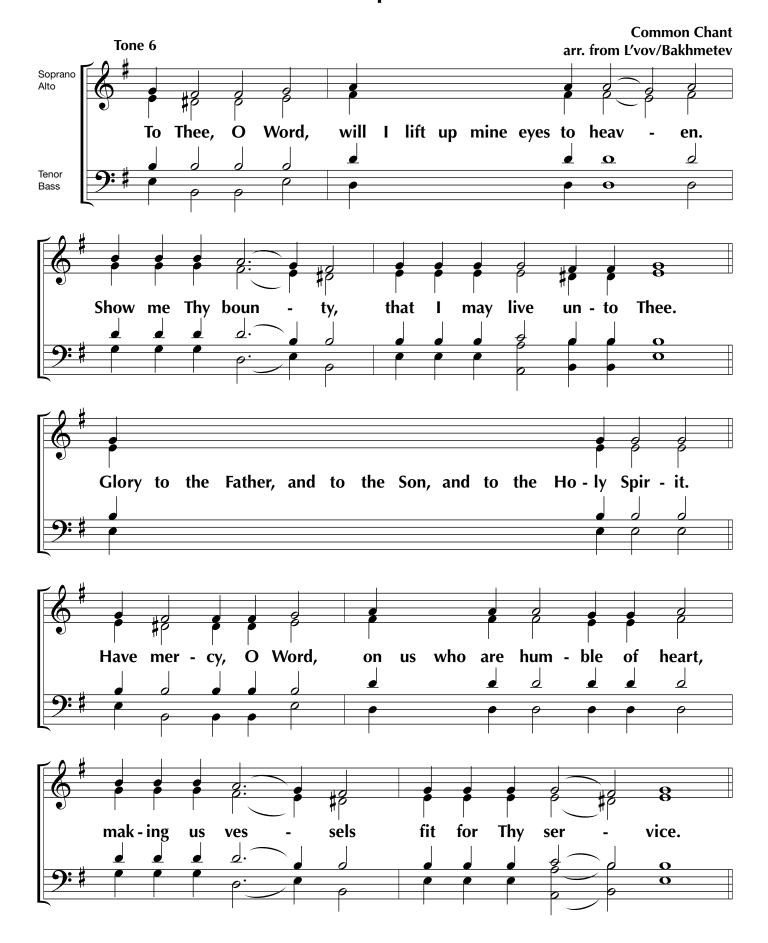
Antiphon I





PROKEIMENON I

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be unto all.

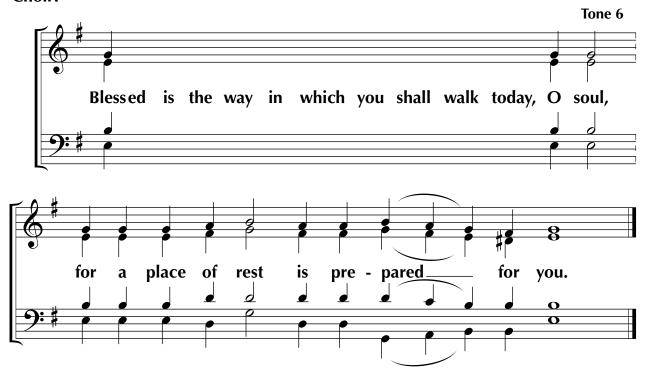
Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone:

Blessed is the way in which you shall walk today, O soul, for a place of rest is prepared for you.

Choir:



Reader: Return unto your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt graciously with you.

Choir: (repeat Prokeimenon)

Reader: Blessed is the way in which you shall walk today, O soul...

Choir: ... For a place of rest is prepared for you.

Deacon: Wisdom.

EPISTLE I

(I Thess. 4:13-18)

Reader: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader: Brethren: We would not have you ignorant concerning those who are

asleep, that you may not grieve as others who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air;

and so we shall always be with the Lord.

