

# Elevation of the Holy Cross

## Vespers

Lord, I call — Tone 6

LORD, I CALL UPON THEE, HEAR ME, HEAR ME, O LORD! LORD, I CALL UP - ON

THEE, HEAR ME! RE - CEIVE THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER; WHEN I CALL UP -

ON THEE, HEAR ME, O LORD. LET MY PRAYER A - RISE, IN THY SIGHT

AS IN - CENSE, AND LET THE LIFT - ING UP OF MY HANDS BE AN EVE - NING

SAC - RI - FICE! HEAR ME, O LORD.

\* "Blessed is the Man" is only sung if the Feast Day falls on a Sunday or a Monday, otherwise there is no 1st Kathisma.

- 8. Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.
- 7. Let Thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- 6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

VERSES 1,2,3

THE EX - ALT - ED CROSS CALLS ALL OF CRE - A - TION TO PRAISE THE PURE

PAS - SION THE PASSION OF CHRIST, WHO WAS EX - ALT - ED ON IT. ON THE

CROSS HE KILLED THE ONE WHO HAD KILLED US. CHRIST HAS BROUGHT US

BACK TO LIFE, HE HAS ADORNED US, MAKING US WOR - THY TO LIVE IN THE

HEA - VENS. WE REJOICE AND EX - ALT HIS NAME AND MAGNIFY HIS

CON - DES - CEN - TION

5. For Thy Name's sake I wait for Thee, O Lord, My soul has waited for Thy Word, my soul has hoped on the Lord.
6. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord.
7. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

VERSES 4,5,6

MO - SES PRE - FIG - URED YOU WHEN HE LIFT - ED UP HIS HANDS DEFEATING THE

TOR - MEN - TOR AM - A - LEK O PRECIOUS CROSS, THE GLORY OF THE FAITH - FUL

THE CONFIRMATION OF THE SUFFERERS, THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS,

THE SALVATION OF ALL THE SAINTS CREATION REJOICES AND CELEBRATES

SEEING YOU EX - ALT - TED. WE GLORIFY CHRIST THROUGH YOU FOR IN HIS

IN - FI - NITE GOOD - NESS HE BROUGHT US TOGETHER, WHO HAD GONE A - STRAY.

2. Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him all peoples.  
 1. For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

VERSES 7,8

O PRE - CIOUS CROSS, SURROUNDED BY AN - GELS, TODAY WE EX - ALT - YOU

WITH OUR HEARTS AND LIPS WE KISS YOU RECEIVING SANCTIFICATION AND

SING - ING: EXALT CHRIST AND FALL DOWN IN WOR - SHIP BE - FORE HIS

DI - VINE FOOT - STOOL.

This block contains the first system of musical notation. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics 'DI - VINE FOOT - STOOL.' are centered under the treble staff.

Glory, now and ever in the 2nd Tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

COME, O PEO - PLE! LET US FALL DOWN IN WORSHIP BEFORE THE BLESS - ED

This block contains the second system of musical notation. The key signature changes to one flat (Bb). The melody continues with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics 'COME, O PEO - PLE! LET US FALL DOWN IN WORSHIP BEFORE THE BLESS - ED' are centered under the treble staff.

