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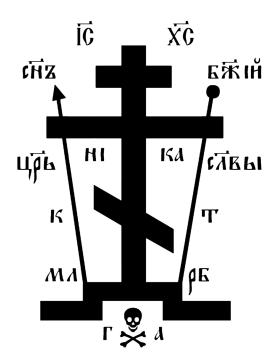
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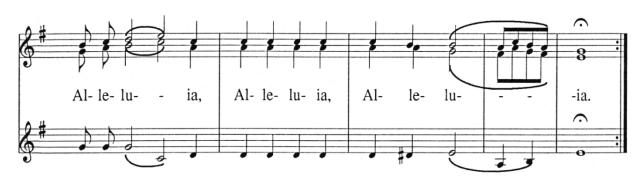
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Matins

Alleluia, Tone VIII

After the Six Psalms and the Great Litany we sing Alleluia in Tone Eight, slowly and solemnly, with the appointed verses.

Out of the night my spirit waketh at dawn unto Thee, O God, for Thy commandments are a light upon the earth.



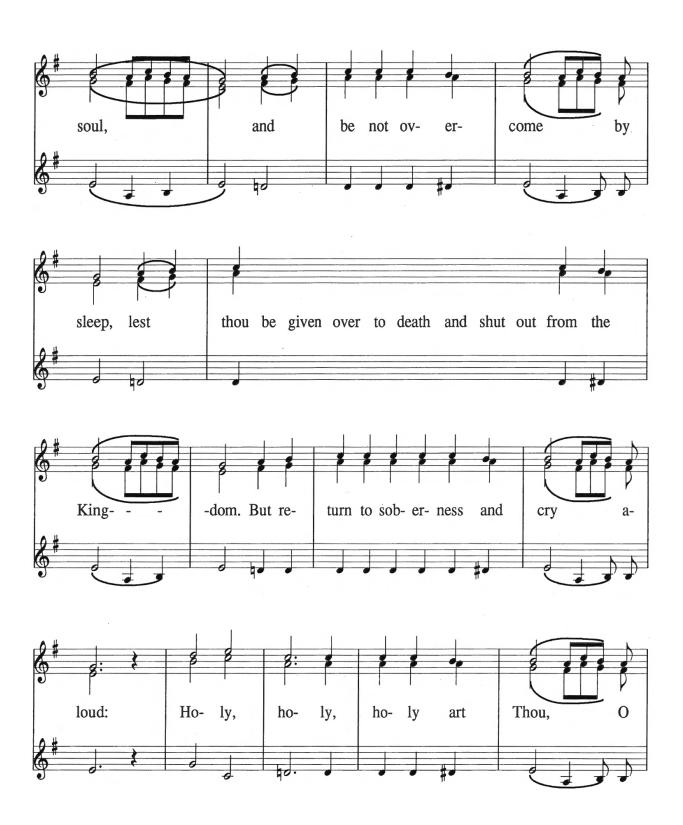
Stichos: Learn righteousness, ye that dwell upon the earth.

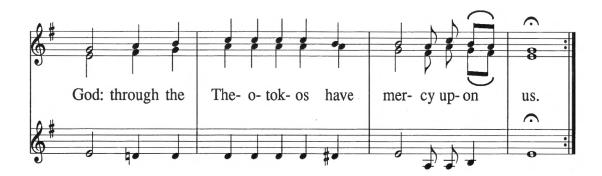
Stichos: Zeal shall lay hold upon an uninstructed people.

Stichos: Add more evils upon them, O Lord; add more evils upon them that are glorious upon the earth.

Behold the Bridegroom Comes







Glory to the Father...

Behold the Bridegroom comes...

Both now...

Behold the Bridegroom comes...

After the first reading from the Psalter, the Sessional Hymn

Tone I

Today the Holy Passion shines forth upon the world with the light of salvation; for Christ, in His love hastens to His sufferings. He who holds all things in the hollow of His hand consents to be hung upon the Tree, that He may save mankind.

