## **Great Vespers**

(not at a vigil)

**Priest** Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and to the ages of ages.

Reader Amen. Glory to You, our God, glory to You!

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who are everywhere and fills 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.

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

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

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 Your name's sake.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**Priest** For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Reader Amen. Come, let us worship God our King.
Come, let us worship and fall down before
Christ our King and God. Come, let us worship
and fall down before Christ Himself, our King
and God.

**Psalm 104** - Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty, who covers Yourself with light as with a garment,

Who has stretched out the heavens like a tent, who has laid the beams of Your chambers on the waters, who makes the clouds Your chariot, who rides on the wings of the wind, who makes the winds Your messengers, fire and flame Your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At Your rebuke they fled; at the sound of Your thunder they took to flight.

The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place which You appointed for them. You set a bound

which they should not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

You make 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 Your lofty abode You water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work.

You 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.

You made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make 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 go away and lie down in their dens.

Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until the evening. 0 Lord, how manifold are Your works!

In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your 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 You formed to sport in it.

These all look to You, to give them their food in due season. When You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever, 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, 0 my soul! Praise the Lord.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory to You, O God! (3x)

## Come, Let us Worship





# Bless the Lord, O My Soul





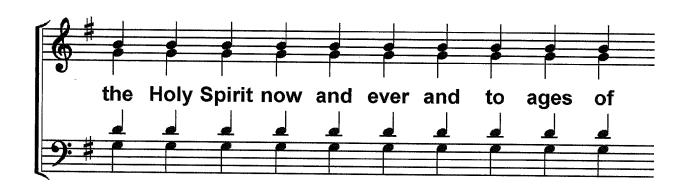




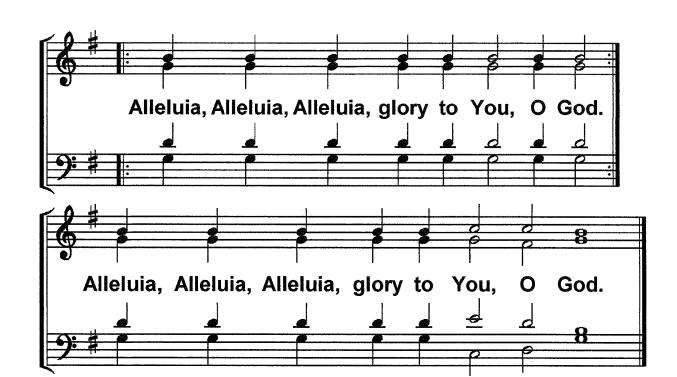




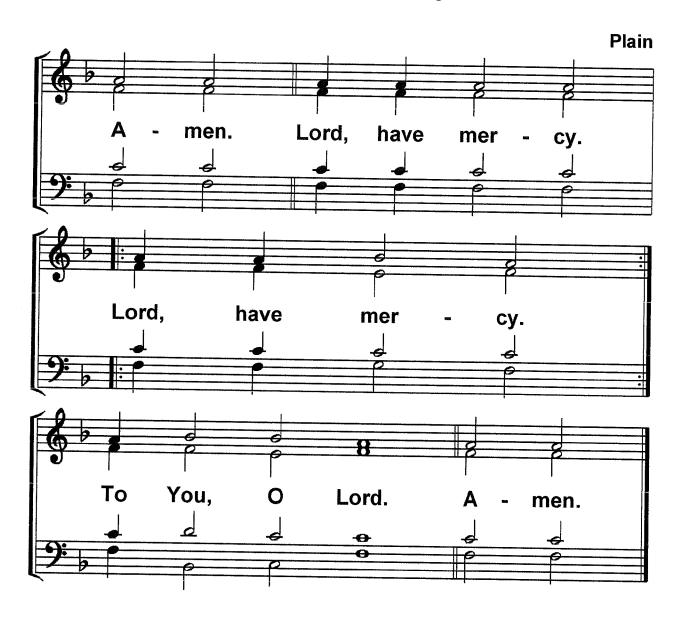








# **The Great Litany**



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Priest: In peace let us pray to the Lord

Choir Lord have mercy

Priest: For the peace from above and for the

salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

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.

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

(Petitions for the bishops and the civil authorities.)

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

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

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. For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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 to Christ our God.

Choir: To You, O Lord.

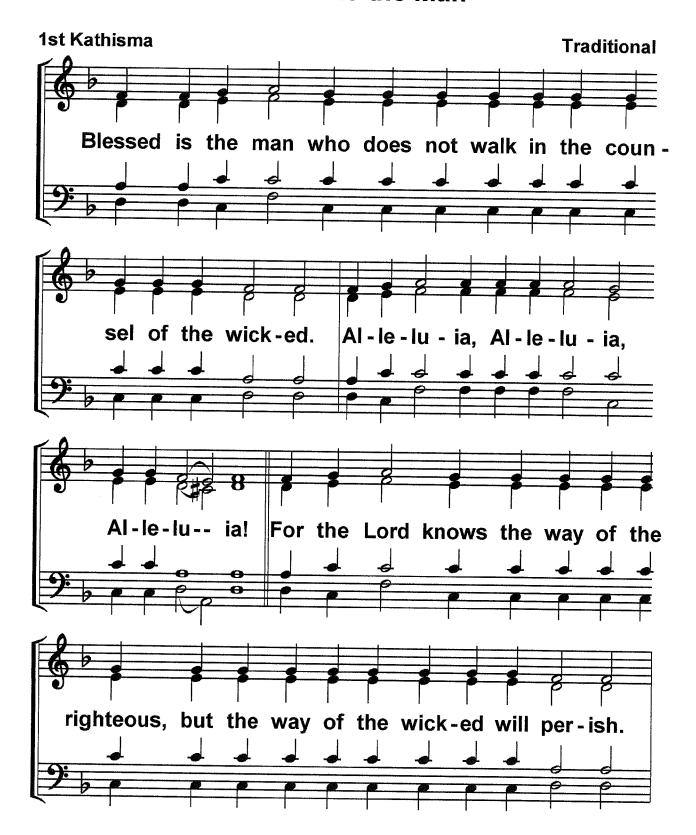
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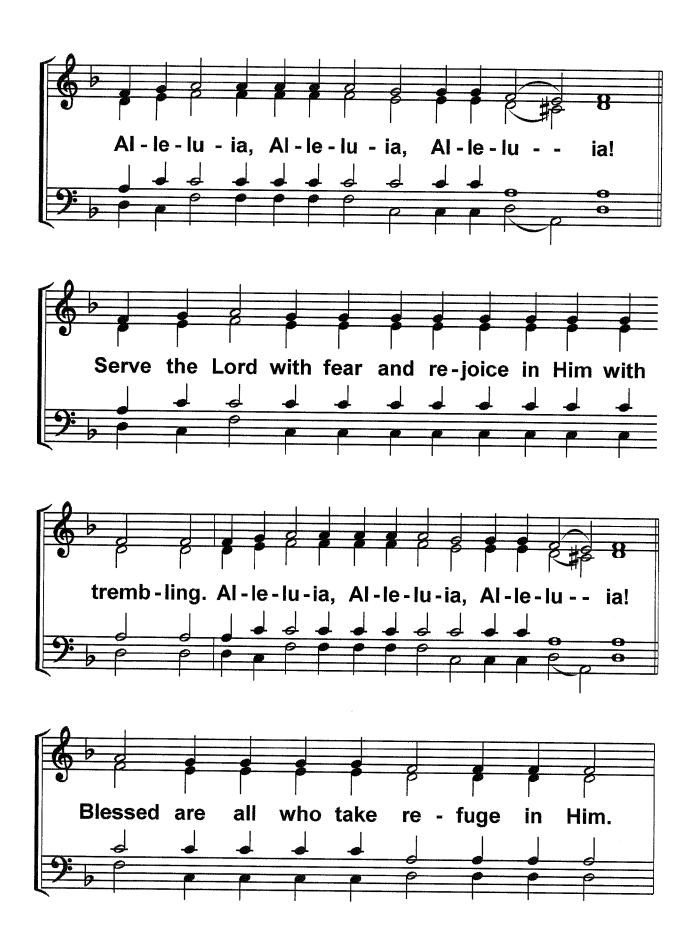
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Choir: Amen.

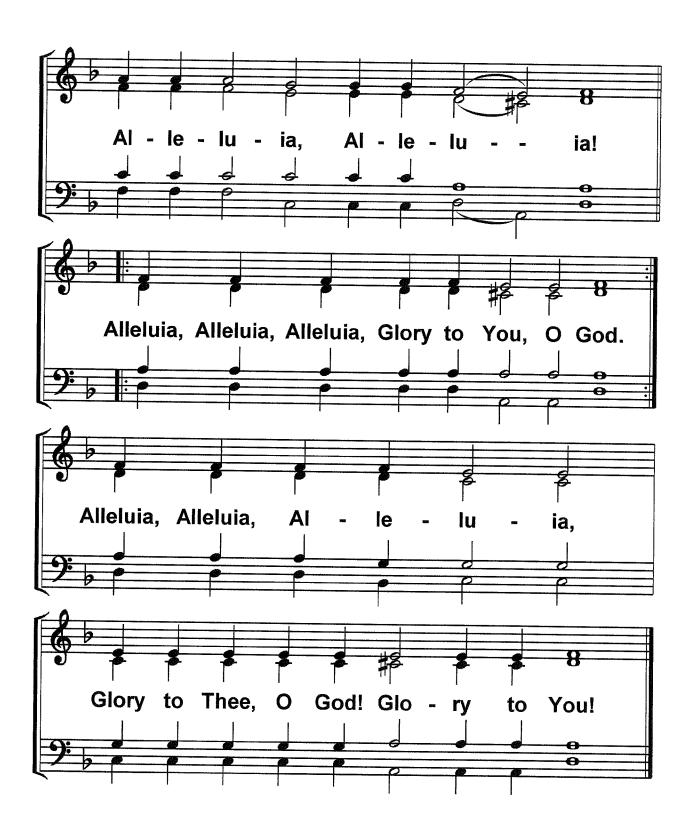
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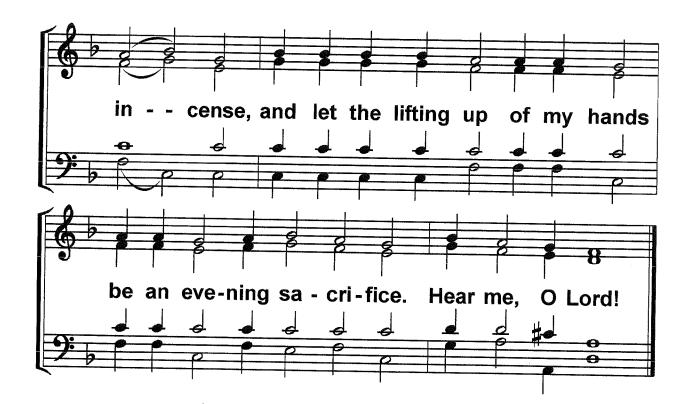






### Lord | Call





#### Lord | Call -Tone 1

Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

Accept our evening prayers, O Holy Lord, and grant us remission of sins; for You alone have manifested the Resurrection to the world

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

Encircle Zion, and surround her, O peoples! Give glory in her to Him who rose from the dead. He is our God, who has redeemed us from our iniquities.

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

Come O peoples, let us hymn and worship Christ, glorifying His Resurrection from the dead. He is our God, who hast delivered us from the enemy's deceit.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Rejoice, O heavens! Sound the trumpet O foundations of the earth! Sing in gladness, O mountains! For see, Emmanuel has nailed our sins to

the Cross. Granting us life, he has slain death. He has resurrected Adam, as the lover of man.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

Let us praise Him who was voluntarily crucified in the flesh for our sake. He suffered, was buried, but rose from the dead. By Orthodoxy confirm Your church, O Christ. Grant peace for our life as the gracious lover of mankind.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

We stand before Your life-bearing tomb unworthily, O Christ God, offering glory to Your unspeakable compassion. You have accepted the cross and death, O sinless one, to grant resurrection to the world as the lover of mankind.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Let us praise the word, coeternal with the Father. He ineffably came forth from the virginal womb. He freely accepted the cross and death for our sake. He was raised in glory. Glory to You, O lifegiving Lord, the savior of our souls.

Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption. And He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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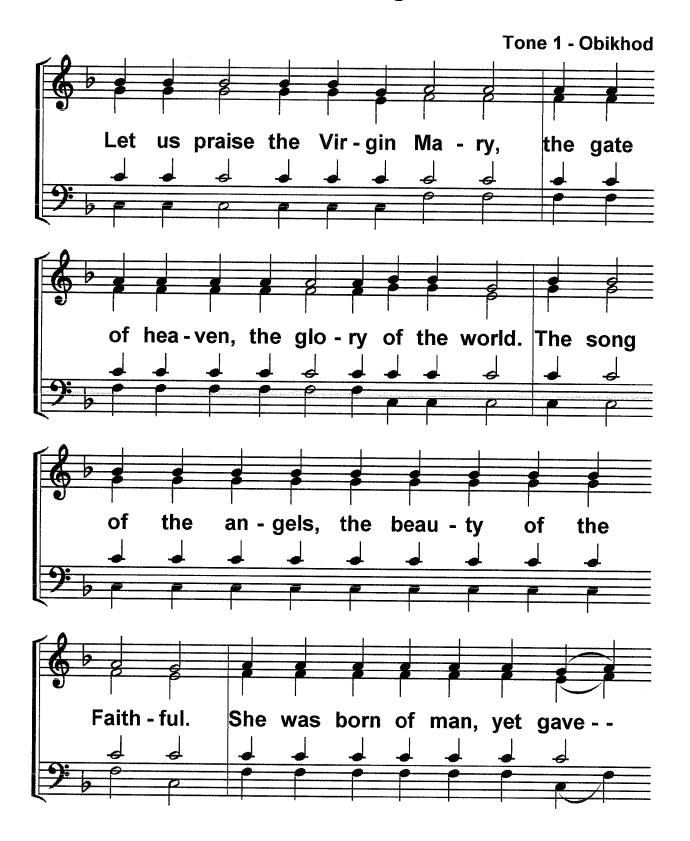
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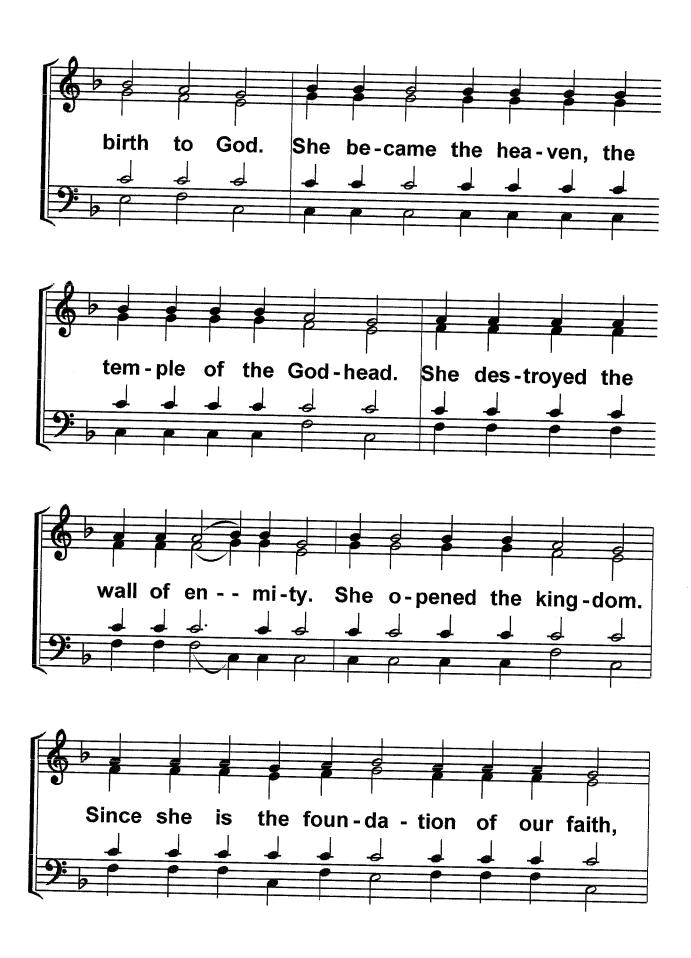
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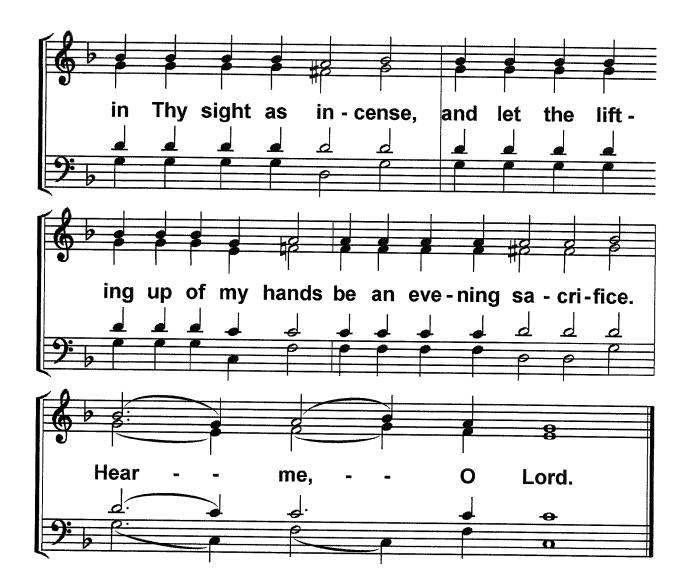






#### Lord | Call





#### Lord | Call -Tone 2

Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

Come let us worship God the Word, begotten of the Father before the ages, and incarnate of the Virgin Mary; having endured the Cross, he was buried as He himself desired, and having risen from the dead He saved me, an erring man.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

Christ our Savior, to the cross the bond against us. He voided it and destroyed the dominion of death. We fall down before His Resurrection on the third day.

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

With Archangels let us praise the Resurrection of Christ! He is our Savior and Redeemer! He is coming with awesome glory and mighty power to judge the world which He made.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

An Angel proclaimed You, the crucified and buried Master. He told the women; 'Come, see the place

where He lay. For He is risen as He said, for He is almighty. We worship You, O only immortal One. Have mercy on us, O Christ, giver of life.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

By Your Cross You destroyed the curse of the tree. By Your burial You slew the dominion of death. By Your rising You enlightened the race of man. O Benefactor, Christ our God, glory to You!'

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

The gates of death opened to You from fear, O Lord and when the guards of hell saw You they were afraid, for You demolished the gates of brass and smashed the iron chains. You led us from the darkness and shadows of death and have broken our bonds.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Let us come and worship in the house of the Lord, singing the hymn of salvation. Cleanse our sins, O You who were crucified and raised from the dead and are in the bosom of the Father.

Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption. And He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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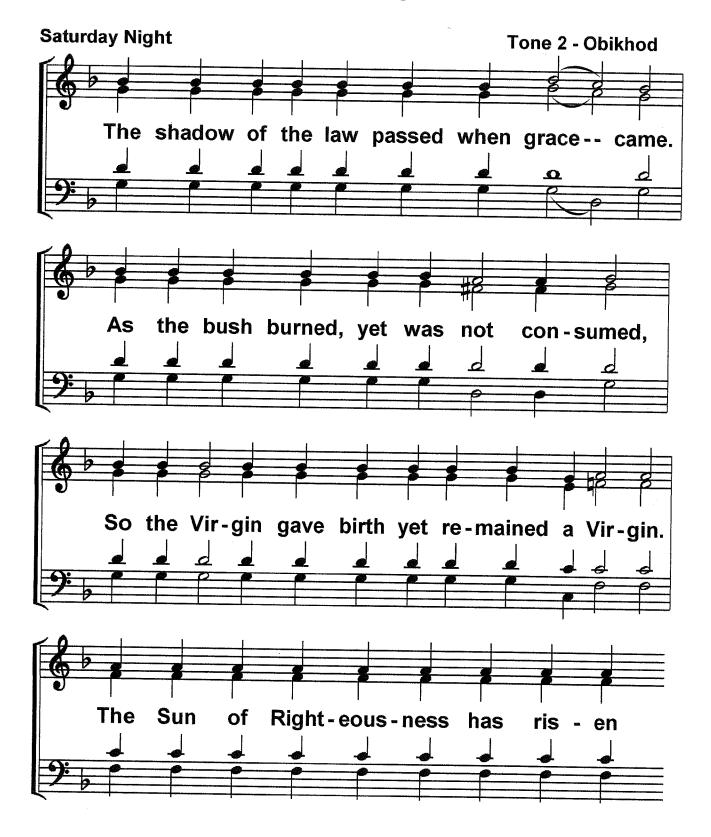
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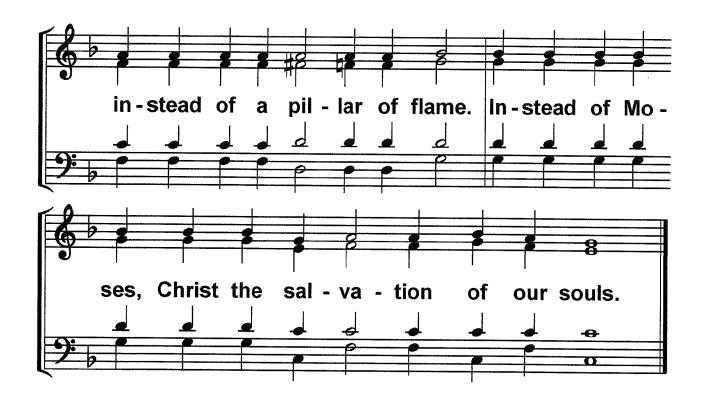
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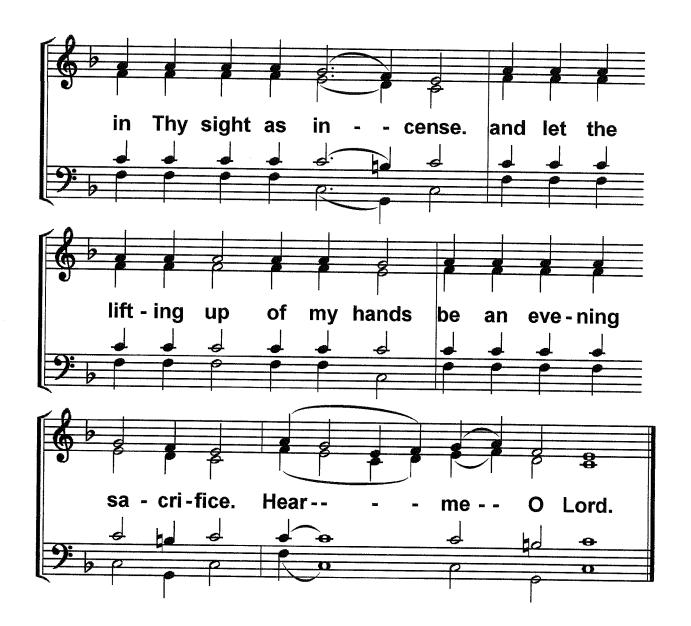
## Lord | Call - Dogmatik





### Lord | Call





Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

By Your Cross, O Christ our Savior, death's dominion has been shattered, the devil's delusion destroyed. The race of man being saved by faith, always offers You a song.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

All has been enlightened by Your Resurrection, O Lord. Paradise has been opened again. All creation, praising You, always offers You a song.

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

I glorify the power of the Father and the Son! I praise the authority of the Holy Spirit! The undivided, uncreated Godhead, the consubstantial Trinity, which reigns forever.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

We bow down in worship before Your precious Cross, O Christ, and praise and glorify Your Resurrection, for by Your wounds we have all been healed.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

We praise the Savior incarnate of the Virgin; for He was crucified for us and resurrected on the third day, granting us great mercy.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

Christ descended to hell proclaiming the glad tidings. Behold! Now I have triumphed, I am the resurrection; I will lead you out for I have shattered the gates of death!

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Standing unworthily in Your most pure house, O Christ God, we offer our evening song crying from the depths. You who enlightened the world by Your Resurrection on the third day, O lover of mankind, deliver Your people from the hand of Your enemies.