TREE. FOR BY THE CROSS, ETERNAL JUSTICE HAS COME TO PASS! THE DE - VIL

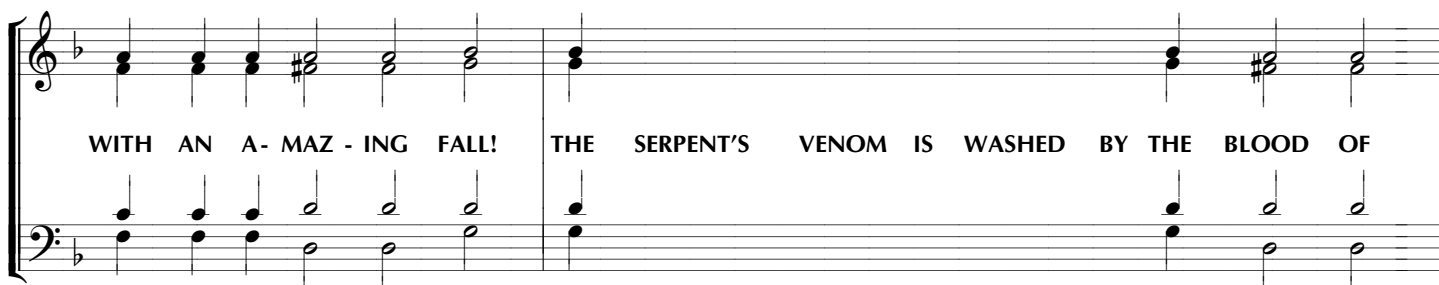
This block contains the third system of musical notation. The key signature remains one flat (Bb). The melody continues with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics 'TREE. FOR BY THE CROSS, ETERNAL JUSTICE HAS COME TO PASS! THE DE - VIL' are centered under the treble staff.

DE - CEIVED A - DAM BY THE TREE. NOW, HE HAS BEEN DE - CEIVED BY THE CROSS.

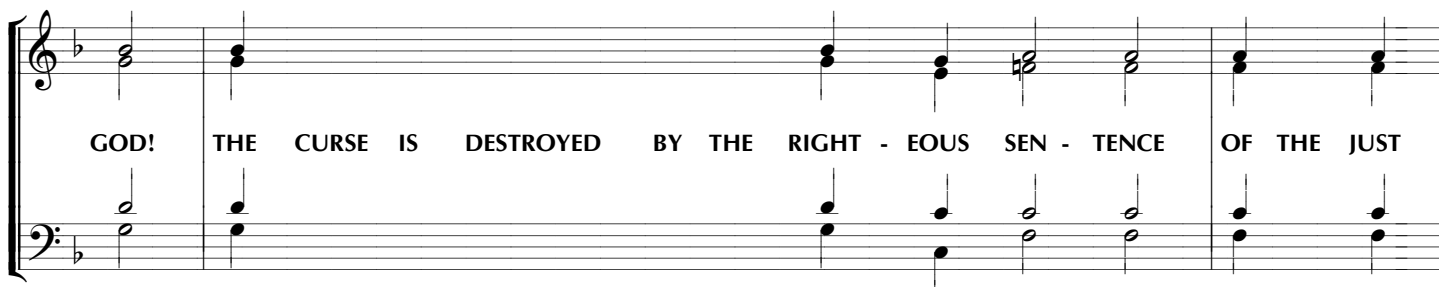
This block contains the fourth system of musical notation. The key signature remains one flat (Bb). The melody continues with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics 'DE - CEIVED A - DAM BY THE TREE. NOW, HE HAS BEEN DE - CEIVED BY THE CROSS.' are centered under the treble staff.

HE HELD THE ROYAL CREATION IN BOND - AGE. NOW, HE HAS BEEN CAST DOWN

This block contains the fifth system of musical notation. The key signature remains one flat (Bb). The melody continues with chords and some moving lines. The lyrics 'HE HELD THE ROYAL CREATION IN BOND - AGE. NOW, HE HAS BEEN CAST DOWN' are centered under the treble staff.



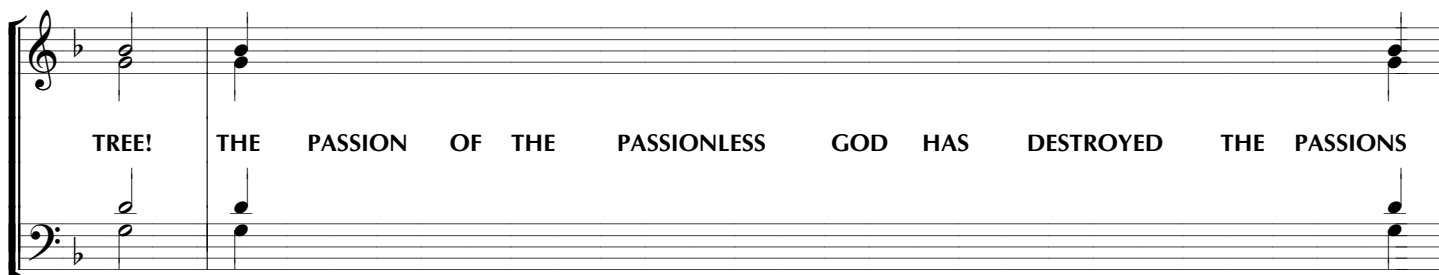
WITH AN A-MAZ-ING FALL! THE SERPENT'S VENOM IS WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF



GOD! THE CURSE IS DESTROYED BY THE RIGHT-EOUS SENTENCE OF THE JUST



ONE, WHO WAS CONDEMNED UNJUSTLY! THE TREE HAS BEEN HEALED BY THE



TREE! THE PASSION OF THE PASSIONLESS GOD HAS DESTROYED THE PASSIONS



OF THE CONDEMNED! GLORY TO THE DISPENSATION, O CHRIST, OUR

GRACIOUS KING AND THE LOV - ER OF MAN!

This musical score is for a hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some single notes in the bass line. The lyrics are: GRACIOUS KING AND THE LOV - ER OF MAN!

O Gladsome Light

Prokimenon of the Day\*

3 Old Testament Readings

Exodus 15:22-16:1  
 Proverbs 3:11-18  
 Isaiah 60:11-16

\* If the Feast Day is celebrated on Saturday, then on Friday evening, the following Great Prokimenon is taken in Tone 7:

Tone 7

OUR GOD IS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HE HAS DONE WHAT - SO - EV - ER

HE HAS PLEASED

This section contains two musical staves for the Great Prokimenon in Tone 7. The first staff covers the lyrics 'OUR GOD IS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HE HAS DONE WHAT - SO - EV - ER'. The second staff covers 'HE HAS PLEASED'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some single notes in the bass line. The lyrics are: OUR GOD IS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HE HAS DONE WHAT - SO - EV - ER HE HAS PLEASED

LITIYA - Tone 1

VERSE 1



TO - DAY THE HOLY WORDS OF DA - VID HAVE TRULY RECEIVED THEIR



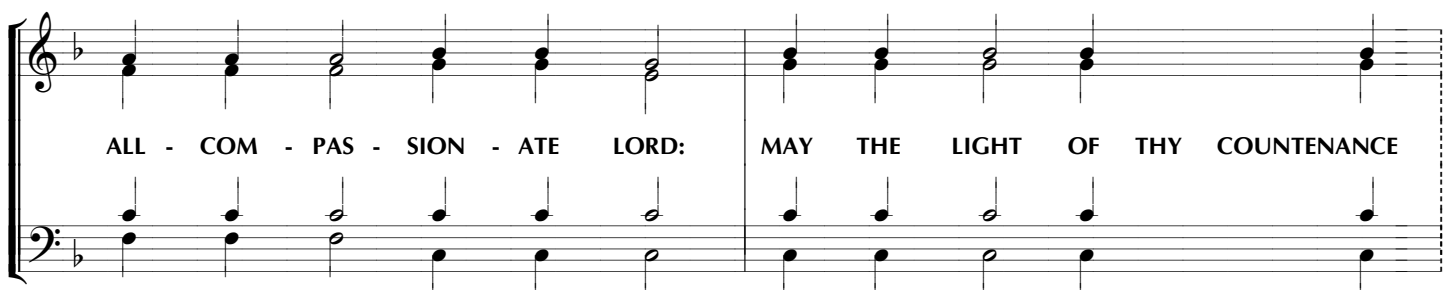
FUL - FIL - MENT: FOR LO, IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE WORLD



WE VENERATE THE FOOTSTOOL OF THINE UN - DE - FILED FEET AND PUT - TING



OUR HOPE IN THE SHADOW OF THY WINGS WE CRY ALOUD UNTO THEE



ALL - COM - PAS - SION - ATE LORD: MAY THE LIGHT OF THY COUNTENANCE



BE MARKED AS A SIGN UP - ON US, AND DO THOU EXALT THE HORN

OF THINE OR - THO - DOX PEO - PLE, BY THE EXALTATION OF THY

PRECIOUS CROSS, O CHRIST OF MANY MER - CIES.