Glory to the Father...Both now... Repeat.

$After the second \ reading \ from \ the \ Psalter, \ the \ Sessional \ Hymn$

Tone I

O Judge invisible, how art Thou made, visible in the flesh? How dost Thou now draw near to be slain by lawless men, condemning by Thy Passion our own condemnation? Therefore with one accord, O Word, we ascribe praise, majesty and glory to Thy power

Glory to the Father... Both now... Repeat.

After the third reading from the Psalter, the sessional hymn

Tone VIII

The first-fruits of the Lord's Passion fill this present day with light. Come then, all who love to keep the feast, and let us welcome it with songs. For the Creator draws near to undergo the Cross; He is questioned, beaten, and brought to Pilate for judgement; a servant strikes Him on the face, and all this He endures that He may save mankind. Therefore let us. cry aloud to Him: O Christ our God who lovest man, grant remission of sins to those who venerate in faith Thy Holy Passion.

Glory to the Father... Both now... Repeat.

Gospel: Matthew 21: 18-43

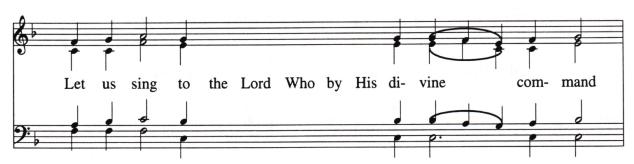
Psalm 50

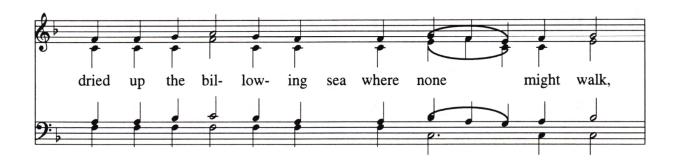
Deacon: Save, O God, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance...

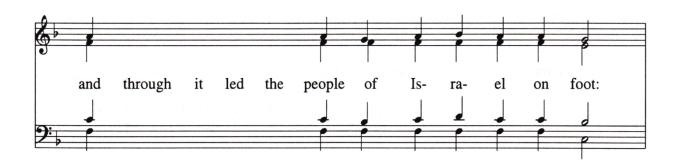
We use the three-canticled Canon by St. Kosmas. In each canticle the irmos is sung twice, and then the troparia are repeated four or six times so as to make up the number twelve. The irmos is sung at the end of each canticle as katavasia.

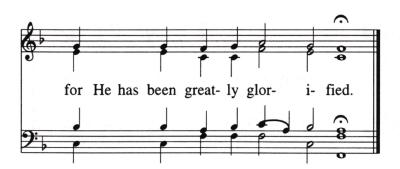
Ode I

Tone II









Refrain: Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

Ineffable is the condescension of the Word of God. Christ is Himself both God and man; yet He counted not His Godhead a thing to be seized and held fast, and this He showed to His disciples by taking the form of a servant: for He has been. greatly glorified.

I who am rich in Godhead have come to minister to Adam who is grown poor. I who fashioned him have of Mine own will put on his form. I who am impassible in My divinity have come to lay down My life as a ransom for him.

The Small Litany

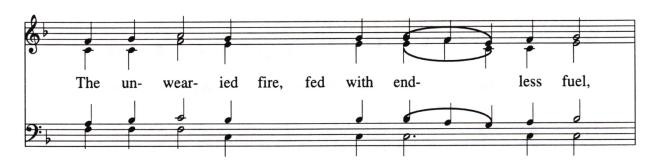
Kontakion, Tone VIII

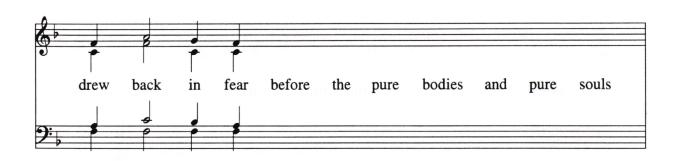
Jacob lamented the loss of Joseph,/ but his righteous son was seated in a chariot and honoured as a king./ For he was not enslaved to the pleasures of Egypt,/ but he was glorified by God who sees the hearts of men// and bestows on them a crown incorruptible.