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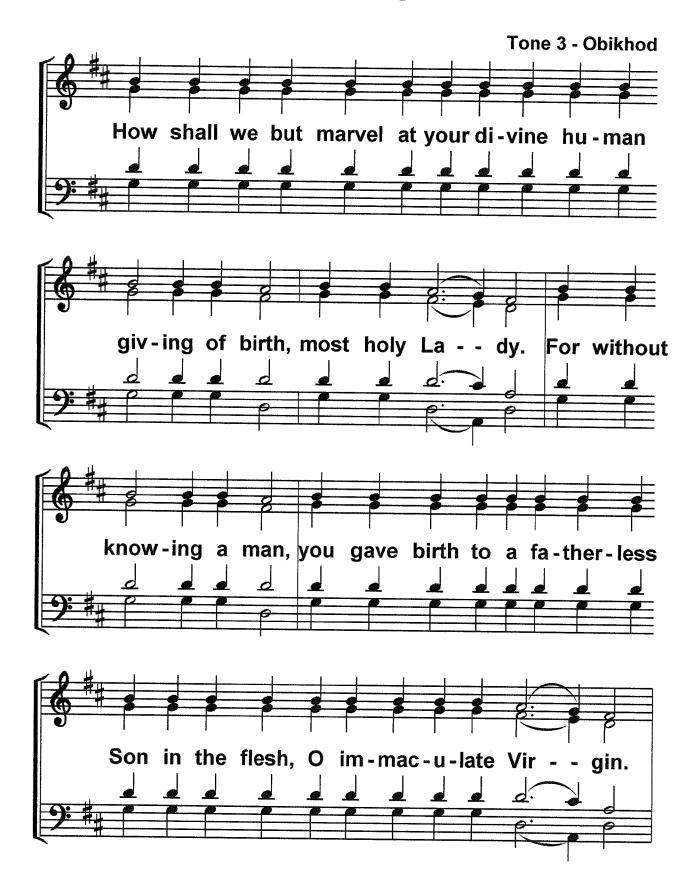
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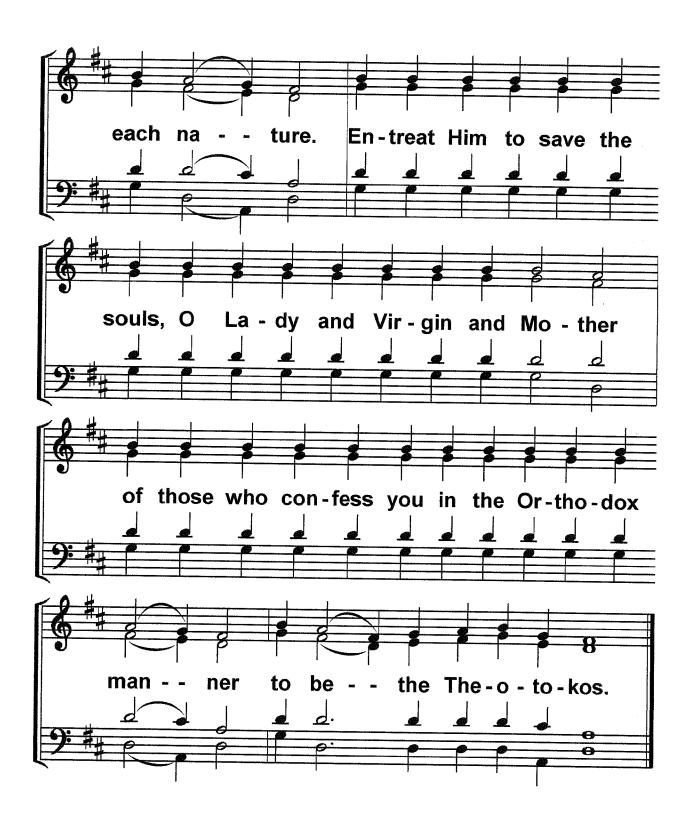




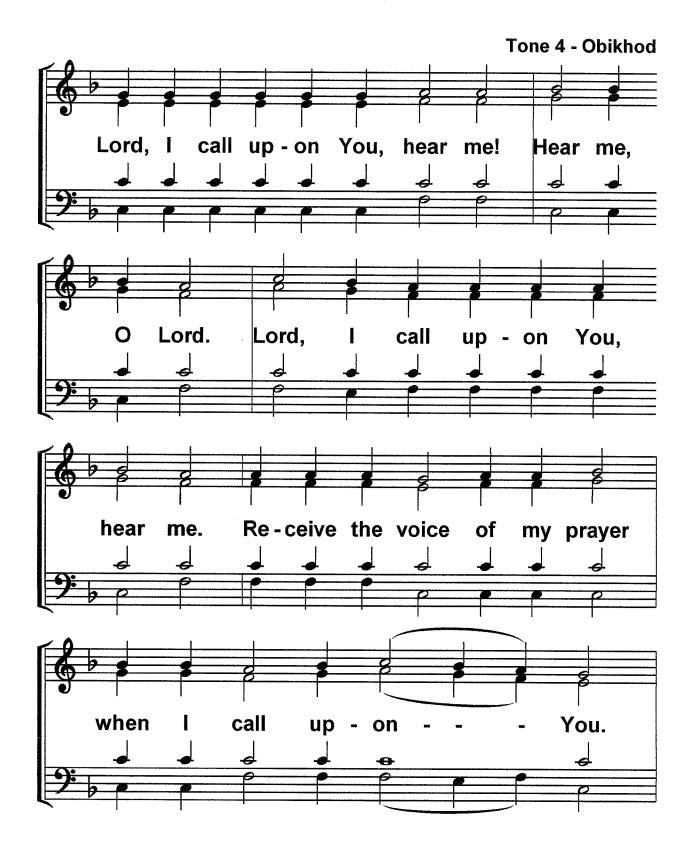








### Lord | Call





Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

We glorify Your resurrection on the third day, O Christ God, by always honoring Your life-creating cross. By it, You have renewed the corrupted nature of man, O Almighty One! By it You have renewed our entrance to heaven.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

You loosed the verdict of disobedience, O Savior, by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross. By descending into hell, O Almighty God, You broke the bonds of death! Therefore we adore Your Resurrection from the dead, singing in joy: glory to You, O all-powerful Lord!

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

You smashed the gates of hell, O Lord, and by Your death You demolished the kingdom of death! You delivered the race of men from corruption, granting to the world life, incorruption, and great mercy.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Come O people! Let us sing of the Savior's resurrection on the third day. By it, we have been freed from the unbreakable bonds of Hell. By it, we have received life and incorruption. Save us by Your resurrection. O life-creating and Almighty Savior, glory to You.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

Angels and men sing of Your resurrection on the third day, O Savior. By it, the ends of the earth have been illumined. By it, we have been delivered from bondage to the enemy. Save us by Your resurrection. O life-creating and Almighty Savior, glory to You.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

You hast shattered the gates of brass and destroyed the chains of death, O Christ God. You have raised the fallen human race. O Lord risen from the dead glory to You!

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

O Lord, Your begetting from the Father is timeless and everlasting. Your incarnation from the Virgin is beyond words and understanding. Your descent into Hell is fearful for the devil and his angels; for You have trampled on death, rising on the third day and granting men incorruption and great mercy.

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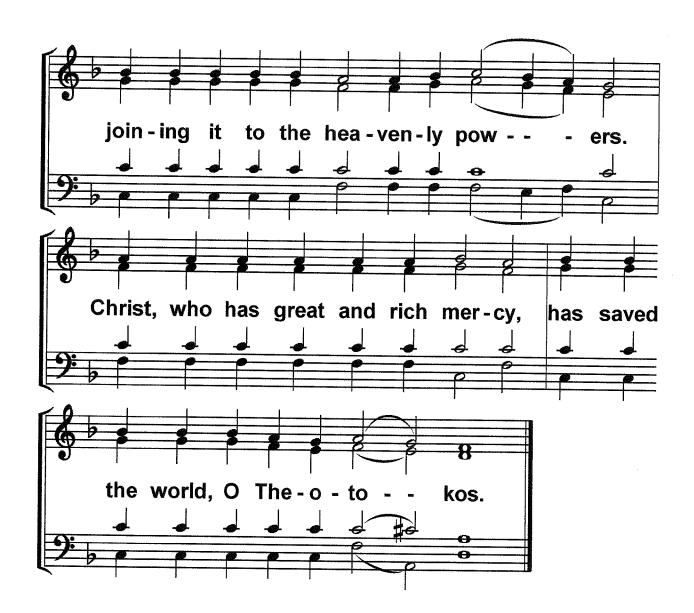
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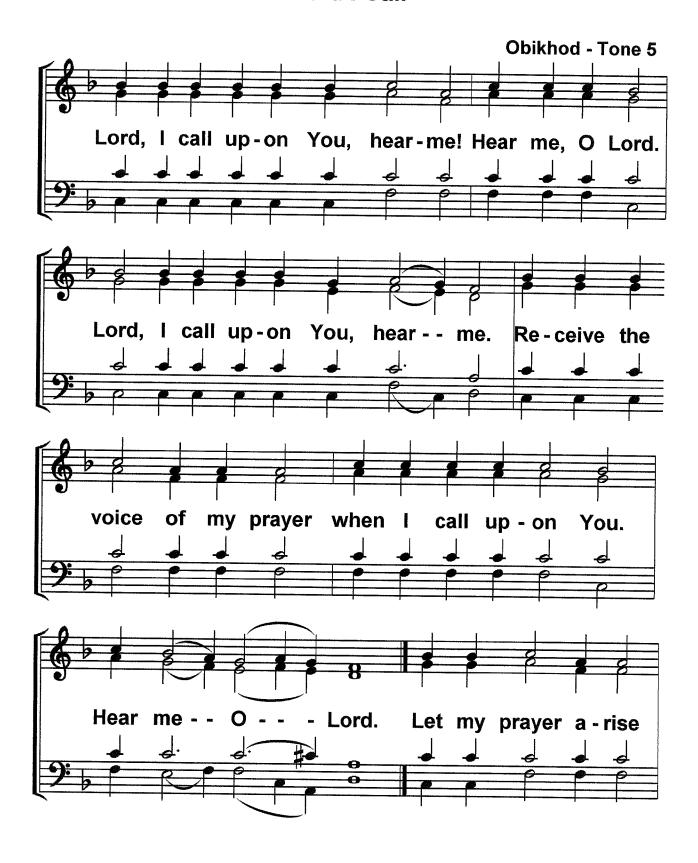
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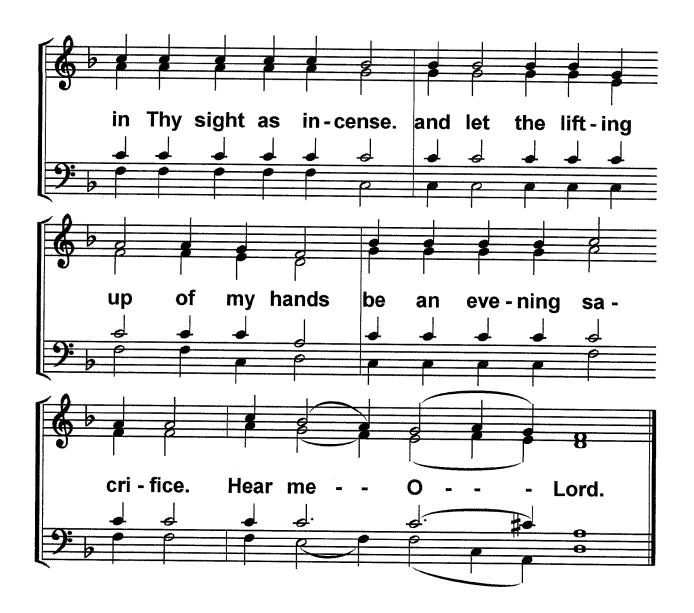






#### Lord | Call





Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

By Your precious Cross, O Christ, You have put the devil to shame. By Your Resurrection You have blunted the sting of sin, and saved us from the gates of death! We glorify You, O Only-begotten One.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

Christ was led as a sheep to the slaughter, in order to grant resurrection to the human race! The princes of Hell were frightened by this and the gates of sorrow were lifted! Christ, the King of glory, had entered, saying to those in chains, "Go forth!" and to those in darkness, "Come to the light!"

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

O marvelous wonder! The Creator of the invisible suffered in the flesh in His love for man and rose again immortal. Come, O sons of nations, and let us worship him. Delivered from error by his compassion, we have learned to sing of one God in three Persons.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

We offer You our evening worship, O never-setting light who came in these last days to the world in the flesh, who even descended to hell to dispel its darkness, who revealed the light of resurrection to the nations. Glory to You, O Lord and Giver of light.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

We glorify the leader of our salvation; by his resurrection from the dead, the world was saved from deceit. The assembly of Angels rejoice as the deceit of demons is overthrown. Fallen Adam rises, as the devil falls.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

The guards were instructed by the lawless ones: hide the rising of Christ, take money and say: the body was stolen from the tomb while we were asleep. But who had heard of a body being stolen, a body embalmed and naked, with its grave clothes left behind in the tomb? Do not be deceived, O Jews, study the words of the Prophets and understand, Christ is the Redeemer of the world and All-powerful.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

O Lord, who has captured hell and trampled on death, You have enlightened the world by the precious Cross. O Savior, have mercy upon us.

Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption. And He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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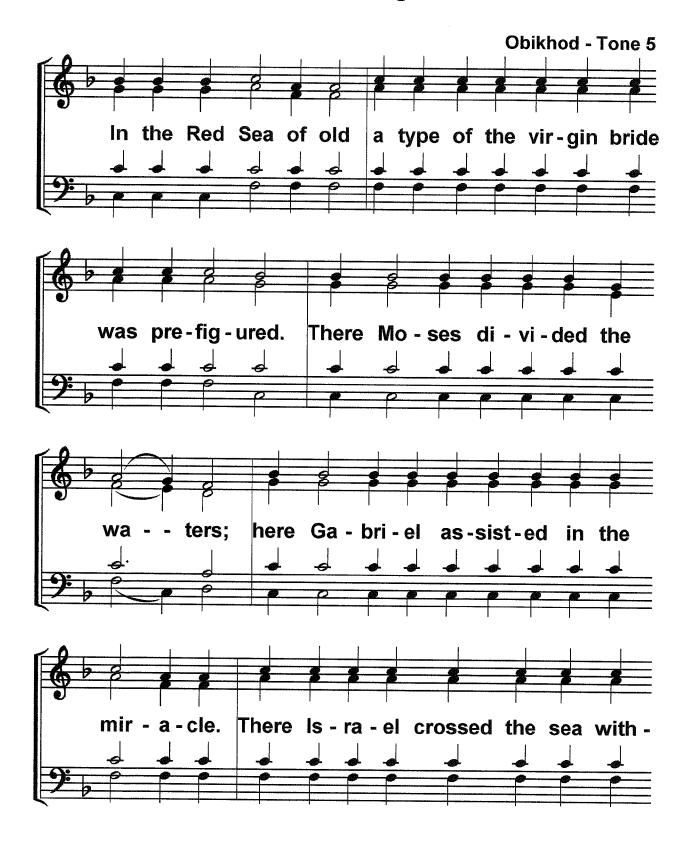
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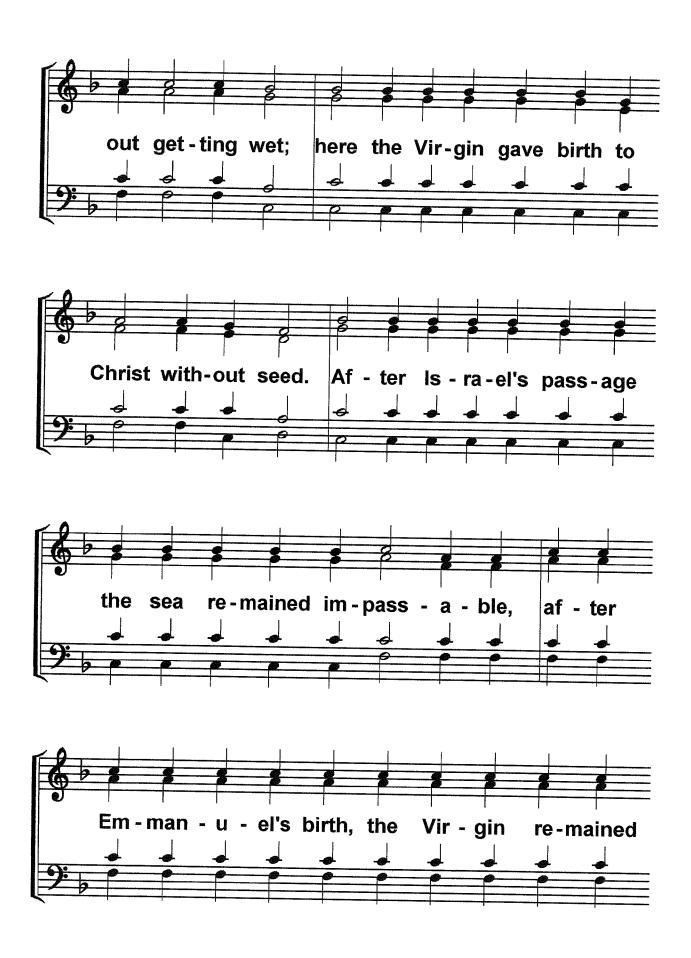
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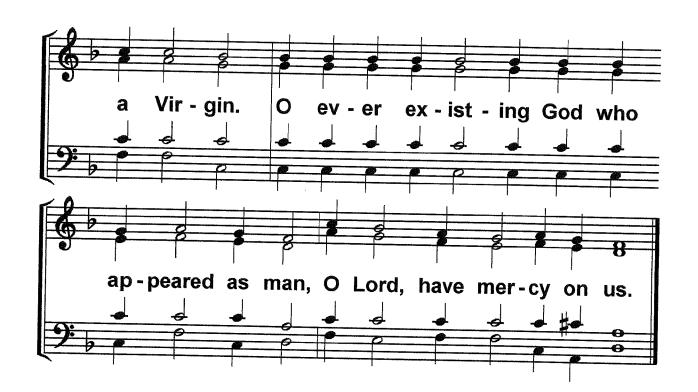
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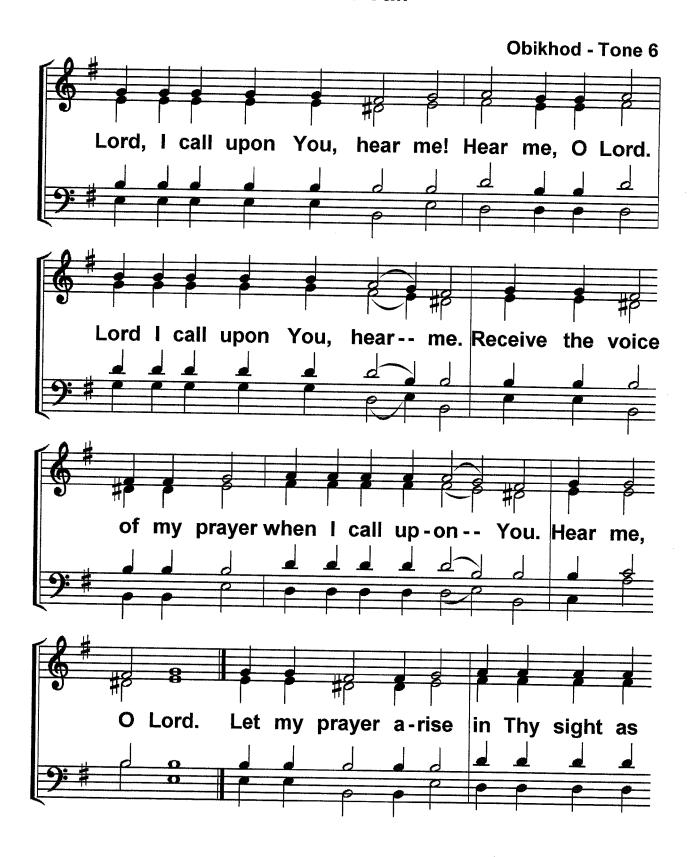
## Lord | Call - Dogmatik







### Lord | Call





Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

Possessing victory over Hell, O Christ, since You are free among the dead, You ascended the Cross raising with Yourself those who sat in the shades of death! Drawing life from Your light, O Almighty Savior, have mercy on us.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

Today Christ tramples on death, for He is risen as he said. Let us all sing this song, for He has granted joy to the world: "O Light unapproachable, O fountain of life! O Savior, almighty, have mercy on us.

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

Where shall we sinners flee from You, O Lord, who are in all creation? In heaven You dwell. In Hell You trampled on death. In the depths of the sea? Even there is Your hand O Master. To You we flee and falling before You we pray: O You who rose from the dead, have mercy on us.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

In Your cross we glory, O Christ! We sing and glorify Your Resurrection. For You are our God and we know no other than You

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

We will always bless the Lord by singing of his Resurrection! For He endured the Cross, trampling down death by death.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

Glory to Your might, O Lord, for You overthrew the prince of death! By Your cross renewing us, granting us life and incorruption.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

Your burial destroyed the bonds of Hell, O Lord. Your Resurrection from the dead enlightened the world. O Lord, glory to You!

Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption. And He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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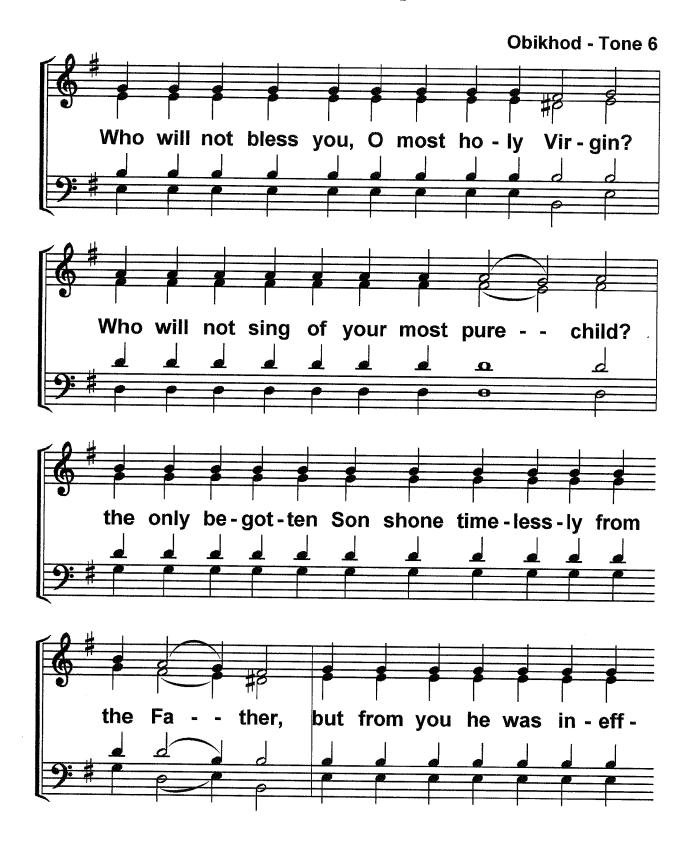
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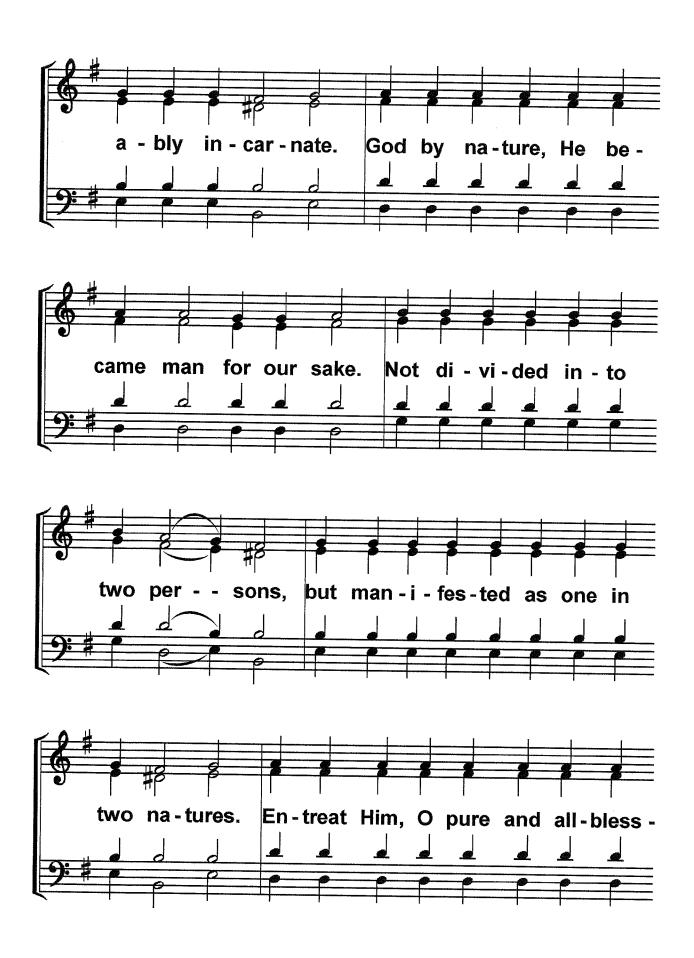
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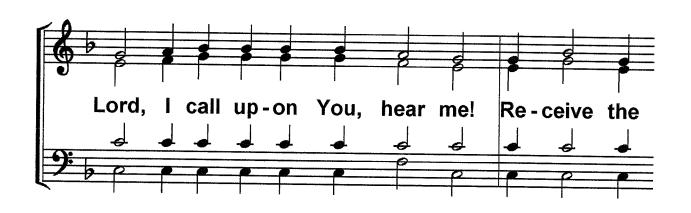




