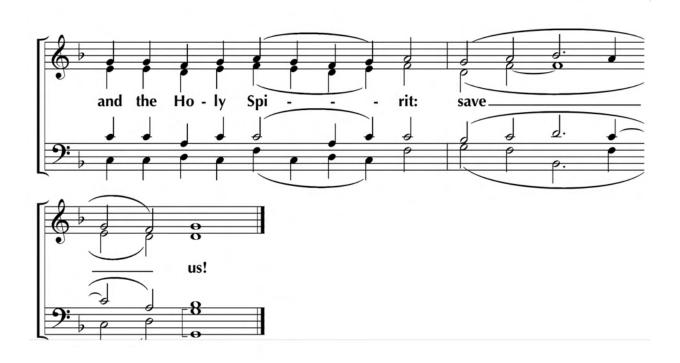


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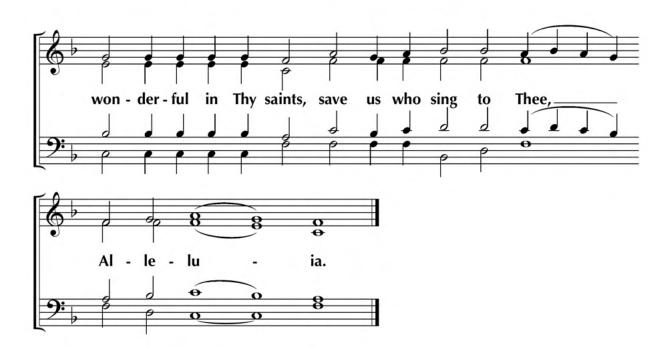




Daily Antiphon - III





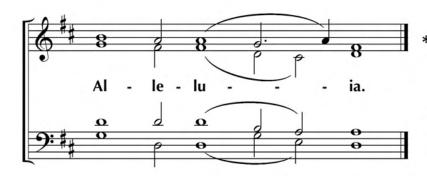


Come, Let Us Worship

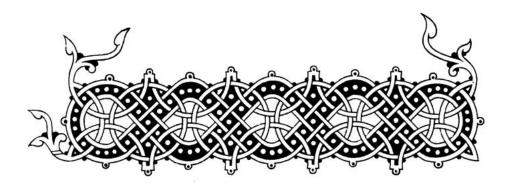








- 1. Through the prayers of the Theotokos,
- 2. Who art wonderful in Thy saints,

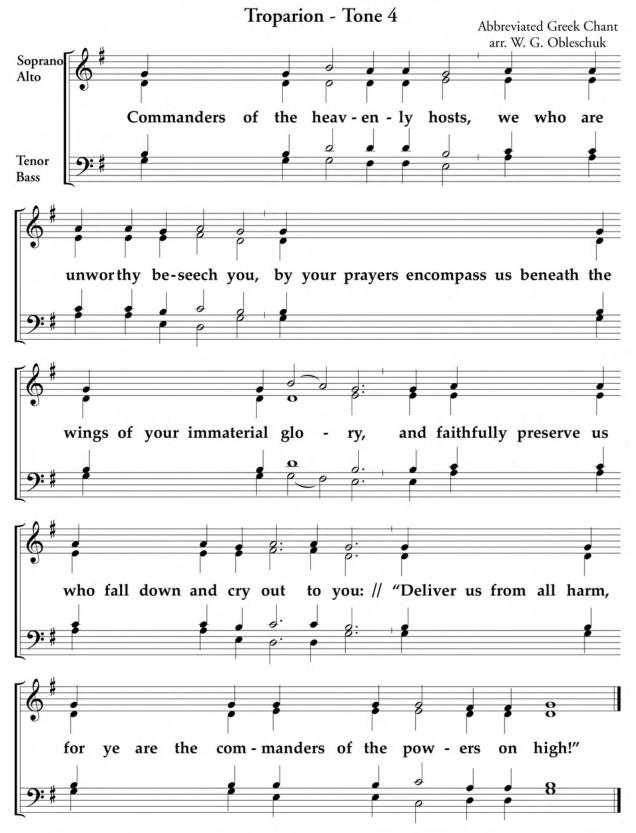


Proper Hymns for

Monday



SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS



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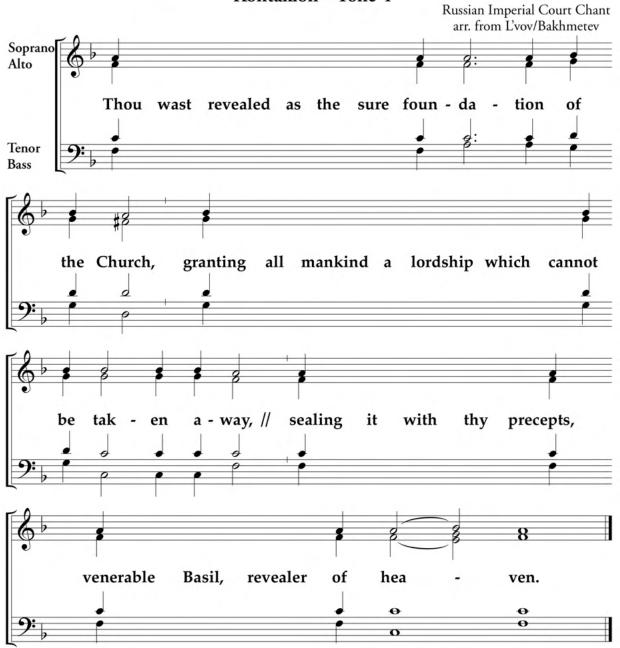


Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers



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Kontakion - Tone 4

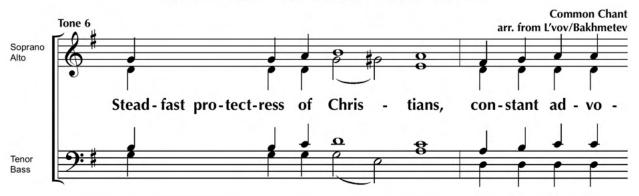


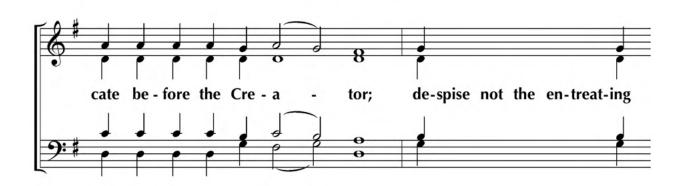
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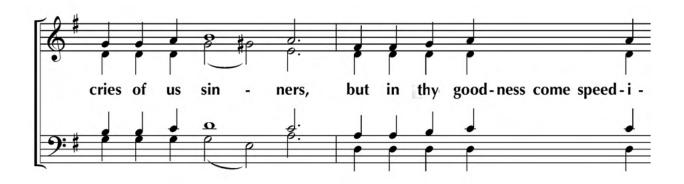
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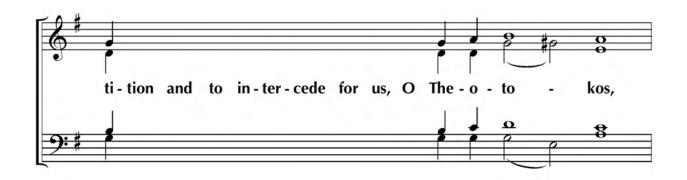
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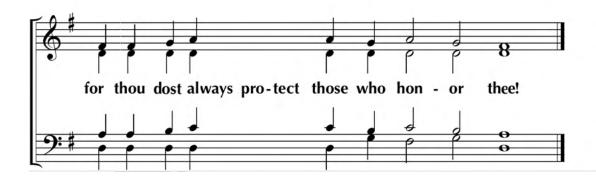












Trisagion



Prokeimenon

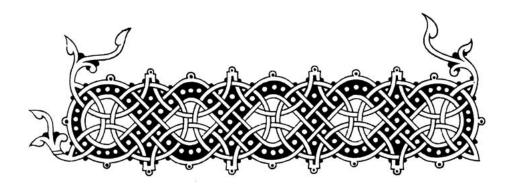
For Monday and the Bodiless Powers



VERSE: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou art very great.