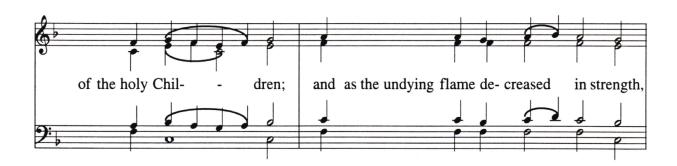
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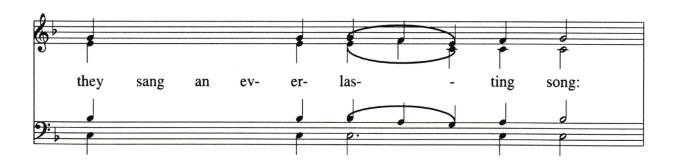
Let us now add our lamentation to the lamentation of Jacob, and let us weep with him for Joseph, his wise and glorious son who was enslaved in body but kept his soul free from bondage, and became lord over all Egypt. For God grants unto his servants a crown incorruptible.

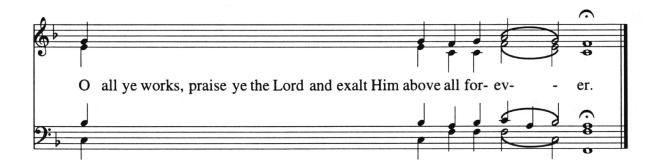
Ode VIII











Refrain: Glory to Thee, our God, glory to Thee.

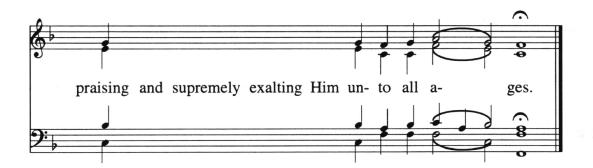
'Then shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye keep My commandments', said the Saviour to His friends, as He went to His Passion. 'Be at peace with one another and with all men; think humbly of yourselves and ye shall be exalted; acknowledge Me as Lord, and praise and exalt Me above all for ever.'

We bless Father, Son, and Holy Spirt: the Lord. Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

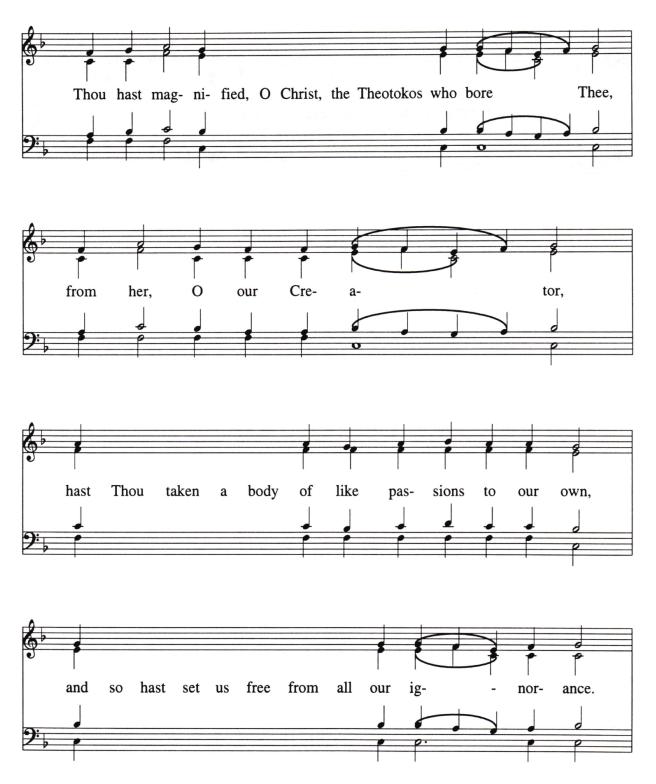
'Let your power over your fellow-men be altogether different from the dominion of the Gentiles: their self-willed pride is not the order that I have appointed, but a tyranny. He therefore who would be the first among you, let him be the last of all. Acknowledge Me as Lord, and praise and exalt Me above all for ever.'

