

Verses at “Lord, I call”

Wednesday of the second week of the Great Fast

In the first tone

10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Thy name.

Let us keep a spiritual fast, O breth-ren; let us speak no lies or de-ceipt with our tongue;

let us not give each other cause for stum-bling, but by repentance let the lamp of

our soul shine bright - ly. Let us cry out to Christ:

“Forgive us our sins in Thy love for man-kind.”

9. The righteous will surround me; for Thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

Repeat: “Let us keep a spiritual fast, O brethren...”

Samopodoben (Glinsk Hermitage chant)

For the Martyrs

8. Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

O Martyrs, tru - ly wor - thy of praise, although you were dis-hon - ored on earth,

the heav - ens re - ceived you. The gates of Paradise

o - - - pened to you, and now you enjoy the

Tree of Life. En - treat Christ

to grant us peace and great mer - - cy.

For the Apostles, by Joseph
In the third tone

7. Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

Through the prayers of Thy divine A - pos - tles, O Lord,

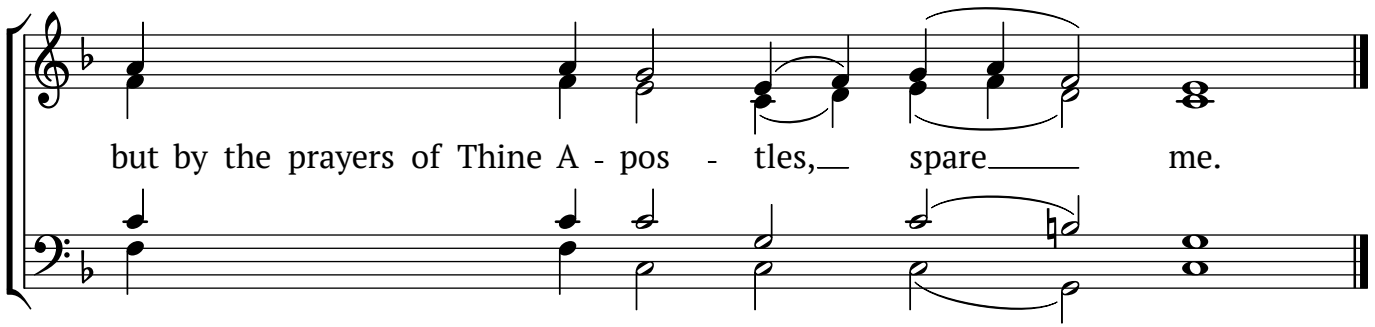
grant us to spend this time of fasting with com - punc - tion of heart,

that being saved we may glorify Thee, O com - pas - sion - ate One.

6. If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

Great and awesome is Thy com - ing, O Lord, when Thou wilt sit in righteous

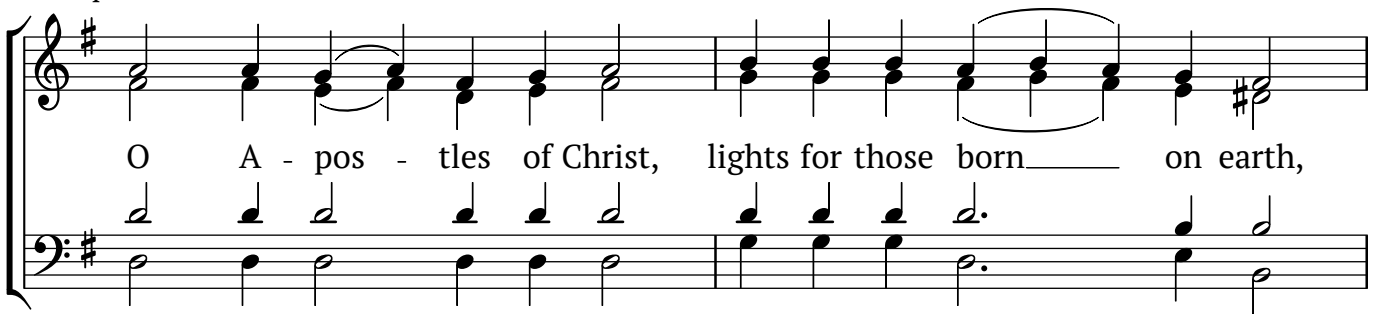
judg - ment. Despite my guilt, do not con-demn me, O God,



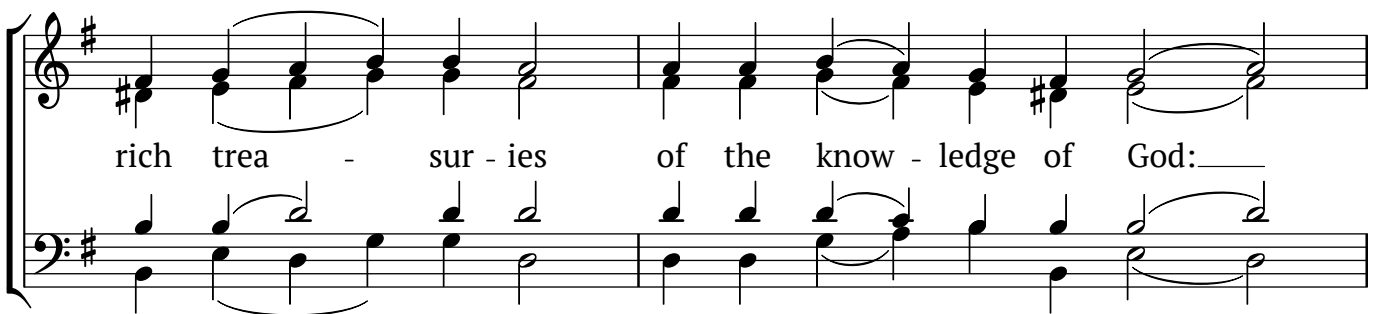
but by the prayers of Thine A - pos - tles, spare me.

For the Apostles, by Theodore
In the sixth tone, to the special melody "Having placed all their hope"

5. For Thy name's sake I have waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.



O A - pos - tles of Christ, lights for those born on earth,



rich trea - sur - ies of the know - ledge of God:



by your ho - ly prayers deliver from temp - ta - tions us who

praise you. Guide us safely through the course of the Fast,

and keep our lives in peace, so that we may reach Christ's Pas - sion

un-harmed and with boldness offer hymns of praise to our God.

Then four stichera from the Menaion. If the Menaion only gives three stichera, repeat the first.

4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord.
3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.
2. Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all peoples.
1. For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

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

Then the Theotokion from the Menaion.