VERSE 2

THE TREE OF TRUE LIFE WAS PLANTED IN THE PLACE OF THE SKULL,

AND UP - ON IT HAST THOU, THE E - TER - NAL KING WORKED SAL - VA - TION

IN THE MIDST OF THE EARTH. EX - AL - TED TODAY IT SANCTIFIES THE

ENDS OF THE WORLD, AND THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION CELEBRATES

ITS DED - I - CA - TION AN - GELS IN HEAVEN GREATLY REJOICE AND

MEN UP - ON EARTH MAKE GLAD, CRYING ALOUD WITH DA - VID AND SAY - ING

EX - ALT THE LORD OUR GOD AND WORSHIP AT HIS FOOT - STOOL

FOR HE IS HOLY GRANTING THE WORLD GREAT MER - CY.

VERSE 3

PRE - FIG - U - RING THY CROSS O CHRIST, JA - COB THE PAT - RI - ARCH,

WHEN HE GAVE HIS BLESSING TO HIS DES - CEN - DANTS, LAID HIS HANDS

CROSS - WISE UP - ON THEIR HEADS. AND TO - DAY WE EXALT THY CROSS, O SAV -

IOR, WE CRY: GRANT VICTORY TO THINE ORTHODOX PEOPLE AS THOU

ONCE GAVE IT TO CON - STAN - TINE.

VERSE 4 - Tone 2

DI - VINE TREA - SURE HID - DEN IN THE EARTH, THE CROSS OF THE GIV -

ER OF LIFE AP - PEARED IN THE HEAVENS TO THE GOD - LY KING,

AND ITS INSCRIPTION SPIRITUALLY SIGNIFIED HIS VICTORY OVER THE EN -

E - MY. RE - JOIC - ING WITH FAITH AND LOVE IN - SPIRED BY GOD

HE MADE HASTE TO RAISE ON HIGH THE CROSS WHICH HE HAD SEEN

IN HIS VIS - ION; AND WITH GREAT ZEAL HE BROUGHT IT FORTH FROM

THE BOS - OM OF THE EARTH, FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF THE WORLD

AND THE SAL - VA - TION OF OUR SOULS.

Glory, now and ever in the 4th Tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

MOSES PREFIGURED THE POW - ER OF THE CROSS WHEN HE SPREAD OUT HIS HANDS

THE PEOP - LE WERE STRENGTHENED, AND DID PRE - VAIL SO AMALEK WAS DEFEATED

IN THE WILD - ER - NESS. BUT NOW THE CROSS IS EX - ALT - ED TO - DAY THIS

POW - ER IS REAL - IZED IN US! EVIL DEMONS ARE DRIV - EN A - WAY! CREATION IS

DE - LIV - ERED FROM COR - RUP - TION! BY THE GIFTS WHICH THE CROSS HAS

BROUGHT! WE REJOICE IN WOR - SHIP AND SING: HOW MANIFOLD ARE THY WORKS,

O LORD, GLO - RY TO THEE.

APOSTICHA - Tone 5

VERSE 1

RE - JOICE O LIFE BEAR - ING CROSS THE INVINCIBLE BANNER OF GOD - LI - NESS

THE GATE OF PAR - A - DISE THE PRO - TEC - TION OF THE FAITH - FUL THE

CROSS IS THE MIGHT OF THE CHURCH. THROUGH IT CORRUPTION IS A - BOL - ISHED.

THROUGH IT THE POWER OF DEATH IS CRUSHED AND WE ARE RAISED FROM EARTH

TO HEA - VEN. THE IN - VIN - CI - BLE WEA - PON OF PEACE! THE CROSS IS THE ENEMY

OF DEA - MONS, THE GLORY OF THE MAR - TYRS, THE HA - VEN OF SAL - VA -

TION WHICH GRANTS TO THE WORLD GREAT MER - CY.