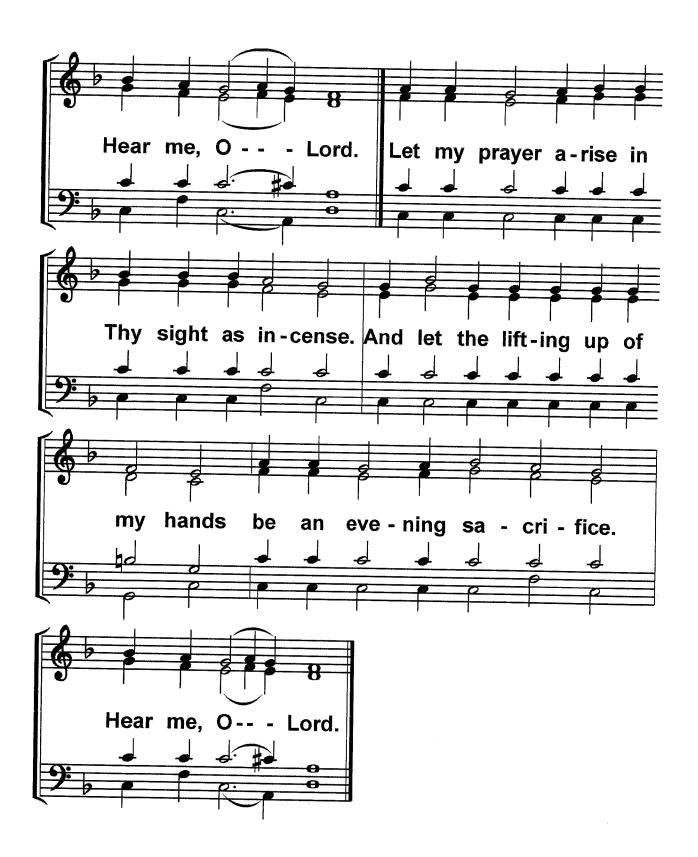


#### Lord | Call









Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord who destroyed the dominion of death! Let us sing to Him with the Bodiless Hosts, for He enlightened the race of man! O our Maker and Savior, glory to You.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

You endured the Cross and burial for our sake. By Your death You slew death, as God. We fall down before Your Resurrection on the third day. O Lord, glory to You!

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

When the Apostles beheld the resurrection of the Maker, they were amazed and sang the angelic praise. This is the glory of the Church; this is the richness of the Kingdom. O Lord, crucified for our sake, glory to You

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

You were held by lawless men, O Christ, but to me You are God, and I am not ashamed; You were slapped on the cheek but I do not deny You; You were nailed to the Cross, and I do not conceal it. I glory in Your resurrection; Your death is my life. O Almighty Lord and lover of mankind, glory to You!

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

Fulfilling the prophecy of David, Christ manifested His own greatness in Zion to the Disciples. He is praised and always glorified, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. At first, as the Word, He was bodiless, but then he took flesh and was slain for our sake. He rose in power as the lover of mankind.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

You descended into Hell as You willed, O Christ, overthrowing death as God and rising on the third day as Master. With Yourself You raised Adam from the bonds of Hell and from corruption. Glory to Your Resurrection, only lover of mankind.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

You were placed in a tomb, O Lord, as one asleep. On the third day You rose in power, raising Adam with Yourself from the corruption of death as the Almighty One.

Verse: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is redemption. And He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

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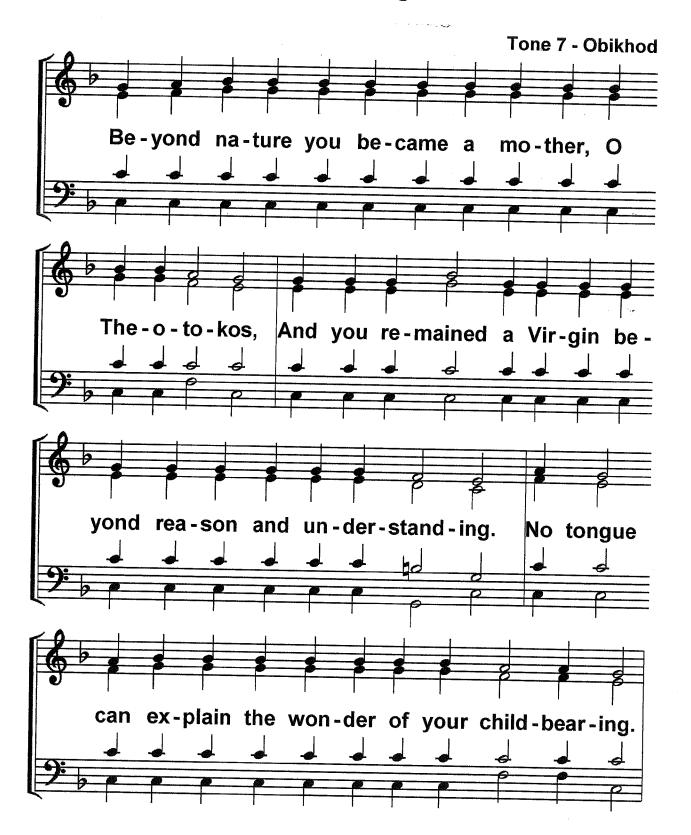
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# Lord | Call - Dogmatik

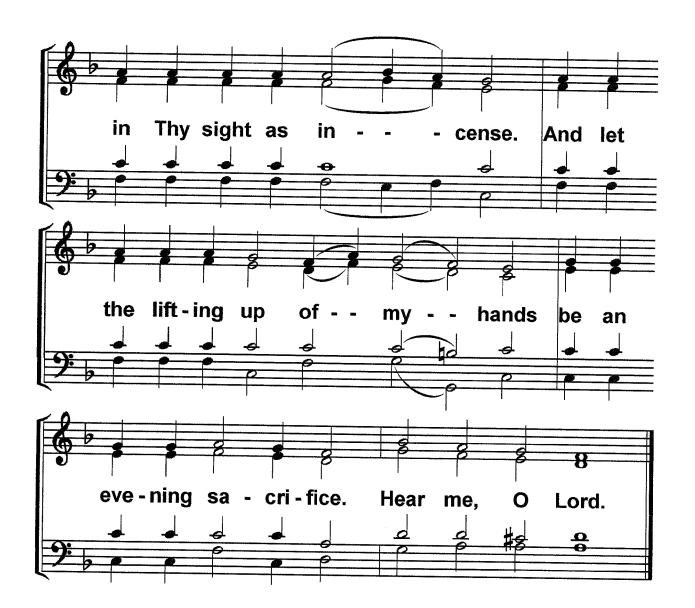






#### Lord | Call





## Lord I Call -Tone 8

Verse: Bring my soul out of prison that I may give thanks to Your name.

We offer You, O Christ, an evening hymn and spiritual worship; for You willed to have mercy on us through Your Resurrection.

Verse: The righteous await me for You will deal bountifully with me

Lord, Lord, do not cast us away from Your face, but have mercy on us by Your Resurrection.

Verse: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

Rejoice holy Zion, Mother of the Church, the abode of God! For you were first to receive remission of sins by the Resurrection.

Verse: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

The Word of God the Father, begotten before the ages in the latter times willed to be incarnate of the Virgin and endured crucifixion to death. He saved mortal man by His Resurrection.

Verse: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

We glorify You, O Lord, who voluntarily endured the cross for our sake. We fall down in worship before You, O Almighty Savior. Do not cast us away from Your face, but hear us and save us, O lover of man by Your resurrection.

Verse: For Your name's sake I wait for You, O Lord; my soul has waited for Your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.

Glory to You, O Savior Christ, only-begotten Son of God, who was nailed to the cross and resurrected from the tomb on the third day.

Verse: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope in the Lord.

We glorify Your resurrection from the dead, O Christ, by which You freed Adam's race from the tortures of hell and as God has granted the world eternal life and great mercy.

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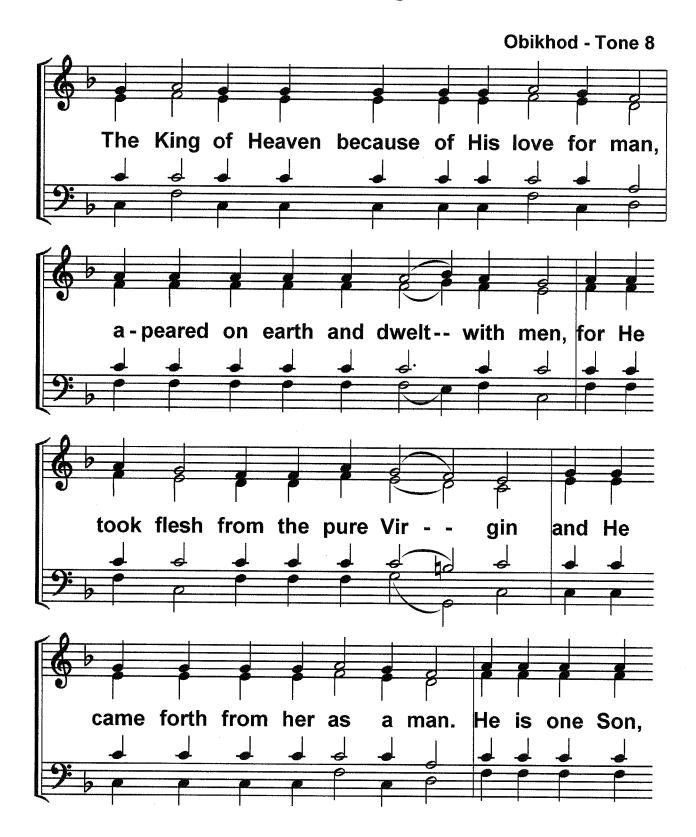
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## Lord | Call - Dogmatik





# O Gladsome Light

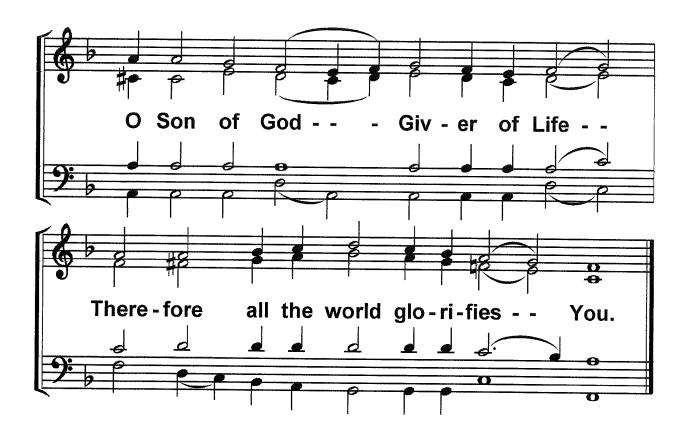






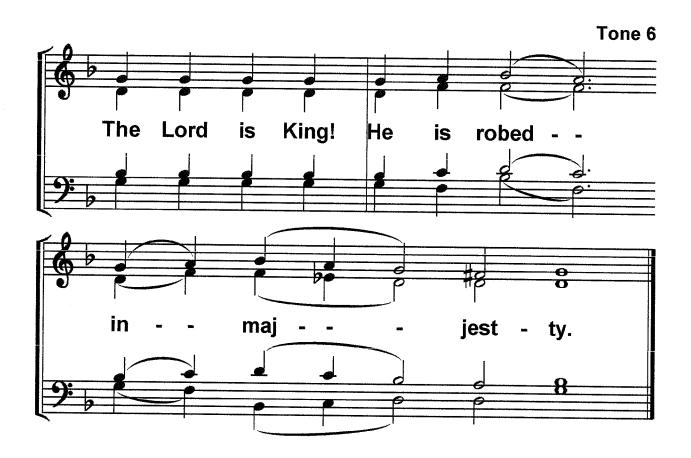






# The Prokeimenon

(Saturday Night)