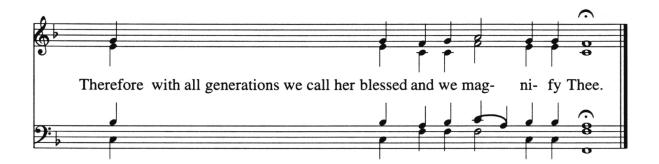
We Praise, We Bless





Ode IXWe do not sing the Magnificat and More honorable than the cherubim...



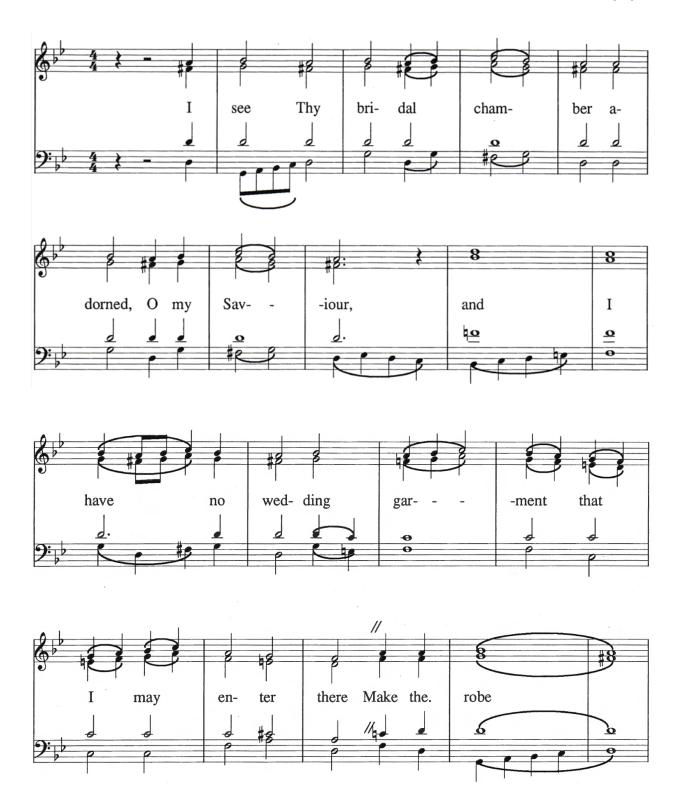


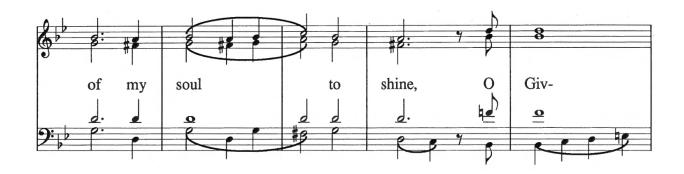
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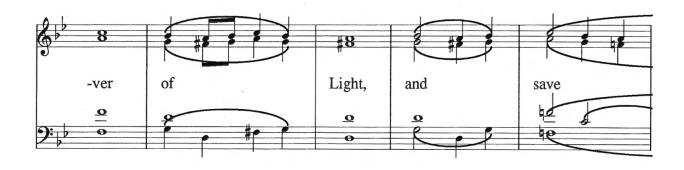
'Cast away all the impurity of the passions and obtain a wise understanding, worthy of God's Kingdom', Thou hast said, O Wisdom of all, to Thine apostles; 'and ye shall be glorified, and shine forth brighter than the sun.'

'Taking Me as your example,' Thou hast said, O Lord, to Thy disciples, 'think not proud thoughts but be content with what is humble. Ye shall drink of the cup that I drink of, and so ye shall be glorified with Me in the Kingdom of the Father.'

