

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Evening Vespers

Lord, I call..., 10 stichera are sung: 4 stichera of repentance in the Tone of the week, and then the following 3 from the Triodion.

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

Tone 8
Verse 5

O MOST RIGHT - EOUS JUDGE, I HAVE TRANSGRESSED SO MAN - Y TIMES AND CAN EXPECT

MANY TORMENTS; THE GNASHING OF TEETH AND WAIL - ING, THE FLAMES OF HELL,

DARKNESS AND THE TORTURES OF DE - MONS. GRANT ME TEARS SO THAT I CAN RE - PENT,

RECEIVING FOR - GIVE - NESS OF MY MA - NY SINS, WHILE FASTING AND CRY - ING TO THEE;

BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O CHRIST MY MAS - TER FOR THE SAKE OF THY GREAT AND

RICH MER - CY.

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.

Verse 6

O WORD OF GOD, MY LORD JE - SUS CHRIST, I AM LOST IN THE WIL - DER - NESS

OF MY TRANS - GRES - SIONS, CALL ME BACK TO YOU. I AM KEEPING AWAY FROM YOU

BECAUSE OF MY MAN - Y SINS: DRAW ME BACK TO YOU. I AM DEAD: RE - VIVE

ME. LET MY LENT BE FOR ME AN OCCASION TO SHED TEARS THAT WILL CLEANSE ME. I

CRY OUT TO YOU: O CHRIST, MY LORD, HAVE MER - CY ON ME, FOR YOU ARE GRACIOUS

AND GENEROUS IN THY MER - CY.

4. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord.

Verse 7

O FAITH - FUL, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS THIRD WEEK OF THE FAST, LET US SING HYMNS OF

PRAISE TO THE HOLY AND HON - ORED TRIN - I - TY, SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED TO COM -

PLETE THE FAST IN THE SPIR - IT OF JOY, IN ORDER TO MASTER OUR BODY'S PAS - SIONS

AND REAP DIVINE FRUITS OF GRACE, PREPARING A CROWN FOR THE FEAST OF FEASTS,

THEN SHALL WE BE ABLE TO EX -ALT CHRIST, AS THE TRIUMPHANT CON - QUER -

ER OF DEATH.

This is followed by 3 stichera from the Menaion; Glory, now and ever... and the Theotokion is also from the Menaion.

O GLADSOME LIGHT

GREAT PROKIMENON
Turn not away Thv face...

Aposticha

Tone 8

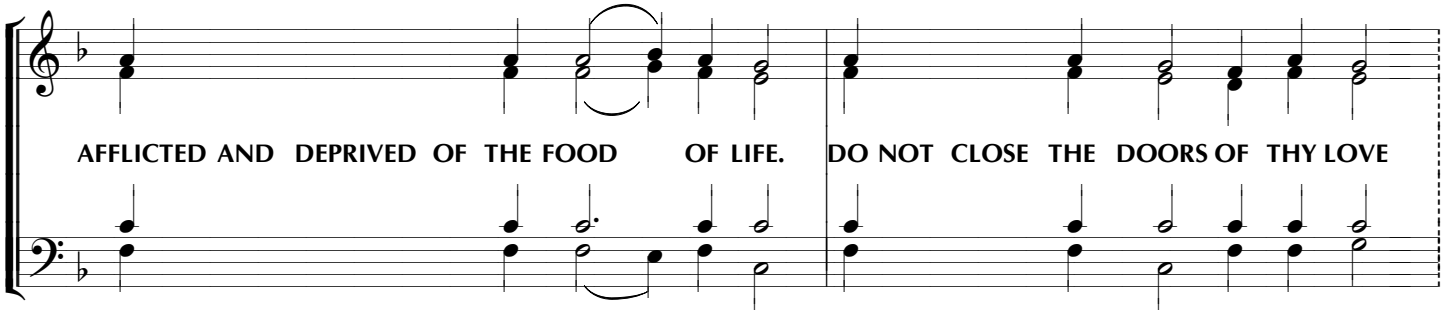
Verses 1 and 2



I HAVE FORSAKEN MY FA- THER'S HOUSE BE- CAUSE OF MY DIS- O - BE - DI- ENT MIND, AND



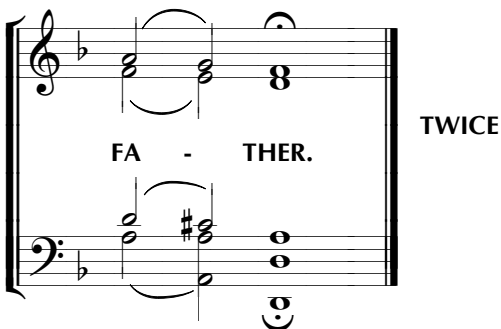
HAVE LIVED IN THE THOUGHTS OF MY SEN - SU - AL SINS, I HAVE WASTED MY LIFE A- WAY.