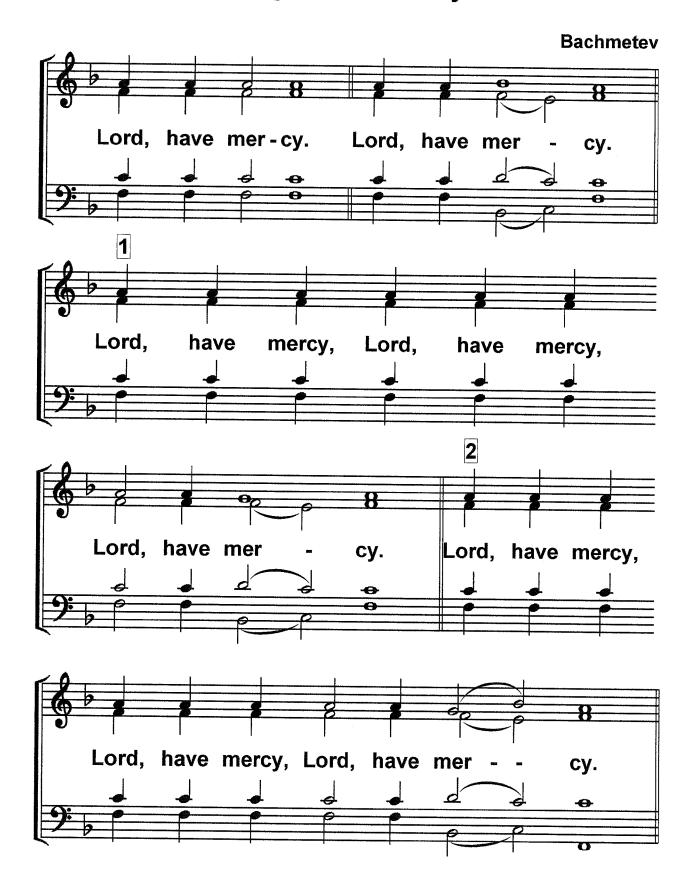


## **Prokeimena of the Day**

- **Sunday** (Tone 8) Behold now, bless the Lord, \* all you servants of the Lord.
- Vs. You who stand in the temple of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
- **Monday**: (Tone 4) The Lord hears me \* when I call to Him.
- Vs. When I called, the God of my righteousness heard me.
- **Tuesday**: (Tone 1) Your mercy O Lord \* shall follow me all the days of my life.
- Vs. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- Wednesday: (Tone 5) Save me O God, by Your name \* and judge me by Your strength.
- Vs. Hear my prayer, O God, give ear to the words of my mouth.

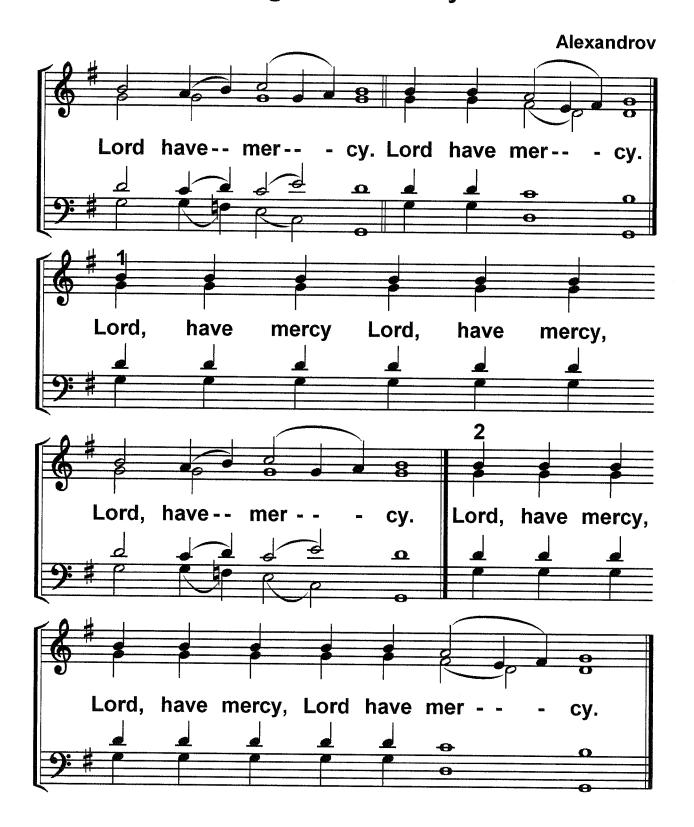
- **Thursday**: (Tone 6) My help comes from the Lord \* who made heaven and earth.
- Vs. I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where my help will come.
- **Friday**: (Tone 7) You, O God, are my helper \* and Your mercy shall go before me.
- Vs. Deliver me from my enemies, O God, and protect me from those who rise up against me.
  - **Saturday**: (Tone 6) The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty!
  - Vs. The Lord is robed, He is girded with strength!
  - Vs. For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.
  - Vs. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

# **Augmented Litany**





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Priest: Let us all say with all our soul and with all our

mind, let us say.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great goodness, we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Priest: Again we pray for our Metropolitan \_\_\_\_\_, for our Bishop \_\_\_\_\_, for Priests, Priests, and all other clergy; and for all our brethren in Christ.

Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable holy Orthodox patriarchs; and for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; 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.

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God \_\_\_\_\_, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

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

Priest: For You are a merciful God, and love mankind, and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

People: Amen.

# **Litany of Supplication**



Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this evening without sin. Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever. Amen. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope in You. Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes! Blessed are You, O Master, make me to understand Your commandments! Blessed are You, O Holy One, enlighten me with Your precepts! Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; do not the works of Your hands! To You belongs worship, to You belongs praise, to You belongs glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages. Amen.

### **Litany of Supplication**

Priest: Let us complete our evening prayers to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and necessity, let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

People: Grant it, O Lord.

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

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

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

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

A Christian ending to our life: painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgment seat of Christ, let us ask of the Lord.

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 to Christ our God.

Priest: For You are a good God and love mankind, and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Priest: Peace be unto all

People: And to your spirit.

Priest: Let us bow your heads to the Lord.

People: To You, O Lord.

Priest: O Lord, our God, Who bowed the heavens and came down for the salvation of the human race, look upon Your servants and upon Your inheritance, for to You, the awesome judge Who loves mankind, have Your servants bowed their heads and bent their necks: not expecting help from men, but hoping in Your mercy and looking for Your salvation. Protect them at all times, especially in this present evening and in the coming night, from every enemy, from every adverse work of the devil. from evil thoughts, and from evil imaginations. Blessed and most glorified is the majesty of Your kingdom, of the Father, and of the Son. and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to ages of ages.

People: Amen.

# **Aposticha**



### The Aposticha – Tone 1

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Let all creation rejoice! Let the heavens be glad! Let the nations clap their hands with gladness! For Christ our Savior has nailed our sins to the Cross. Slaying death has given us life. He has resurrected fallen Adam as the lover of mankind.

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

As King of heaven and earth, You were voluntarily crucified in Your love for man. Hell was angered when it met You below. Adam rose seeing You, the Creator, under the earth. O wonder! How has the life of all tasted death? You enlightened the world which cries: O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You!

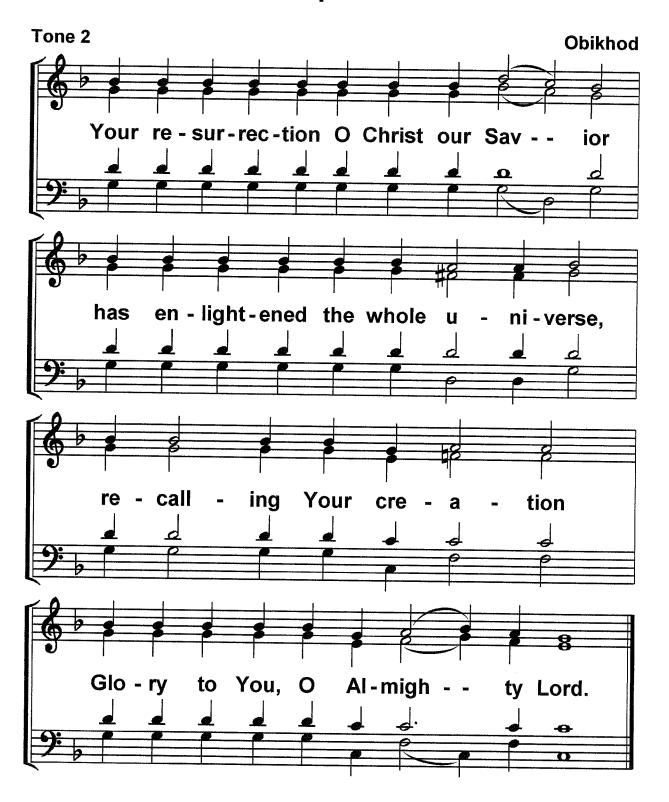
Verse: Holiness befits Your house forevermore.

They myrrhbearing women came with haste to Your tomb, bearing myrrh and lamentations. Not finding Your most pure Body, they learned from the Angel of the new and glorious wonder. They told the Apostles: The Lord is risen, granting to the world great mercy.

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

Behold, Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled! For the Virgin gave birth, yet remained a Virgin. God was born, and so nature is restored anew! But do not despise the entreaties of Your servants, O Theotokos! We offer them to You in Your temple! Since You carried in Your arms the compassionate one, have compassion on Your servants and pray that our souls may be saved.

# The Aposticha



### The Aposticha - Tone 2

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Through Your cross, O Savior, You destroyed the curse of the tree, and You slew the might of death by Your burial, while You enlightened our race by Your rising; therefore we cry out to You; 'O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!'

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

Even as You appeared nailed to the Cross, O Christ, You altered the beauty of created things; and while the soldiers showed their inhumanity by piercing Your side with a spear, the Jews asked that Your tomb be sealed, not understanding Your power. But in Your compassion You accepted burial and rose on the third day. O Lord, glory to You!

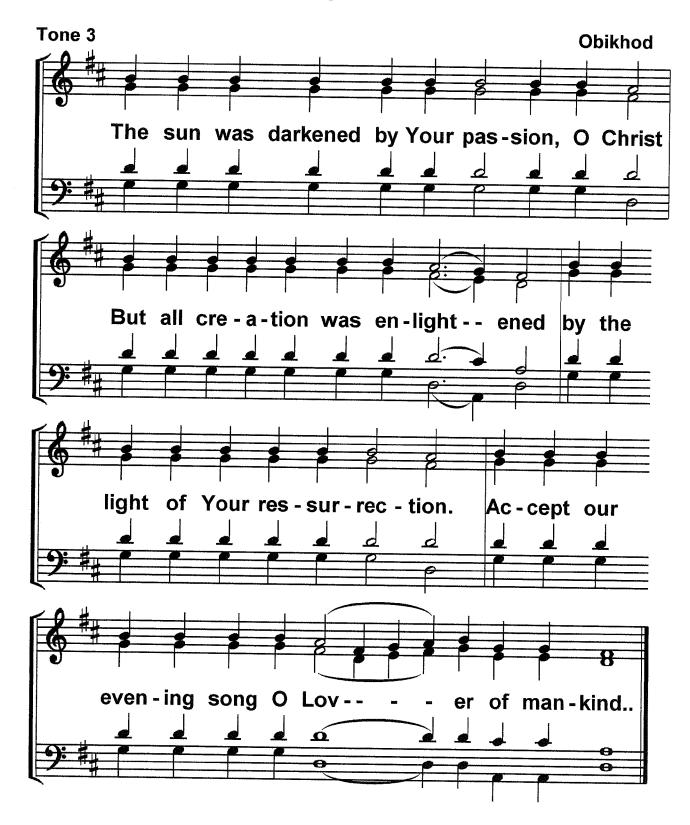
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For the sake of mankind, O Christ, Giver of life, You willingly underwent the Passion, and as Almighty You descended into Hell, snatching from the jaws of the great monster the souls of those who were waiting there for Your coming, and instead of Hell You granted them to dwell in Paradise. And so to us who glorify Your rising on the third day, grant pardon of our sins and Your great mercy.

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

O new wonder, greater than all the wonders of old! For who has ever known a Mother who, without a man, has borne a child and carried in her arms the One who holds all creation? The Child conceived is the Counsel of God, whom You, All-pure, carried in Your embrace and towards whom You gained a mother's freedom to speak. Therefore do not cease to intercede with him on behalf of those who honor You, that he take pity and save our souls.