Tone III









Glory to the Father...

I see Thy bridal chamber...

Both now...

I see Thy bridal chamber...

Psalms of Praise

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest; to Thee is due praise, O God.

Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts; to Thee is due praise, O God.

Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.

Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for He spake, and they came to be; He commanded, and they were created.

He established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever; He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all ye abysses,

Fire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest, which perform His word,

The mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars,

The beasts and all the cattle, creeping things and winged birds,

Kings of the earth, and all peoples, princes and all the judges of the earth,

Young men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the name of the Lord, for exalted is the name of Him alone.

His praise is above the earth and Heaven, and He shall exalt the horn of His people.

This is the hymn for all His saints, for the sons of Israel, and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Let Israel be glad in Him that made him, let the sons of Sion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name in the dance; with the timbrel and the psaltery let them chant unto Him.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in His people, and He shall exalt the meek with salvation.

The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds.

The high praise of God shall be in their throat, and two-edged swords shall be in their hands,

To do vengeance among the heathen, punishments among the peoples,

To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron.

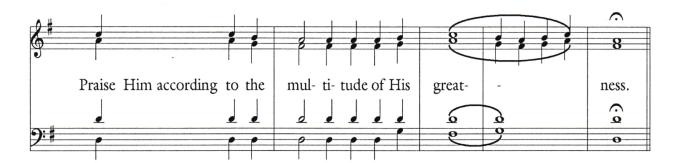
To do among them the judgment that is written, this glory shall be to all His saints.

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Stichera at the Psalms of Praise

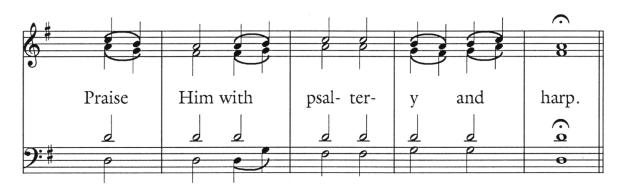
Tone I

Stichos: Praise Him for His mighty acts:



As the Lord went to His voluntary Passion,/ He said to His apostles on the way:/ 'Behold, we go up to Jerusalem,/ and the Son of man shall be betrayed, as it is written of Him.'/ Come, then, and let us also journey with Him,/ purified in mind; let us be crucified with Him/ and die for His sake to the pleasures of this life,/ that we may also live with Him and hear Him say:/ 'No longer do I ascend to the earthly Jerusalem to suffer,/ but I ascend to My Father and your Father,/ and to My God and your God;/ and I shall raise you up to the Jerusalem on high// in the Kingdom of heaven.'

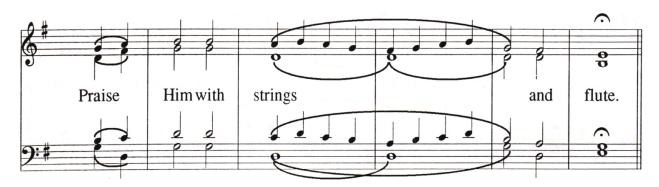
Stichos: Praise Him with the sound of trumpet:



As the Lord went to His voluntary Passion,/ He said to His apostles on the way:/ 'Behold, we go up to Jerusalem,/ and the Son of man shall be betrayed, as it is written of Him.'/ Come, then, and let us also journey with Him,/ purified in mind; let us be crucified with Him/ and die for His sake to the pleasures of this life,/ that we may also live with Him and hear Him say:/ 'No longer do I ascend to the earthly Jerusalem to suffer,/ but I ascend to My Father and your Father,/ and to My God and your God;/ and I shall raise you up to the Jerusalem on high// in the Kingdom of heaven.'