READER: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at His footstool, for it is Holy.

VERSE 2

RE - JOICE O CROSS OF THE LORD. THROUGH YOU MANKIND HAS BEEN DE - LIV - ERED

FROM THE CURSE SHAT - TERING THE ENEMY BY YOUR EX - AL - TA - TION. O CROSS,



WOR - THY OF ALL HON - OR, YOU ARE A SIGN OF TRUE JOY. YOU ARE OUR HELP,

YOU ARE OUR STRENGTH OF KINGS YOU ARE THE POW - ER OF RIGHT - EOUS MEN

YOU ARE THE MAJ - ES - TY OF PRIESTS ALL WHO SIGN THEMSELVES WITH YOU ARE

FREED FROM DAN - GER. O ROD OF STRENGTH UNDER WHICH WE LIKE SHEEP

ARE TEN - DED. O WEAPON OF PEACE IN WHICH THE ANGELS STAND IN

FEAR. O DI - VINE GLO - RY OF CHRIST OUR GOD, WHO GRANTS TO THE WORLD

GREAT MER - CY.

READER: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble.

VERSE 3

RE - JOICE, O GUIDE OF THE BLIND, PHYSICIAN OF THE SICK AND RES - UR - REC -

TION OF THE DEAD, O PRE - CIOUS CROSS, YOU RAISED US UP WHEN WE WERE

FALLEN INTO MOR - TAL - I - TY THROUGH YOU COR - RUP - TION HAS BEEN DES - TROYED

THROUGH YOU IN - COR - RUP - TION HAS BLOS - SOMED WE MOR - TALS ARE MADE

DI - VINE AND THE DEVIL IS COMPLETELY OV - ER - THROWN SEE - ING YOU EX - ALT -

ED TO - DAY BY THE HANDS OF BISH - OPS. WE EXALT HIM WHO WAS LIFTED

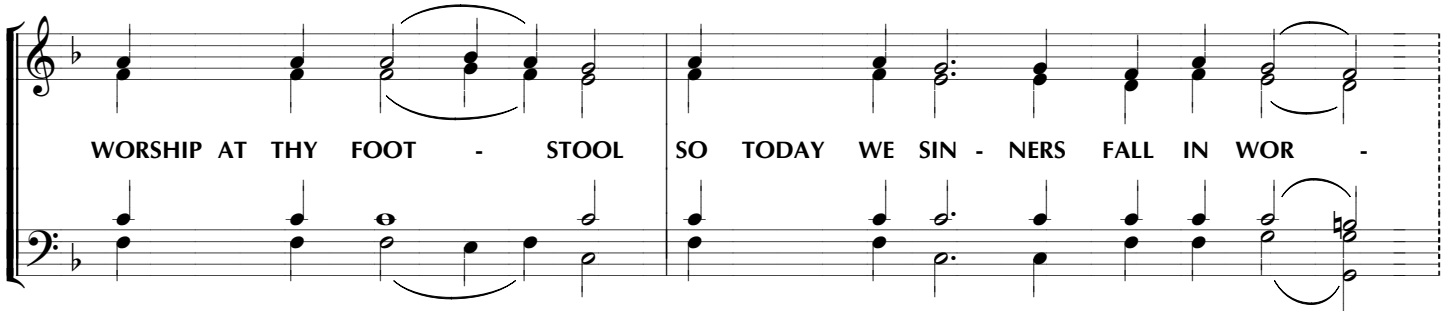
HIGH UP - ON YOU AND WE FALL IN WOR - SHIP BE - FORE YOU, FREELY DRAWING

FROM YOU GREAT MER - CY.