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

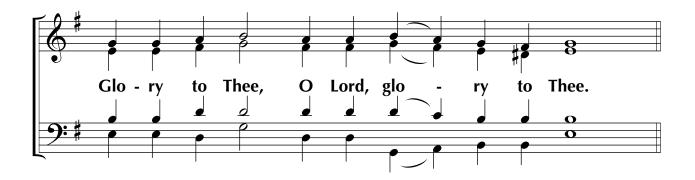
Choir: And to your spirit.



GOSPEL I

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest:

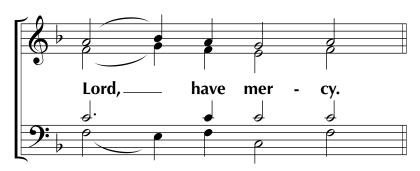
(John 5:24-30) The Lord said to the Jews who came to Him: "Truly, truly I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear His voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. I can do nothing because I seek not my own will but the will of Him who sent me."

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Prayer I

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: *Lord, have mercy.*



Priest:

O Master, Lord our God, Who alone hast immortality and dwellest in light unapproachable, Who slayest and makest alive, Who castest down into hell and again raisest up; Thou Who in wisdom hast created man and returnest him to the earth again, exacting the spiritual debt: We beseech Thee, receive the soul of Thy servant, and grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and give him the crown of Thy righteousness, the portion of the saved, in the glory of Thine elect. And for those things which in this world he accomplished for Thy Name's sake, may he receive a rich reward in the mansions of the saints; through the grace and bounties and love toward mankind of Thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kathisma Hymn



Psalm 23

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (v. 1)

Choir: *Alleluia* (*x*3)



Reader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. (vs. 2-3a)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. (v. 3b)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they

comfort me. (v. 4)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. (v. 5)

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Reader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (v.6)



Kathisma Hymn





PROKEIMENON II

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be unto all.

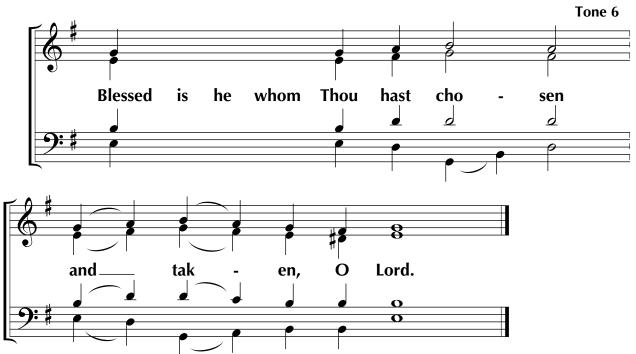
Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone:

Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir:



Reader: Unto Thee, O God, belongeth song in Zion.

Choir: (repeat Prokeimenon)

Reader: Blessed is whom Thou hast chosen

Choir: ...and taken, O Lord.

Deacon: Wisdom.

EPISTLE II

(Rom. 5:12-21)

Reader: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader:

Brethren: Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned-sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgressions of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. Law came in, to increase the trespass; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)



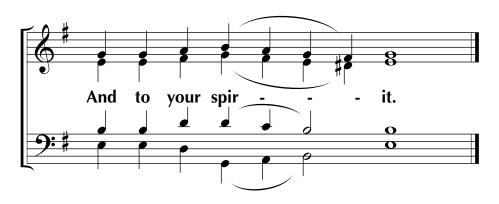
Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

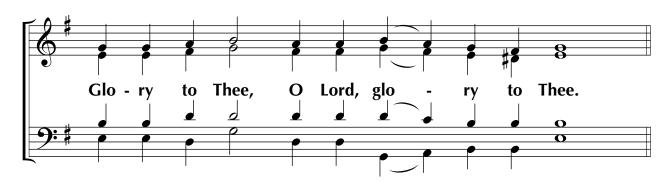
Choir: And to your spirit.