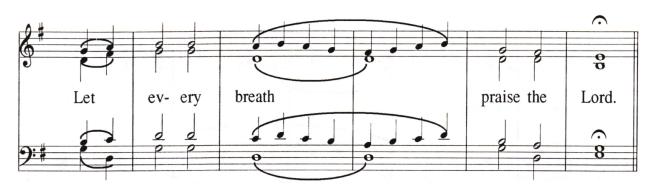
Tone V

Stichos: Praise Him with timbrel and dance:



We have come, O faithful,/ to the saving Passion of Christ our God:/ let us glorify His ineffable forbearance,/ that in His tender mercy/ He may also raise us up who have been slain by sin,// for He is good and loves mankind.

Stichos: Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation:



We have come, O faithful,/ to the saving Passion of Christ our God:/ let us glorify His ineffable forbearance,/ that in His tender mercy/ He may also raise us up who have been slain by sin,// for He is good and loves mankind.

Glory to the Father, Both now, Tone V



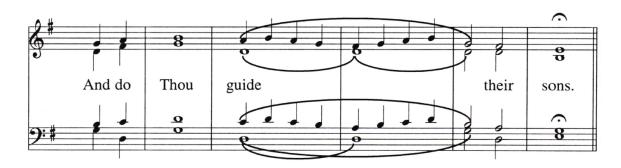
O Lord, as Thou camest to Thy Passion,/ Thou hast strengthened the faith of Thy disciples,/ taking them aside and saying to them:/ 'How have ye forgotten what I told you before?/ According to the Scriptures,/ it cannot be that a prophet should be killed save in Jerusalem./ Now is the time at hand,/ of which I spake to you:/ for see, I am betrayed into the hands of sinners;/ they shall mock Me and nail Me to the Cross/ and deliver Me up for burial,/ with loathing looking on Me as a corpse./ Yet be of good courage:/ for on the third day I shall rise,// bringing joy and life eternal to the faithful.'

Aposticha

Tone V

O Lord, the mother of the sons of Zebedee,/ not understanding the hidden mystery of Thy dispensation,/ asked Thee to give the honours of a temporal kingdom to her sons./ But instead of this Thou hast promised to Thy friends/ that they should drink the cup of death;/ and Thou hast said that Thou wouldest drink this cup before them,/ to cleanse men from their sins./ Therefore we cry aloud to Thee:// O salvation of our souls, glory to Thee.

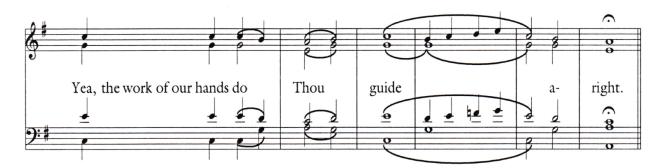
Stichos: We were filled in the morning with Thy mercy, O Lord, and we rejoiced and were glad. In all our days, let us be glad for the days wherein Thou didst humble us, for the years wherein we saw evils. And look upon Thy servants, and upon Thy works:



O Lord, teaching Thy disciples to think perfect thoughts,/ Thou hast said to 'them:/ 'Be not like the Gentiles, who exercise dominion over those who are less strong./ But it shall not be so among you, My disciples,/ for I of mine own will am poor./ Let him, then, who is first among you be the minister of all./ Let the ruler be as the ruled,/ and let the first be as the last./ For I Myself have come to minister to Adam in his poverty,/ and to give my life as a ransom// for the many who cry aloud to Me: Glory to Thee.'

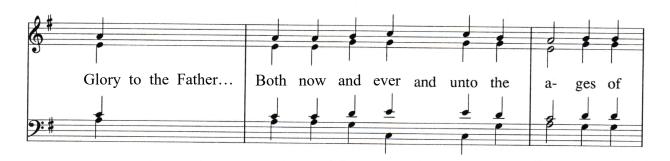
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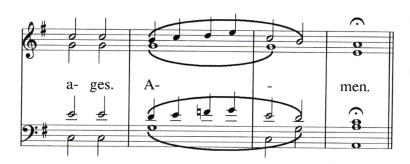
Stichos: And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, and the works of our hands do Thou guide aright upon us:



O brethren, let us fear the punishment of the fig tree,/ withered because it was unfruitful;/ and let us bring worthy fruits of repentance unto Christ,// who grants us His great mercy.