VERSE: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

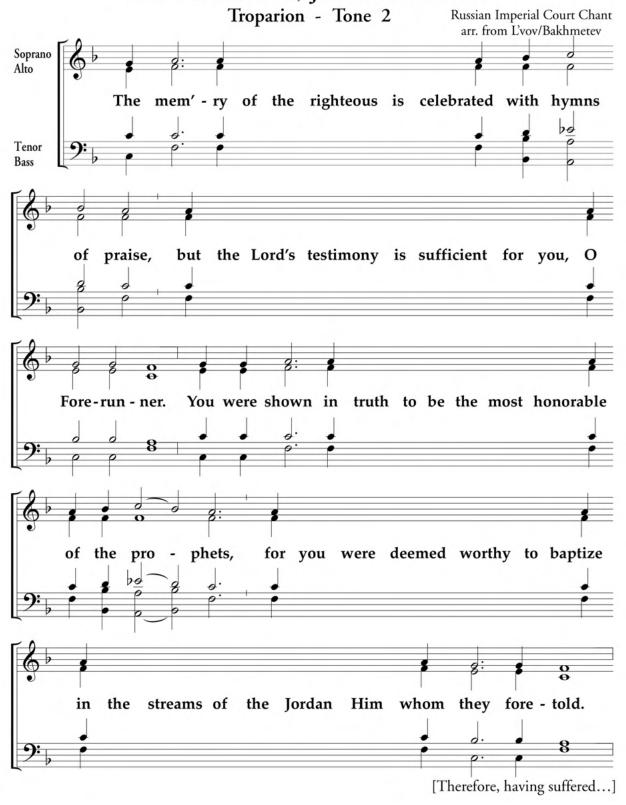


Proper Hymns for

TUESDAY



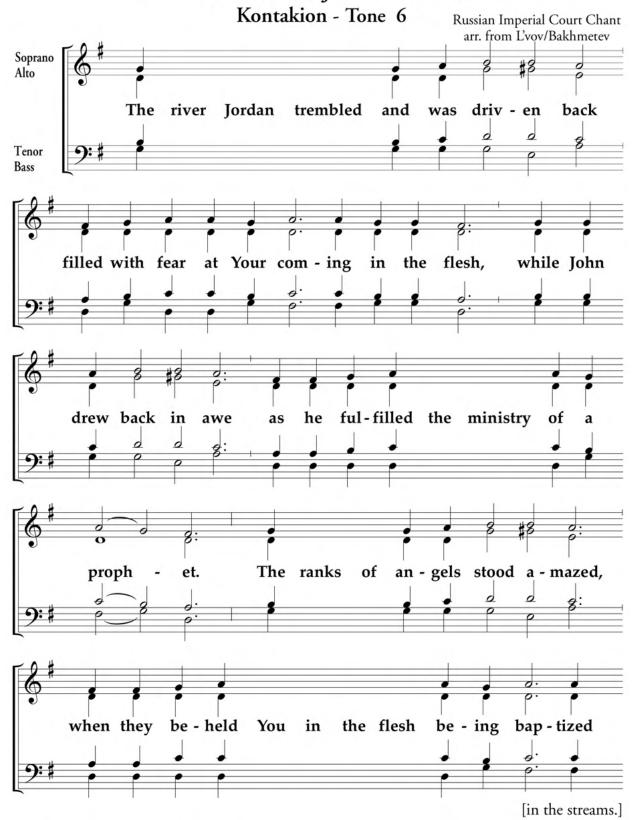
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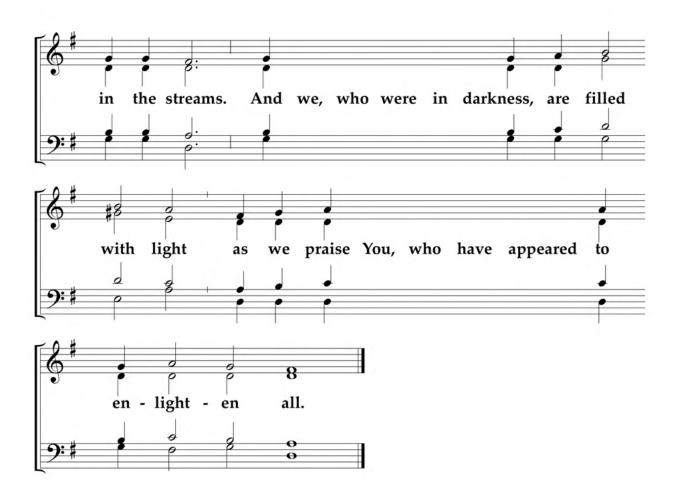






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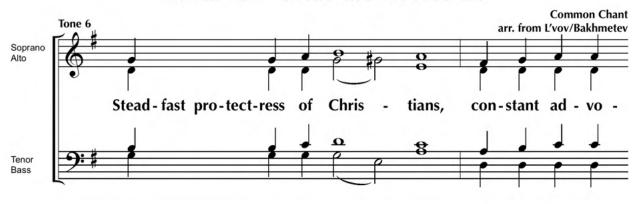
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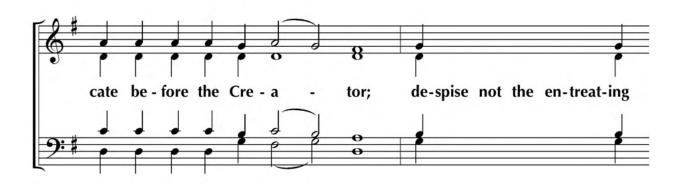
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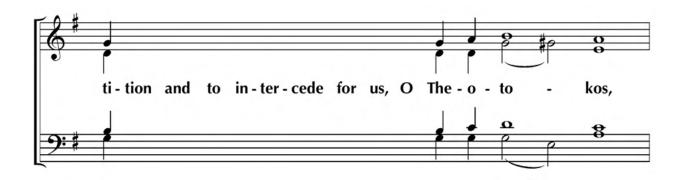
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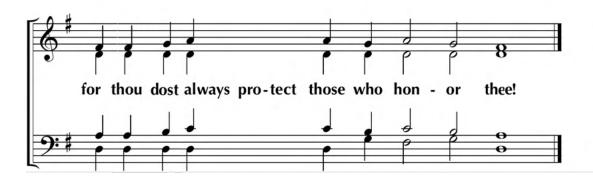