GOSPEL II

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest:

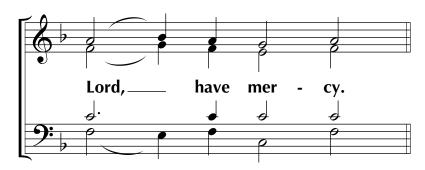
(John 5:17-24) The Lord said to the Jews who came to Him, "My Father is working still, and I am working." This was why the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the sabbath but also called God His Father, making Himself equal with God. Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing; for whatever He does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all that He Himself is doing; and greater works than these will He show Him, that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to Whom He will. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father Who sent Him. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes Him Who sent Me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRAYER II

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: *Lord, have mercy.*



Priest:

We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord our God, for Thou alone hast life immortal. Thy glory is ineffable, Thy love toward mankind is unutterable, Thy Kingdom never fails, and with Thee there is no respect of persons; for unto all men Thou hast appointed a common debt of life, whose measure must be fulfilled. Therefore we entreat Thee, O Lord, our God: Give rest in the bosom of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob unto Thy servant, (n), who was a priest and our fellow-minister, who has fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal. And as Thou didst appoint him to be a minister of Thy Church on earth, so also make him the same at Thy heavenly altar, O Lord. As Thou hast adorned him with spiritual honor among men, so also receive him uncondemned into the glory of the angels. Thou Thyself hast glorified his life upon the earth; in the same way, make glorious his departure from this life and his entrance among Thy saints, and number his soul with all those who from all the ages have been wellpleasing in Thy sight. For Thou art the resurrection and the life and the repose of Thy servant, (n), who has fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Antiphon II







Psalm 24

Reader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (v.1)

Choir: *Alleluia* (*x*3)



Reader: For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers. (vs. 2)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? (v. 3)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. (v. 4)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. (v. 5-6)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)



Reader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (v.7)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty

in battle! (v.8)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

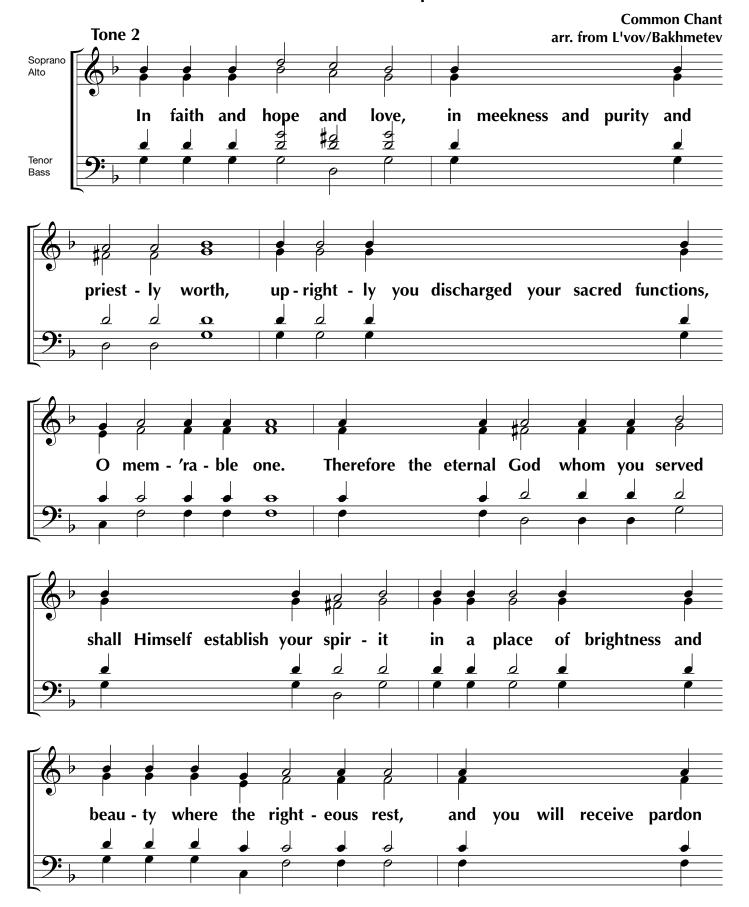
Reader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King

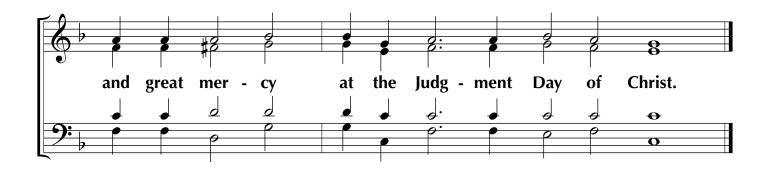
of glory may come in. (v.9)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory! (v. 10)

Kathisma Hymn "In Faith and Hope..."