Glory to the Father, Both now, Tone VIII





The serpent found a second Eve in the Egyptian woman,/ and with words of flattery he sought to make Joseph fall./ But, leaving his garment behind him, Joseph fled from sin;/ and like the first man before his disobedience,/ though naked he was not ashamed.// At his prayers, O Christ, have mercy upon us.

And the rest of Matins according to the Lenten order, with the usual prostrations.

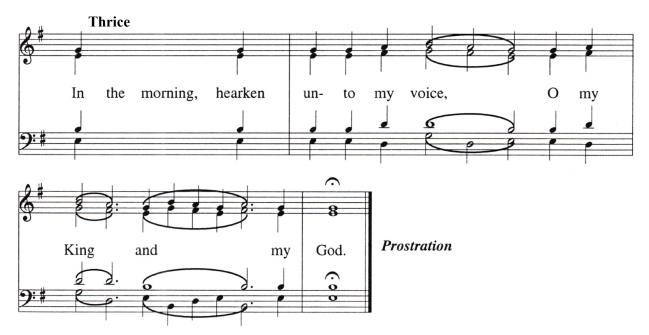
First Hour

In the Morning, Hearken Unto My Voice

After ending the kathisma in the usual manner, the priest saith: Lord, have mercy, thrice.

Priest: In the morning, hearken unto my voice, O my King and my God.

Chanted three times, with a prostration after each.



Stichos: Unto my words, give ear, O Lord, hear my cry.

Stichos: For unto Thee will I pray, O Lord.

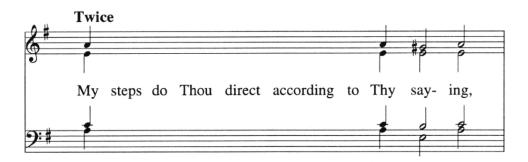
Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

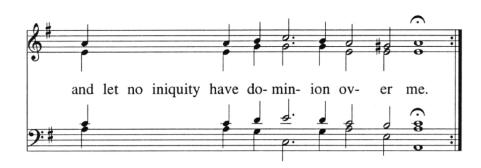
Reader: Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

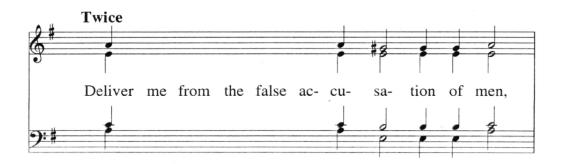
What shall we call thee, O thou that art full of grace? Heaven: for thou hast dawned forth the Sun of Righteousness. Paradise: for thou hast blossomed forth the Flower of Immortality. Virgin: for thou hast remained incorrupt. Pure Mother: for thou hast held in thy holy embrace the Son, the God of all. Do thou entreat Him to save our souls.

My Steps Do Thou Direct

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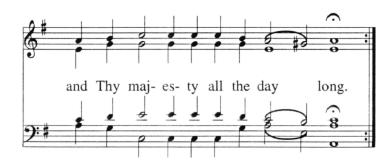