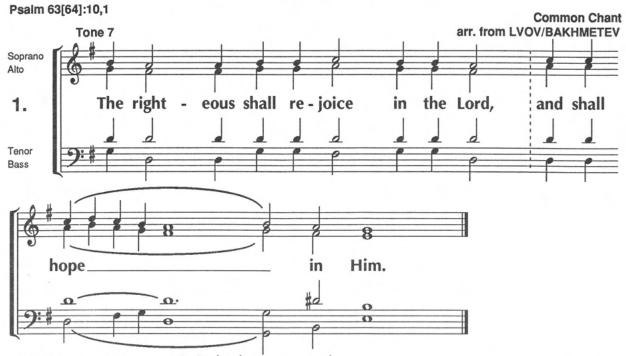


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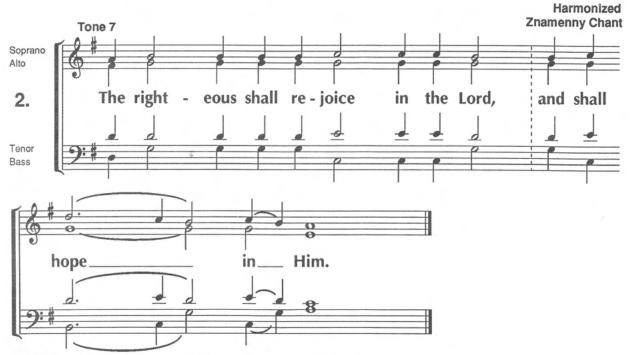


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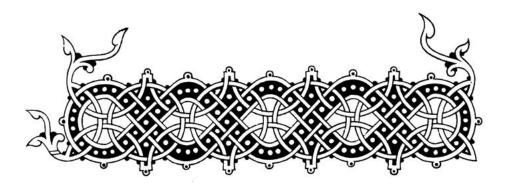
For Tuesday and Appointed Saints' Days



VERSE: Hear my prayer, O God, when I pray to Thee.



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Proper Hymns for

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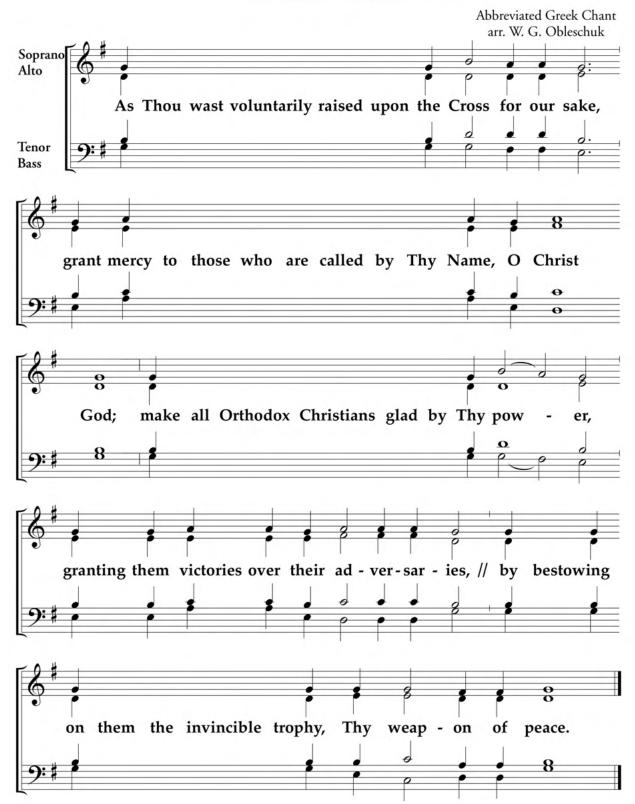


ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS Troparion - Tone 1





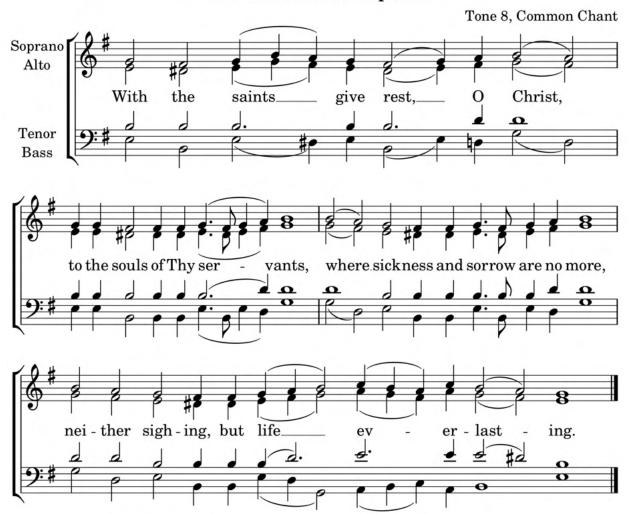
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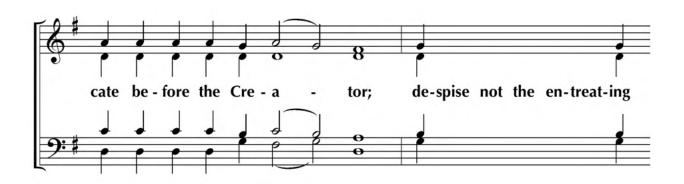
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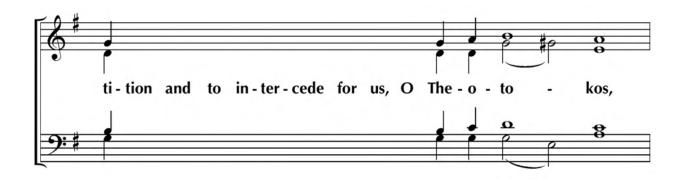
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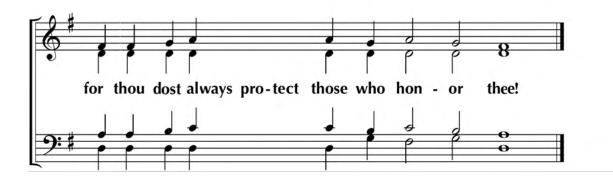