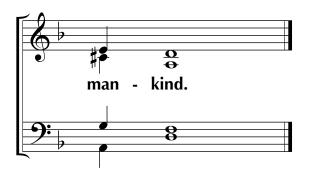




Kathisma Hymn







PROKEIMENON III

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be unto all.

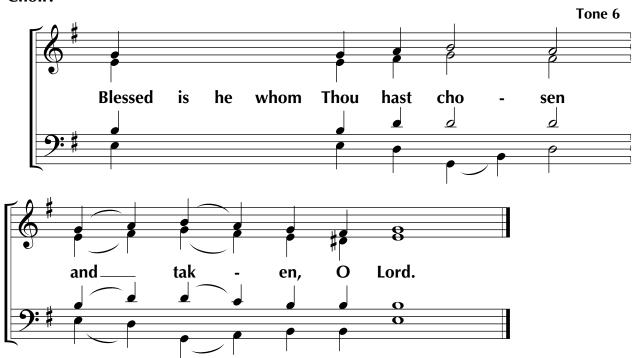
Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone:

Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir:



Reader: His remembrance is from generation to generation.

Choir: (repeat Prokeimenon)

Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen

Choir: ...and taken, O Lord.

Deacon: Wisdom.

EPISTLE III

(I Cor. 15:1-11))

Reader: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader: Brethren: I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel,

which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast— unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unfit to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so

you believed.

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir: Alleluia (*x3*)

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

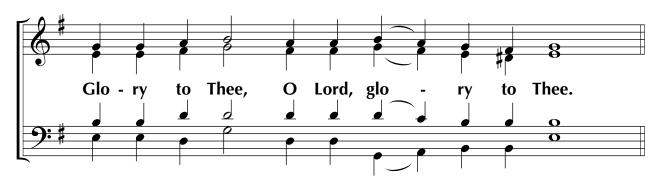
Choir: And to your spirit.



GOSPEL III

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest:

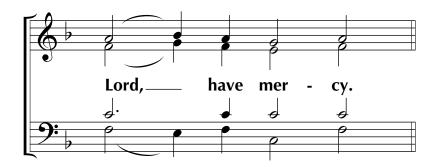
(John 6:35-40) The Lord said to the Jews who came to Him, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me; and him who comes to Me I will cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me; and this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up at the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Choir: *Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