# The Aposticha



### The Aposticha – Tone 3

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Your life-bearing Resurrection, O Lord, enlightened the whole universe, recalling Your creation from corruption. Delivered from Adam's curse, we cry, 'Allpowerful Lord, glory to You!'

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

You, O God, who by nature cannot be changed, suffered in the flesh, and as God You are unchanging, yet by suffering in the flesh You changed. Creation, unable to bear seeing You hanging on a cross, was shaken with fear, and it groaned as it sang the praise of Your long-suffering; but having descended into Hell, You arose on the third day, granting life to the world and Your great mercy.

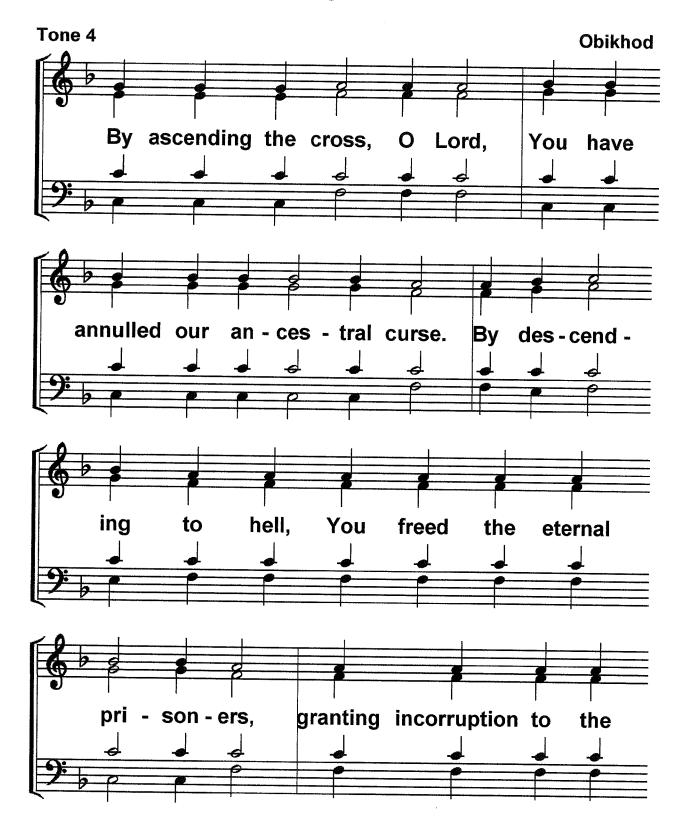
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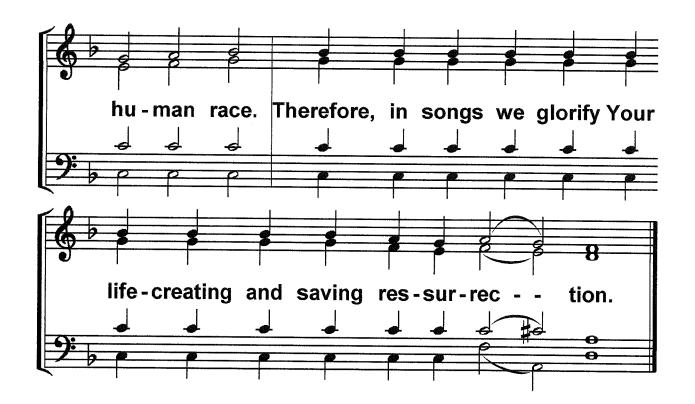
In order to ransom our race from death, O Christ, You underwent death; and rising on the third day from the dead You raised with Yourself those who acknowledged You as God, and You enlightened the world. Lord, glory to You!

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

By the Father's will, without seed You conceived from the divine Spirit the Son of God, who from before the ages is from the Father without mother. But You gave birth in the flesh and suckled as a babe Him who for our sake has come from You without father. Therefore do not cease to intercede that our souls may be delivered from dangers.

# The Aposticha





#### The Aposticha - Tone 4

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Hung upon a tree, O only Mighty One, You shook creation; while laid in a tomb You raised those who dwelt in tombs, granting mankind incorruption and life; therefore with hymns we glorify Your rising on the third day.

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

A lawless people, O Christ, delivered You to Pilate and condemned You to be crucified, showing themselves thankless to their benefactor. But of Your own will You endured burial, rose on the third day and as God grants us unending life and Your great mercy.

Verse: Holiness befits Your house forevermore.

Reaching Your grave, in tears the women looked for You; and when they did not find You they cried aloud with grief and lamentation: 'Alas, our Savior, King of all, how were You stolen? What sort of place holds Your life-bearing body?' But an Angel answered them and said: 'Do not weep, but go, proclaim that the Lord is risen, granting us joy, as he alone is compassionate.'

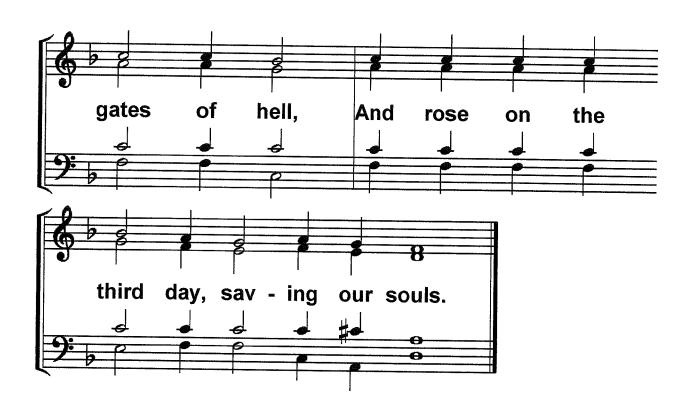
Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages

of ages. Amen.

Look upon the supplication of Your servants, O All-unblemished, and bring to an end the dread assaults that beset us and calm all our distress; for we have only You as a safe and sure anchor, and we have obtained Your protection. Sovereign Lady, may we who entreat You not be put to shame. Make haste to hear the supplication of us who cry to You with faith: Hail, Sovereign Lady, help, joy and protection of all, and salvation of our souls.

## **Aposticha**





#### The Aposticha – Tone 5

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

When Your side was pierced, O Giver of life, You poured out streams of forgiveness, life and salvation for all. You accepted death in the flesh, giving us immortality. By dwelling in a grave You freed us, raising us with Yourself as God in glory. We cry out to You: O Lord, Lover of mankind, glory to You!

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

Strange are Your crucifixion and descent into Hell, O Lover of mankind; for having despoiled it and raised with Yourself as God in glory those who were prisoners, You opened Paradise and bade it welcome them. So give us, who glorify Your rising on the third day, forgiveness of sins, granting us to be inhabitants of Paradise, as You alone art compassionate.

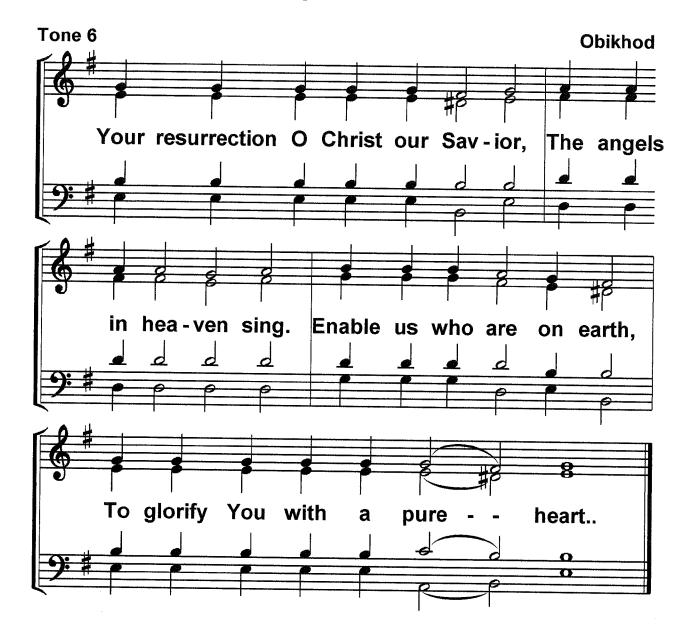
Verse: Holiness befits Your house forevermore.

O Lover of mankind, who for our sake accepted the passion in the flesh and rose from the dead on the third day, heal the passions of our flesh, raise us from grievous offences, and save us.

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

You are the temple and gate, palace and throne of the King, All-honored Virgin. Through You Christ the Lord and my redeemer, appeared to those who sat in darkness, for he is the Sun of righteousness who wishes to enlighten those whom he fashioned in his own image with his own hand. Therefore All-praised one, as You have a mother's boldness towards him, intercede unceasingly that our souls may be saved.

# **Aposticha**



#### The Aposticha – Tone 6

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

You smashed the gates of brass and shattered the bars of Hell, as God all-powerful, and You raised the fallen human race. Therefore with one accord we too cry out: Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

Wishing to raise us from our ancient fall, Christ was nailed to a cross and placed in a tomb. The Myrrhbearing Women, as they sought him with tears, said, lamenting: Alas, Savior of all, how is it that You deigned to dwell in a tomb? How is it, since You dwelt there willingly, that You have been stolen? How is it that You have been moved? What place has hidden Your life-bearing body? But Master, as You promised, appear to us, and bring to an end the grieving of our tears. But as they lamented an Angel cried out to them: 'End your lament! Say to the Apostles that: The Lord is risen, granting the world pardon and his great mercy.'

Verse: Holiness befits Your house forevermore.

You were crucified as You willed, O Christ, and by Your burial You despoiled death. On the third day You

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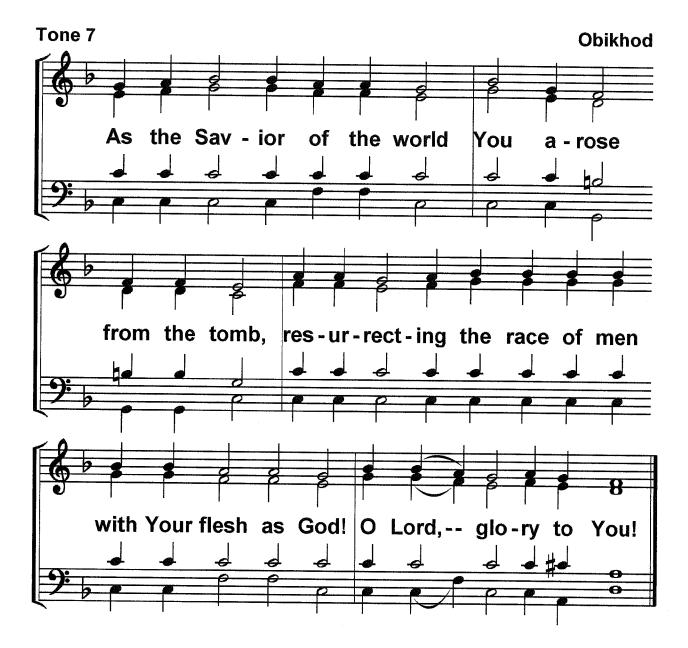
Verse: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to

the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of

ages. Amen.

My maker and redeemer, Christ the Lord, by coming from Your womb, All-pure Lady, and clothing himself in me, freed Adam from the former curse. And so, All-pure Lady, to her who is truly the Mother of God and Virgin, we cry unceasingly the angel's hymn 'Rejoice, Sovereign Lady, defense, protection and salvation of our souls.

## The Aposticha



#### The Aposticha – Tone 7

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Come, let us worship the one who rose from the dead and enlightened all things; for he has freed us from the tyranny of Hell through his rising on the third day, so granting us life and his great mercy.

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

O Christ, by descending into Hell You despoiled death, and by rising on the third day You raised us with You. We glorify Your all-powerful rising. O Lord, glory to You!