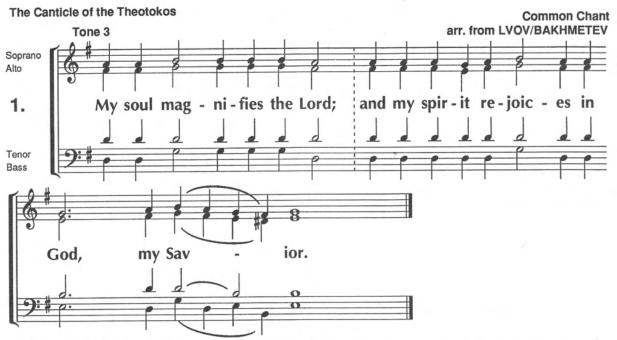


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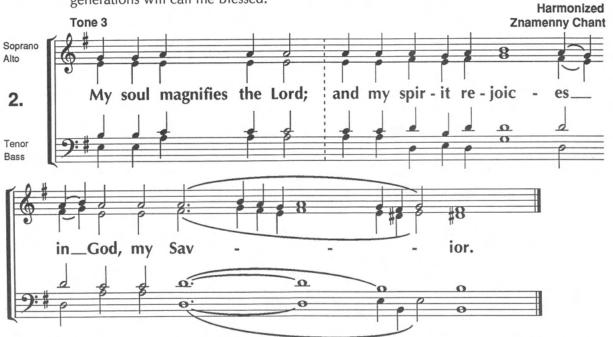


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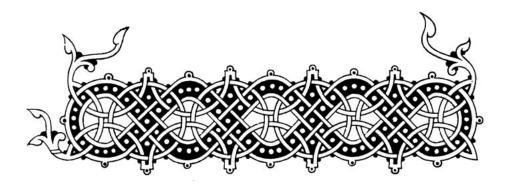
For Wednesday and Feasts of the Theotokos



VERSE: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, henceforth all generations will call me Blessed.



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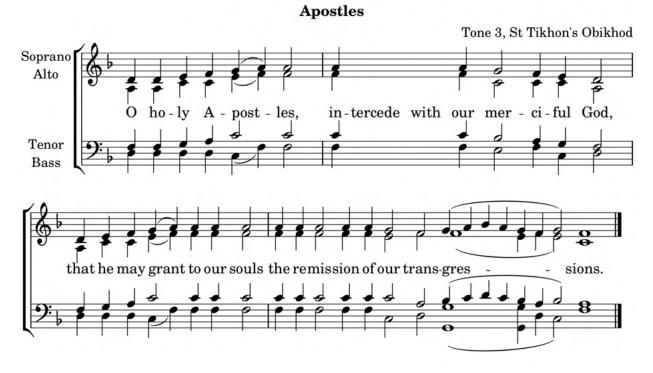


Proper Hymns for

THURSDAY



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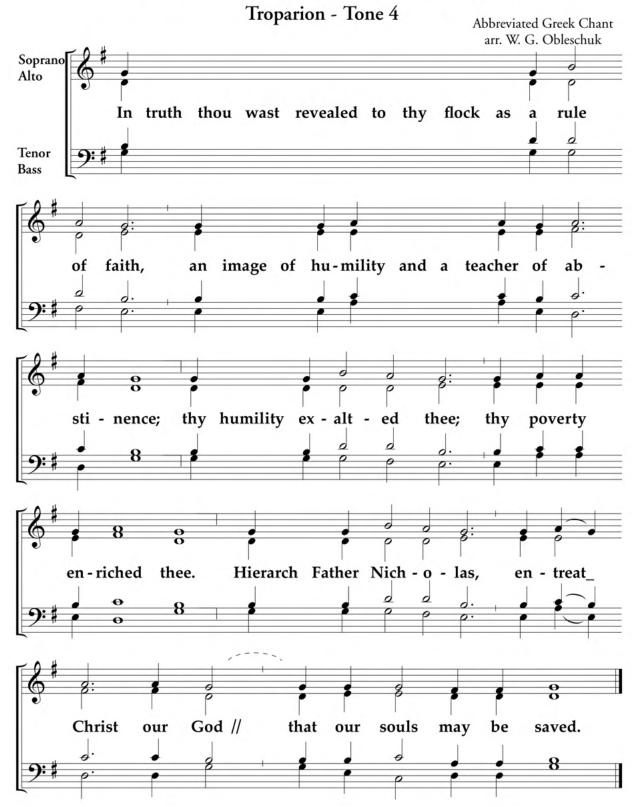