PRAYER III

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

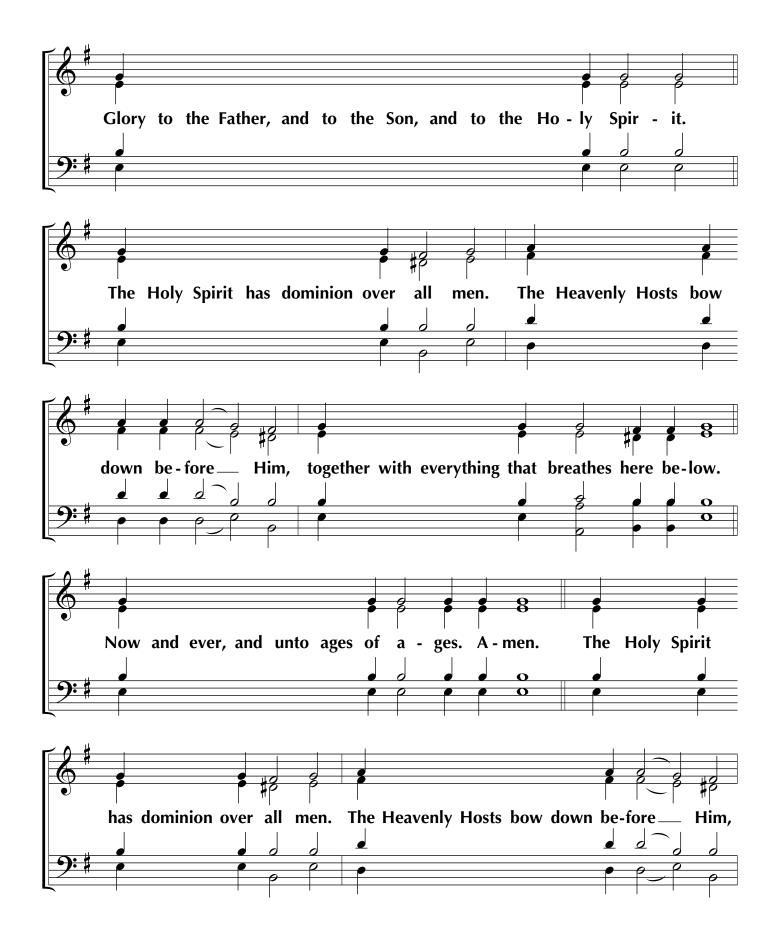
Choir: Lord, have mercy.

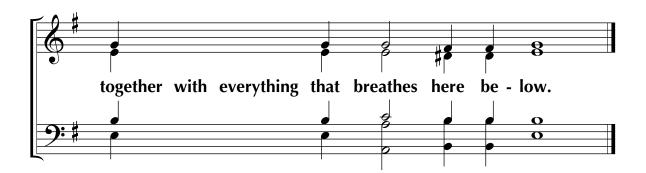


Priest: O Lord of Hosts, Who art the consolation of the afflicted, the comfort of those who mourn, and the support of all those who are fainthearted: Comfort, through Thy lovingkindness, those who are distressed with weeping for him who has fallen asleep, and heal every pain that weighs on their hearts. And give rest in Abraham's bosom unto Thy servant, (*n*), who has fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection unto life eternal. For Thou art the resurrection and the life and the repose of Thy servant, (*n*), O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we ascribe glory, with Thy Father Who is from everlasting, and Thine all-holy and good and lifegiving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Antiphon III







Psalm 84

Reader: How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

My soul longs were faints for the courts of the Lord: my h

My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh

sing for joy to the living God. (vs. 1-2)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)



Reader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young, at Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King

and my God. (v. 3)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house, ever singing Thy praise!

Blessed are the men whose strength is in Thee, in whose heart are the

highways to Zion. (vs. 4-5)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;

the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

(vs. 6-7)



Reader: O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! (v.8)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: Behold our shield, O God; look upon the face of Thine anointed!

For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

(vs. 9-10)

Choir: *Alleluia* (*x*3)

Reader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; He bestows favor and honor.

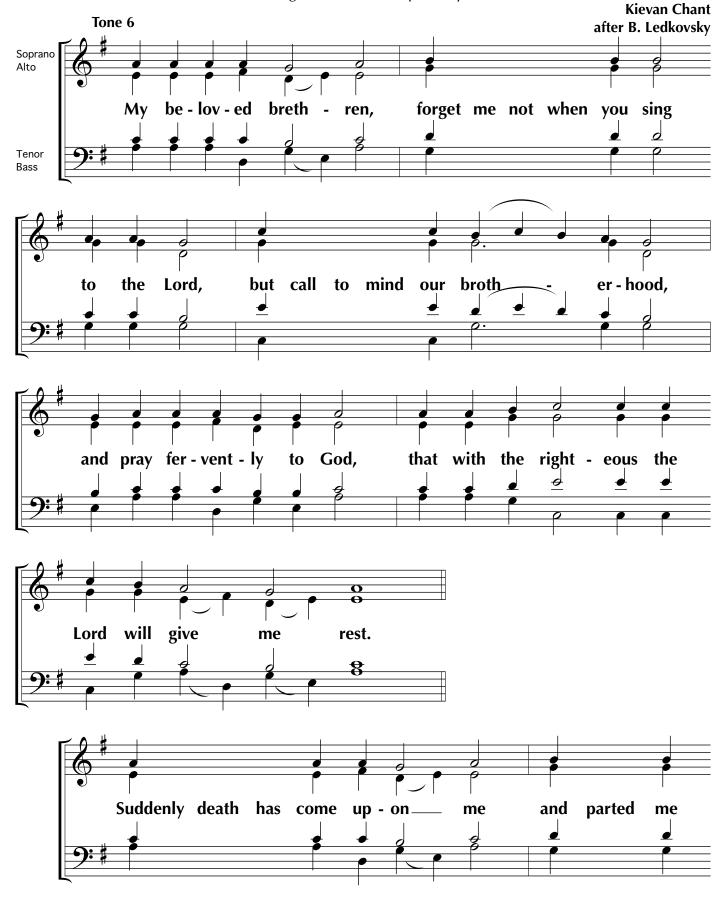
No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. (v.11)