Appendix I

Behold, the Bridegroom Comes

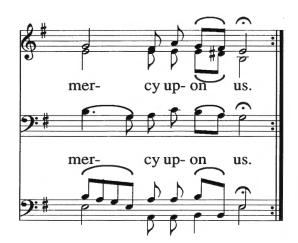
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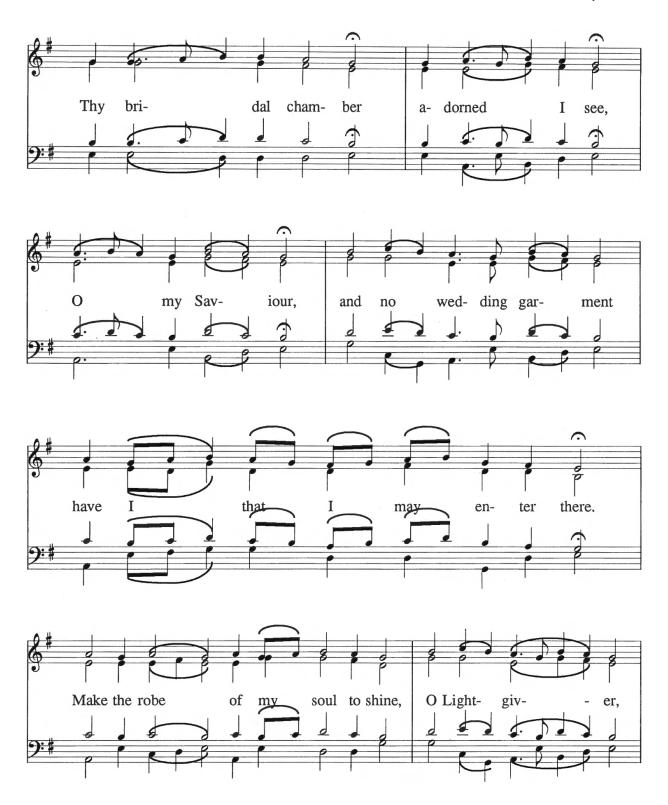


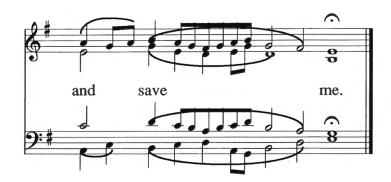


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Exapostilarion

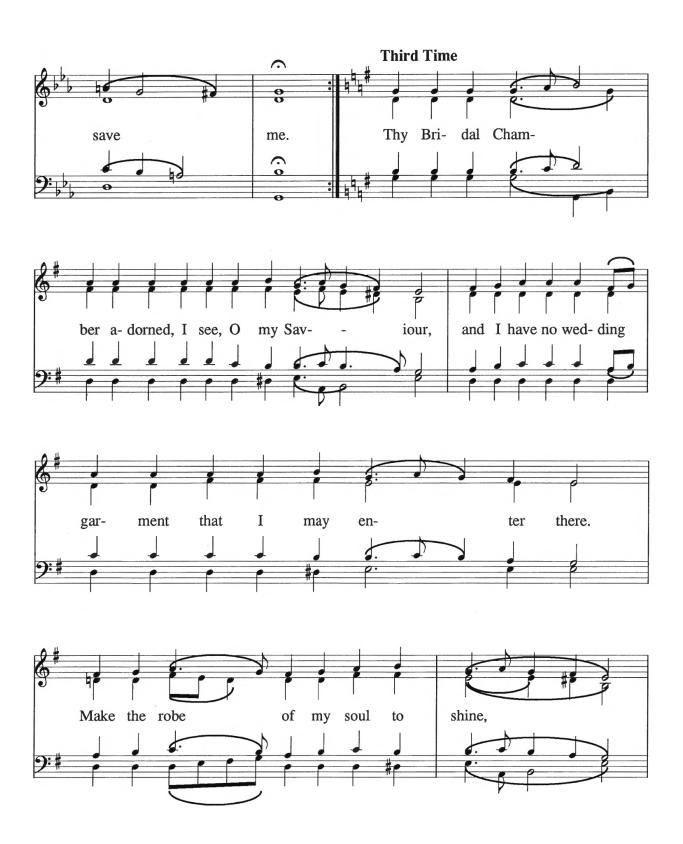
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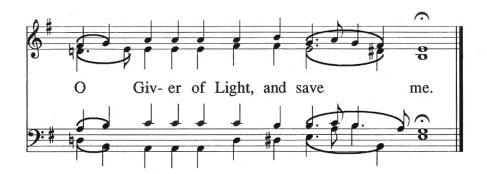




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