Thursday Troparion Apostles

O ho - ly A - post-les, in - ter-cede with our mer - ci - ful God,

that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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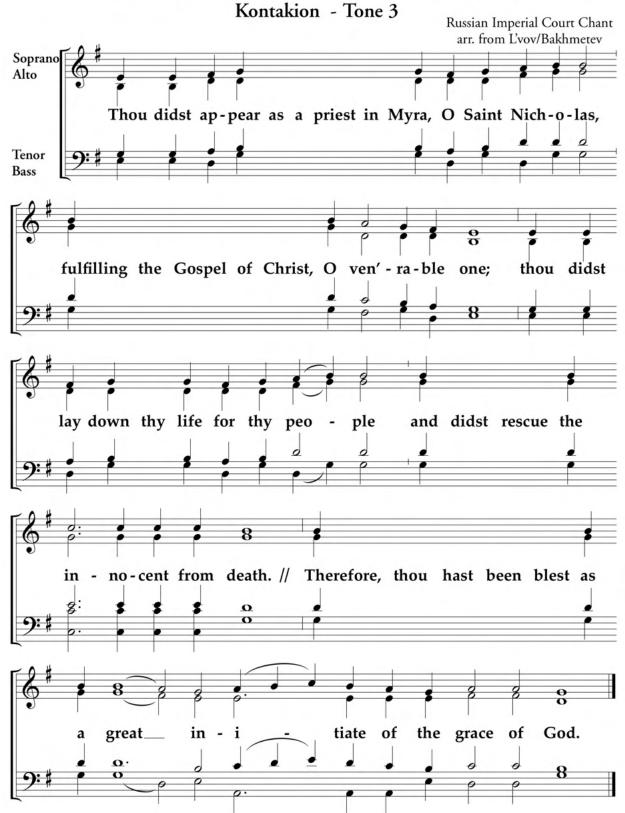




SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISED TWELVE APOSTLES



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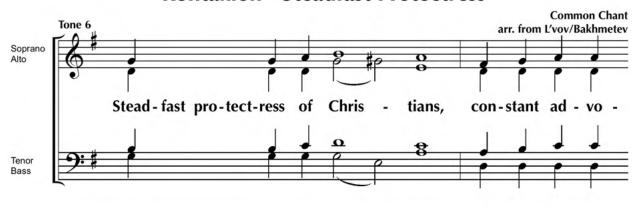


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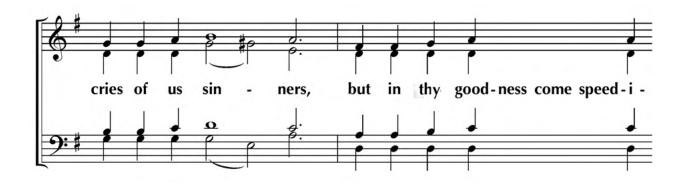
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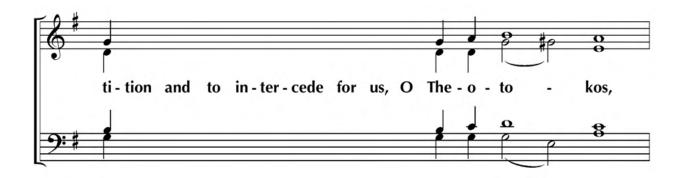
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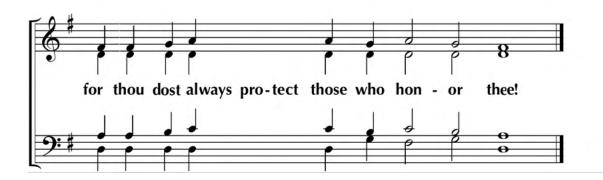