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in Thee! (v. 12)

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PROKEIMENON IV

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be unto all.

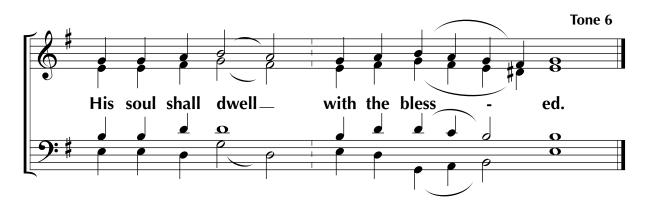
Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone:

His soul shall dwell with the blessed.

Choir:



Reader: Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry: Despise me not, O Lord, my strength.

Choir: (repeat Prokeimenon)

Reader: His soul shall dwell

Choir: ...with the blessed.

Deacon: Wisdom.

EPISTLE IV

(I Cor. 15:20-29)

Reader: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader:

Brethren: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. "For God has put all things in subjection under His feet." But when it says, "All things are put in subjection under Him," it is plain that He is excepted Who put all things under Him. When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subjected to Him Who put all things under him, that God may be everything to every one.

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)



Reader: Blessed is the man that fears the Lord.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

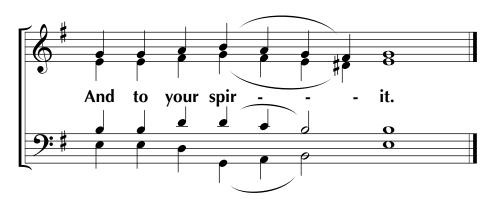
Reader: His seed shall be mighty in the earth.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

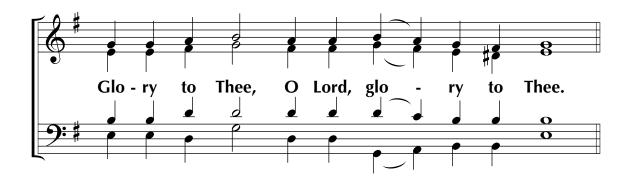
Choir: And to your spirit.



GOSPEL IV

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee,



Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest:

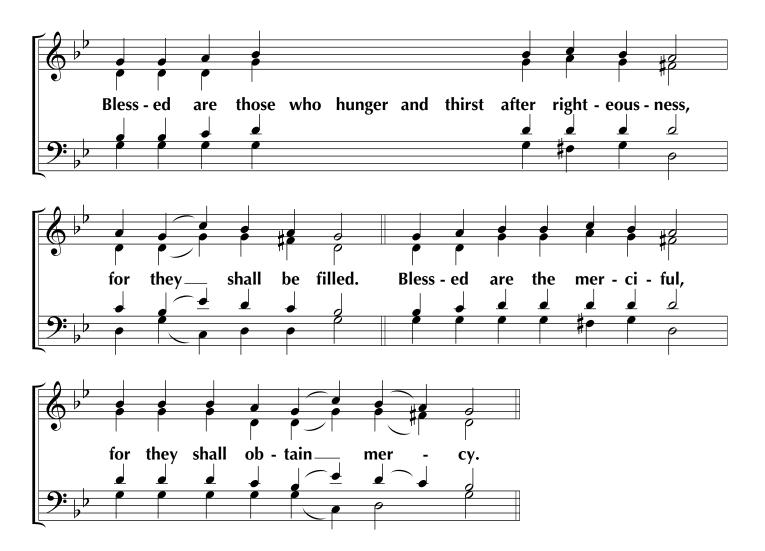
(John 6:40-44) The Lord said to the Jews who came to Him, "This is the will of My Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day." The Jews then murmured at Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Choir: *Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