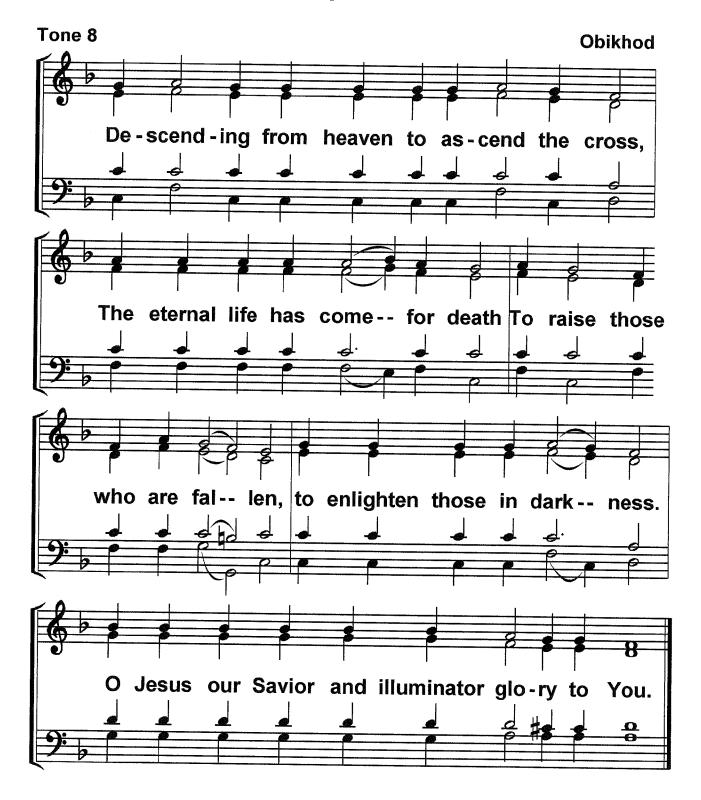
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Fearful You appeared, Lord, as You lay in the tomb; but rising on the third day in power You raised with You Adam, who cried: Glory to Your Resurrection, only lover of mankind.

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

As all we born of earth flee to Your protection, Sovereign Lady, we cry out to You: O Theotokos, our hope, deliver us from unnumbered faults and save our souls.

## The Aposticha



#### The Aposticha – Tone 8

Verse: The Lord is King: He is robed in majesty.

Let us glorify Christ who rose from the dead: for having taken a body and a soul, he parted them from one another by the passion; for his soul descended into Hell, which he despoiled, while the holy body of the Redeemer did not know corruption in the tomb.

Verse: For He has established the world so that it shall never be moved.

We glorify Your Resurrection from the dead, O Christ, in psalms and hymns. Through it You freed us from the tyranny of Hell, and as God hast granted us eternal life and Your great mercy.

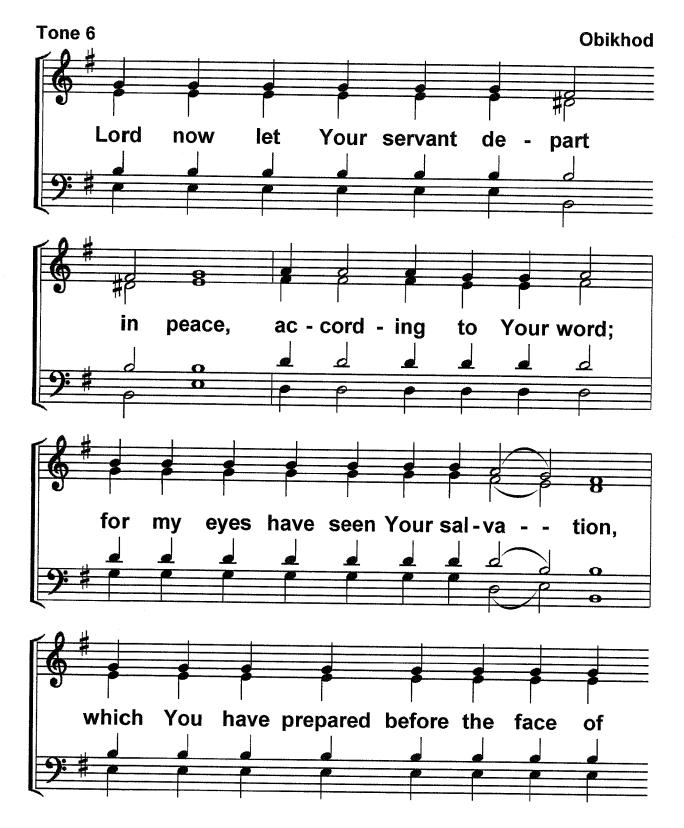
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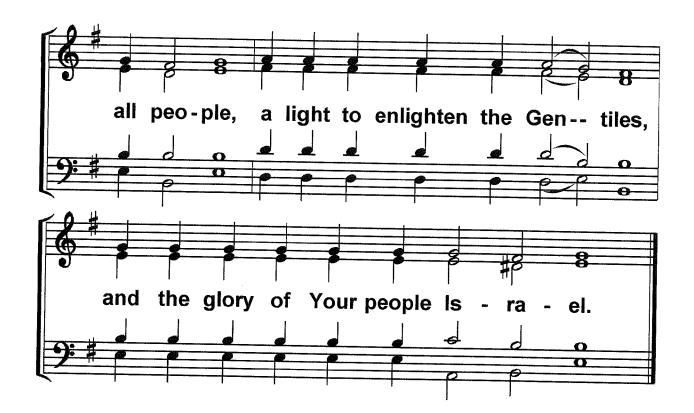
Master of all things, incomprehensible maker of heaven and earth, by suffering on the Cross You became for me the source of dispassion. Accepting burial and rising in glory, You raised Adam with Yourself by Your all-powerful hand. Glory to Your rising on the third day, through which You have granted us eternal life and forgiveness of sins, as You alone are compassionate.

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

Virgin without bridegroom, who ineffably conceived God, accept the supplications of Your servants, all-spotless Theotokos. Grant to all cleansing from faults, and receive our entreaties and beg that we may all be saved.

## St. Simeon's Prayer

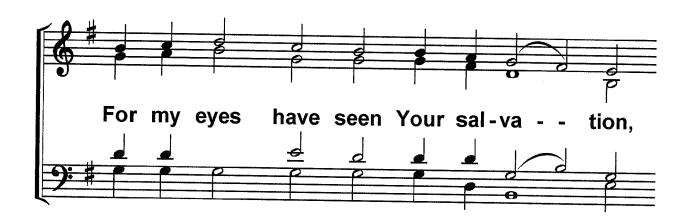


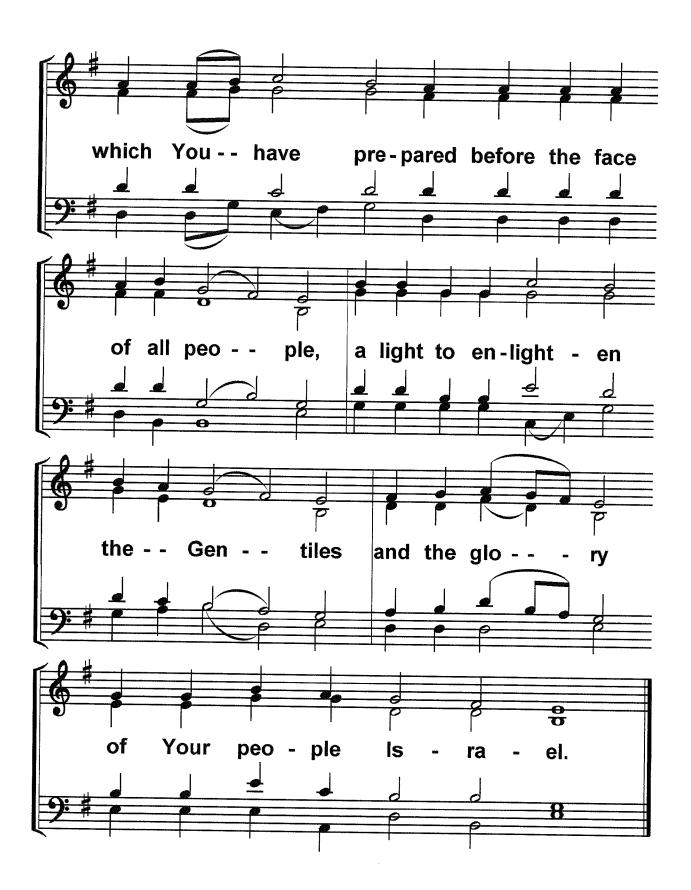


# St. Simeon's Prayer









Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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

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 Your name's sake.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

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

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed is Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

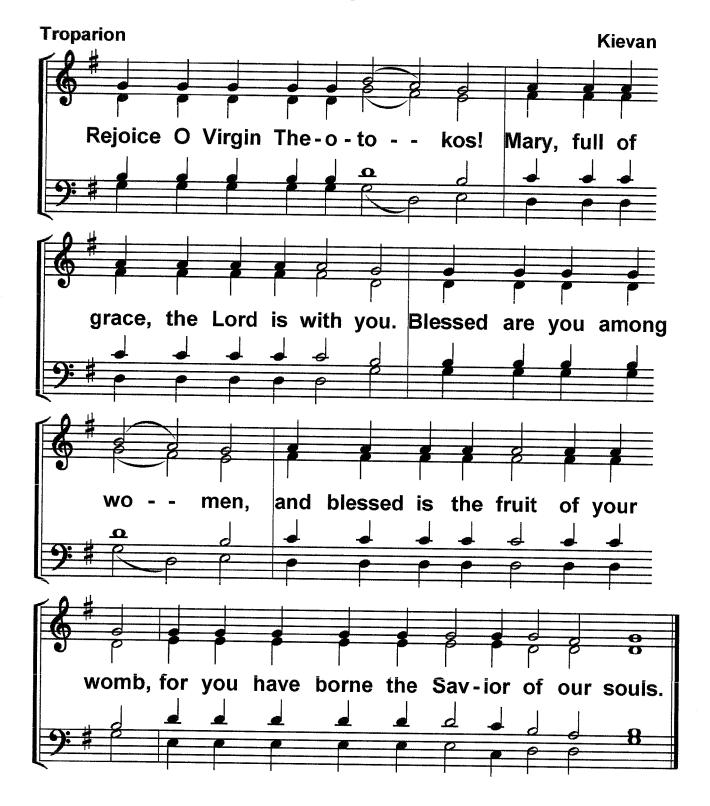
Priest: For Your's is the kingdom and the power and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

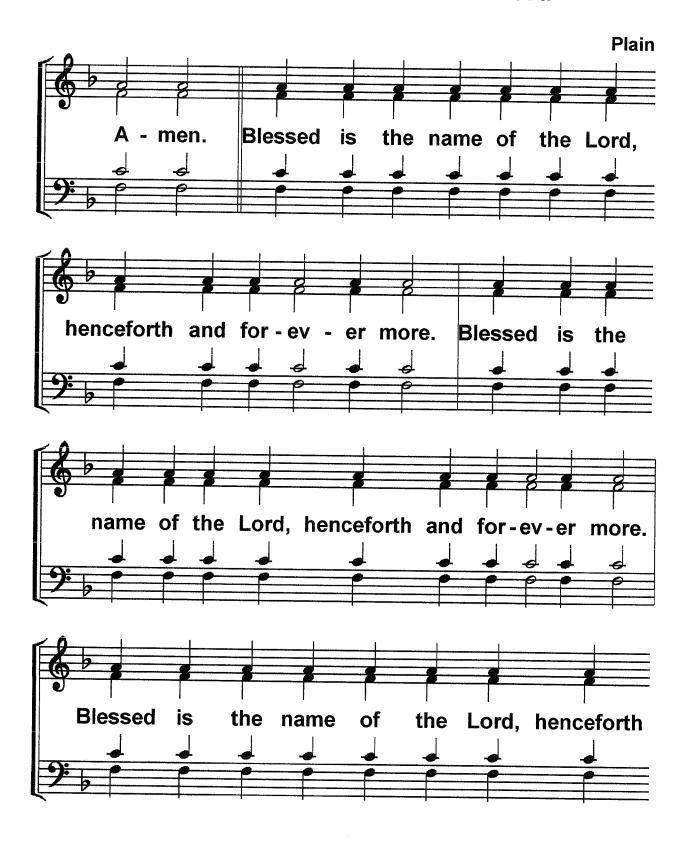
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Priest: Wisdom.

**Choir**: Father bless.

**Priest**: Christ our God, the existing, is blessed always, now and ever and to ages of ages.

Choir: Amen. Preserve, O God, the holy Orthodox faith and Orthodox Christians, to ages of ages. Amen.

**Priest**: Most holy Theotokos, save us.

Choir: More honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim! Without defilement You gave birth to God the word! True Theotokos, we magnify You.

**Priest**: Glory to You, O Christ, our God and our Hope, glory to You!

**Choir:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to ages of ages. Amen.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Father, bless

Priest: Christ our true God, through prayers of His most pure mother; of the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles; of Saint \_\_\_\_ whom we commemorate today; of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints; have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Choir: Amen.