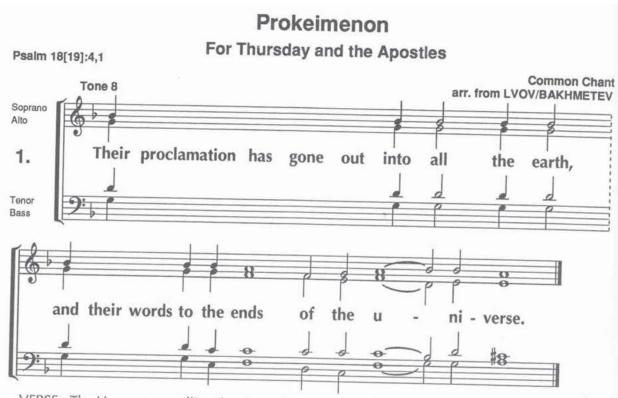




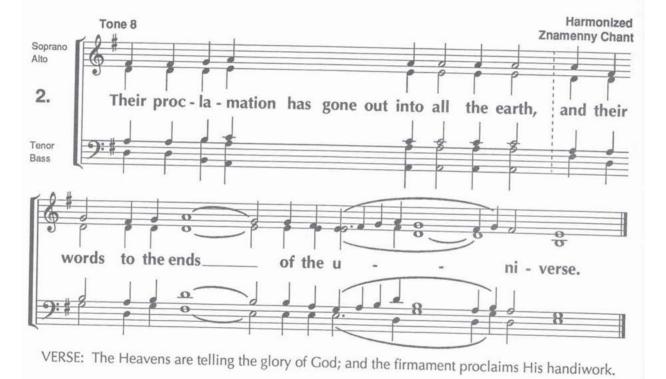


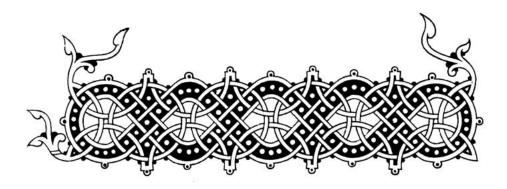
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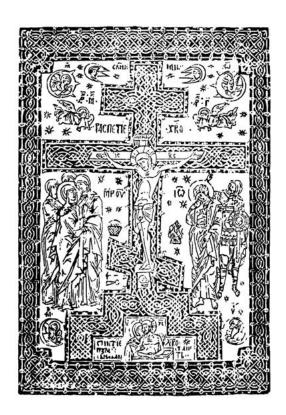
VERSE: The Heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.





Proper Hymns for

FRIDAY



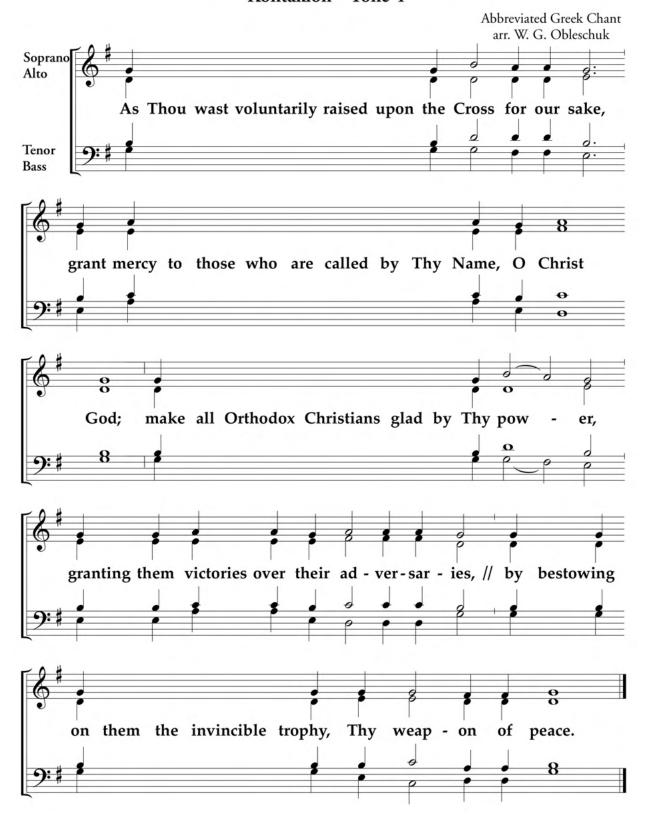
ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS Troparion - Tone 1



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ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS Kontakion - Tone 4

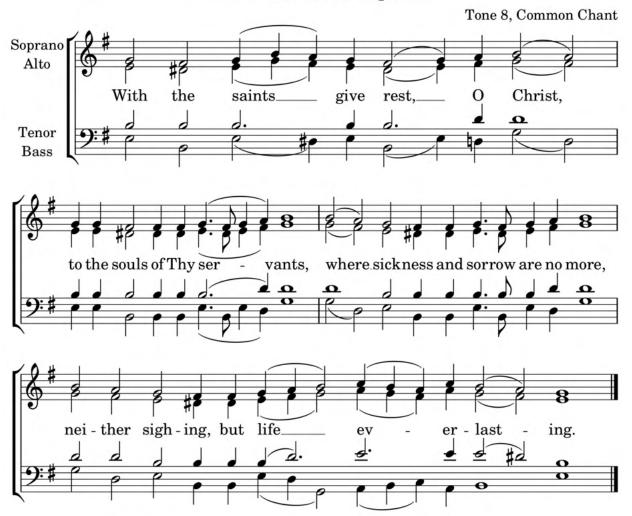


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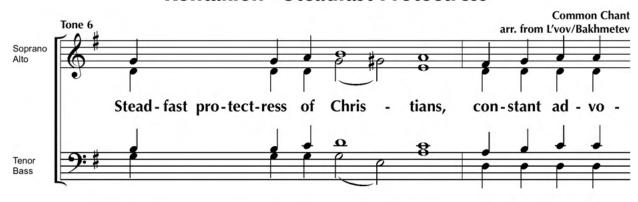