The Beatitudes



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Reader: When Adam of old ate of the tree which was for food, he was driven out of Paradise. But when the thief, as he hung upon the cross, confessed Thee to be God, he was made a citizen of Paradise. And we, who have been saved by Thy Passion, O Master, imitating the thief, with faith cry out: "Remember us also, when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom."



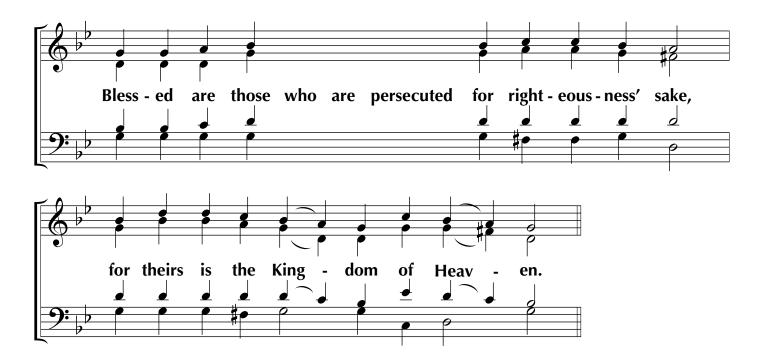
Reader:

Taking clay from the earth, He Who created me fashioned my body through His divine will; and after breathing into it a soul with His life-bearing breath, He laid upon it a holy command. Therefore hast Thou called me who am subject to the corruption of sin, O Thou Who lovest mankind, because of Thy boundless compassion. But grant rest with Thy saints, O God, unto him whom Thou hast called.



Reader:

When the soul is parted from the body, fearful is the mystery and terrible to all men: for the soul goes forth lamenting, and the body is committed to the earth, and hidden from sight. Therefore, since we too have learned our final end, let us entreat the Savior, crying aloud with tears: "Remember us also, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy Kingdom."

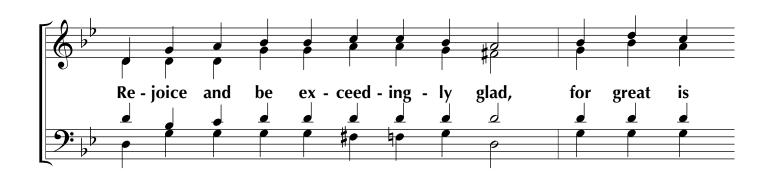


Reader:

"Why do you mourn me so violently, O men? Why do you clamor so vainly?" He who is called hence proclaims to all. Death is a rest unto all men. Therefore. let us listen to the voice of Job, when he says: "Death is rest unto man." But grant rest with Thy saints, O God, unto him whom Thou hast taken.