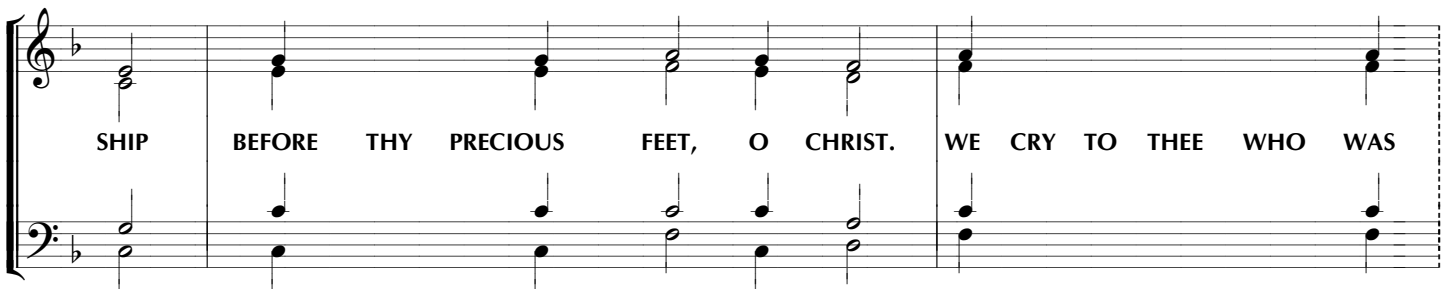
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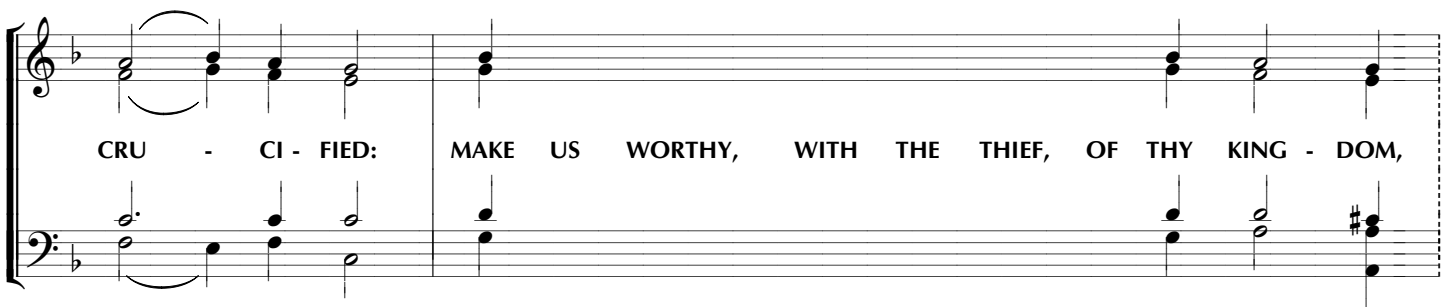
MO - SES PREFIGURED THE CROSS AND DEFEATED AM - A - LEK! DAVID ORDERED



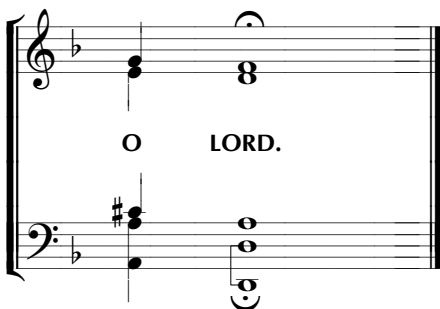
WORSHIP AT THY FOOT - STOOL SO TODAY WE SIN - NERS FALL IN WOR -



SHIP BEFORE THY PRECIOUS FEET, O CHRIST. WE CRY TO THEE WHO WAS



CRU - CI - FIED: MAKE US WORTHY, WITH THE THIEF, OF THY KING - DOM,



O LORD.

ST. SIMEON'S PRAYER

TRISAGION

# Troparion

O LORD, SAVE THY PEOPLE AND BLESS THINE INHERITANCE.

GRANT VICTORIES TO THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS OVER

THEIR ADVERSARIES; AND BY VIRTUE OF THY CROSS,

PRESERVE THY HABITATION. 3 TIMES