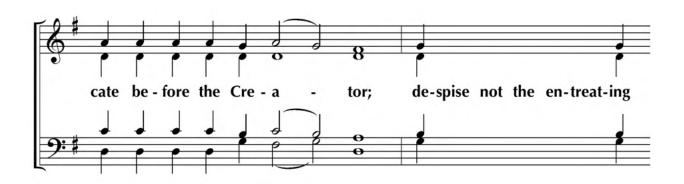
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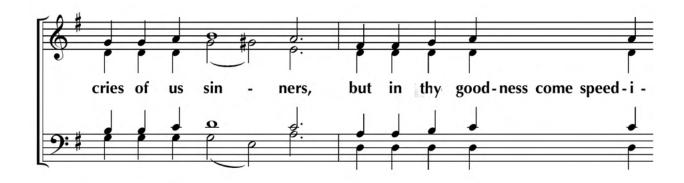
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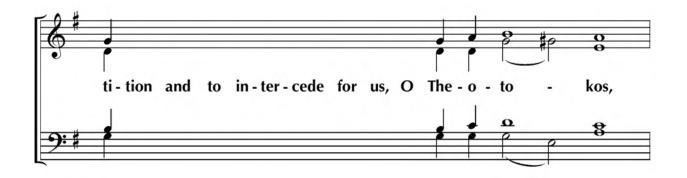
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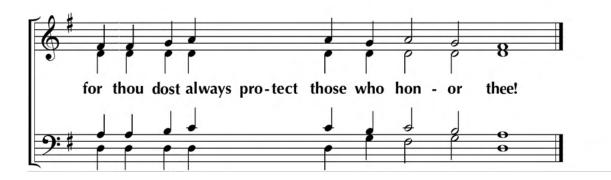












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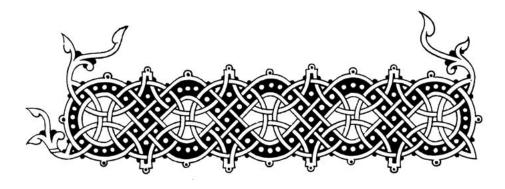


Liturgy - ProkeimenonElevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross - September 14





vs. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! (Ps 98/99:1)



PROPER HYMNS FOR

SATURDAY

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We sing (as on Sunday) the Typical Antiphons & Beatitudes



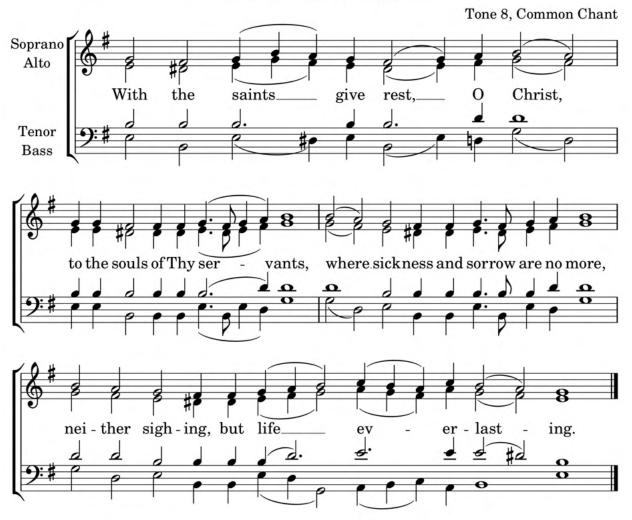
Saturday Troparion

All Saints

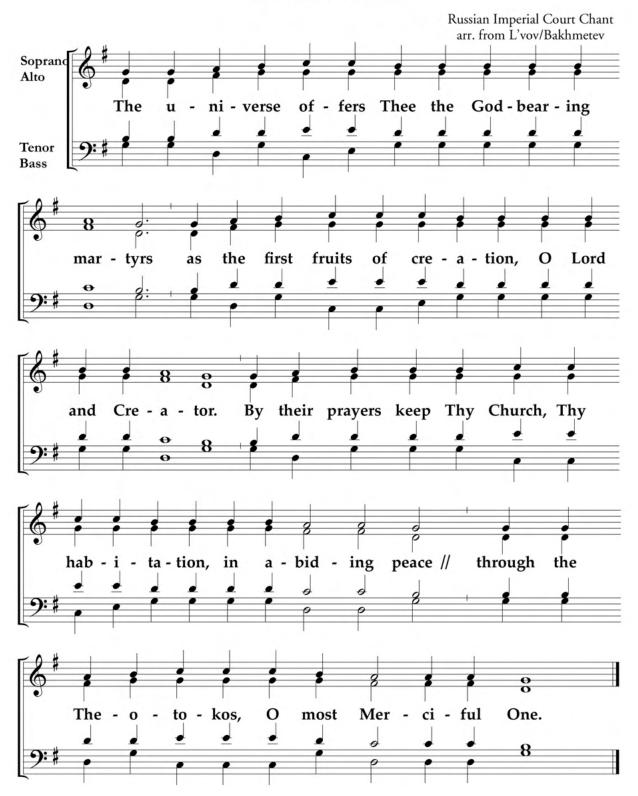


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Kontakion for the Departed



ALL SAINTS Kontakion - Tone 8



Trisagion



Saturday Prokeimenon

Common Chant (arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev after SVS)



Vs. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Alleluia, Tone 4

Vs. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and he delivered them from all their troubles. Vs. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, and the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

GLORY be to GOD!