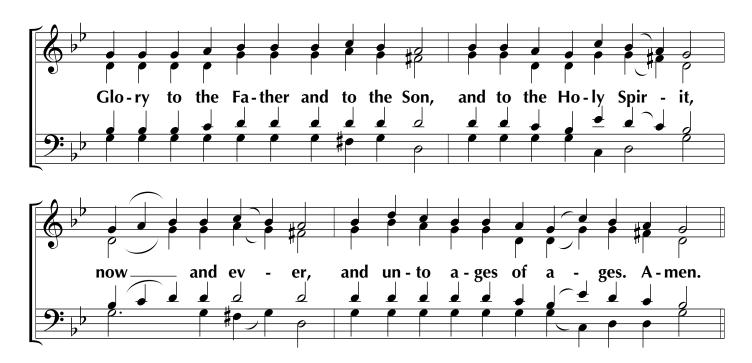
Reader: Paul, the all-wise, clearly foretold translation hence, teaching all men that the dead shall rise again incorruptible, and we shall all be changed by divine command. Then shall the trumpet ring out with dreadful alarm, and they who in all the ages have gone unto their rest shall arise from their sleep. But grant rest with Thy saints, O God, unto him whom Thou hast taken.





Reader:

He who is gone hence and lies dead in the grave cries out to all in gracious reconciliation, "Come to me, ye born of earth, and behold the beauty of the body all turned to blackness." Wherefore, O Brethren, having learned from this our own end, let us appeal to the Savior, crying out in tears: "Grant rest with Thy saints, O God, unto him whom Thou hast taken."



Reader:

Without seed, O Lady, you supernaturally conceived in your womb the God Who was before all the ages, and bore Him in the flesh, both God and Man, without change of essence, and with essence still unmingled. Therefore we always acknowledge you as Theotokos, and unto the God Who was born of you we cry with faith: "Remember us also in Thy Kingdom."

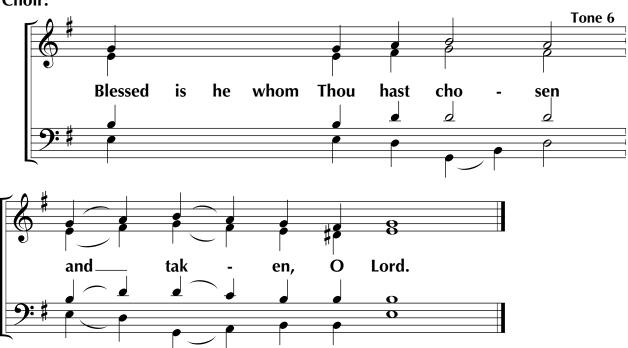
PROKEIMENON V

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone:

Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir:



Reader: His soul shall dwell with the blessed.

Choir: (repeat Prokeimenon)

Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen

Choir: ...and taken, O Lord

Deacon: Wisdom!

EPISTLE V

(Rom. 14:6-9)

Reader: The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Reader:

Brethren: He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Choir:



Reader: Blessed is he whom Thou hast chosen and taken, O Lord.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Reader: His soul shall dwell with the blessed.

Choir: Alleluia (x3)

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

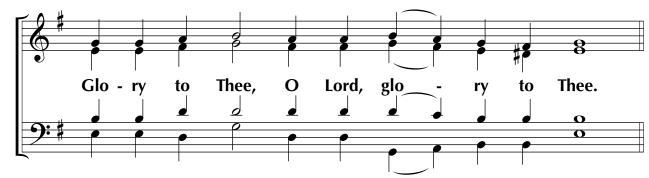
Choir: And to your spirit.



GOSPEL V

Deacon: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

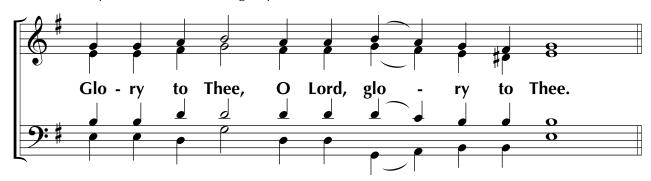


Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: (John 6:48-54) The Lord said to the Jews who came to Him, "I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves,

saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will have no life in you; he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



PSALM 50

Reader:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy; according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in Thy sight, so that Thou art justified in Thy sentence and blameless in Thy judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sins did my mother conceive me. Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Fill me with joy and gladness; let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice. Hide not Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Thy ways, and sinners will return to Thee. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Thy deliverance. O Lord, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise. For Thou hast no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, Thou wouldst not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. Do good to Zion in Thy good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then wilt Thou delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on Thine altar.