AFFLICTED AND DEPRIVED OF THE FOOD OF LIFE. DO NOT CLOSE THE DOORS OF THY LOVE



FOR MAN AND ACCEPT ME AS A PRO - DI - GAL SON, AND SAVE ME, O GRA - CIOUS

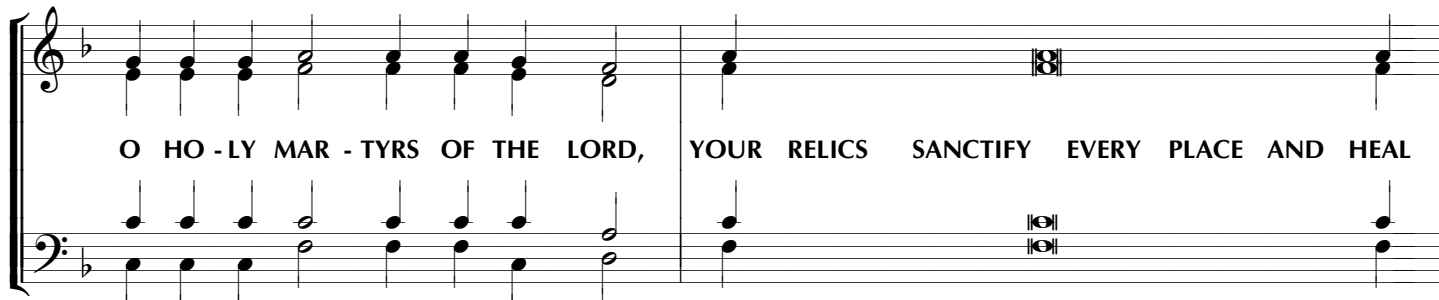


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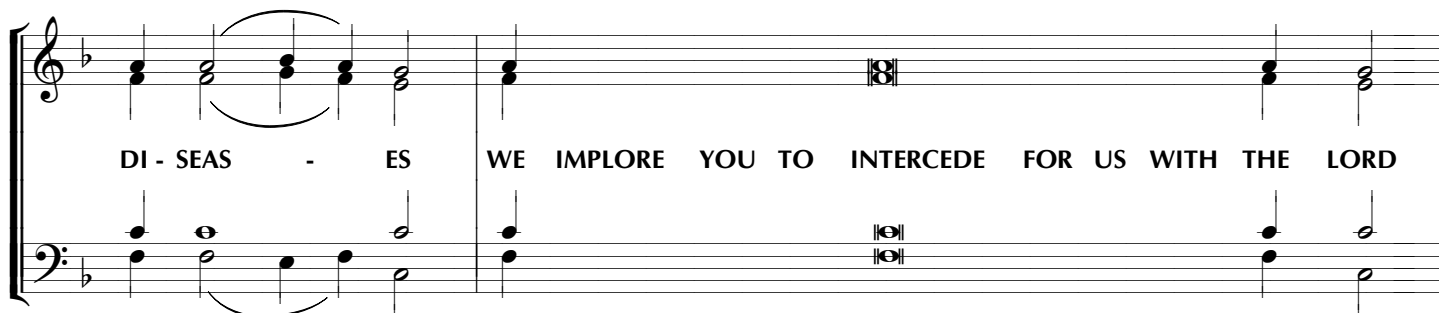
1. To Thee, I lift up my eyes, O Thou who art enthroned in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy on us.

2. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have had more than enough of contempt; too long has our soul been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.

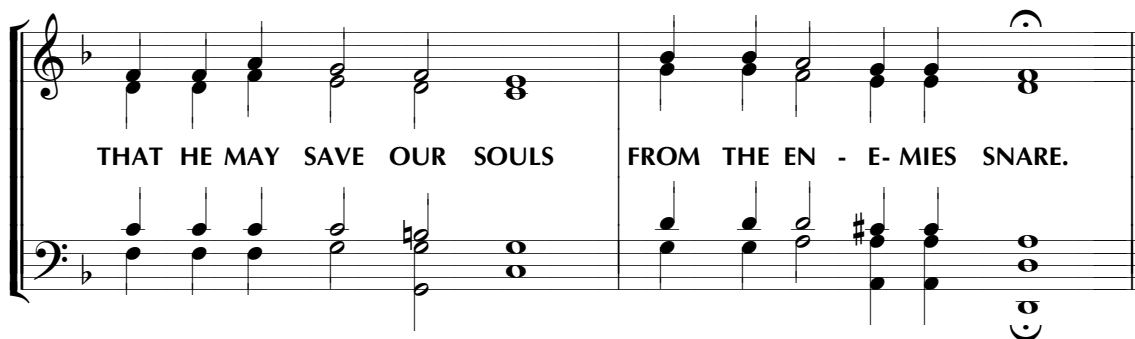
Verse 3 - To the Martyrs



O HO - LY MAR - TYRS OF THE LORD, YOUR RELICS SANCTIFY EVERY PLACE AND HEAL

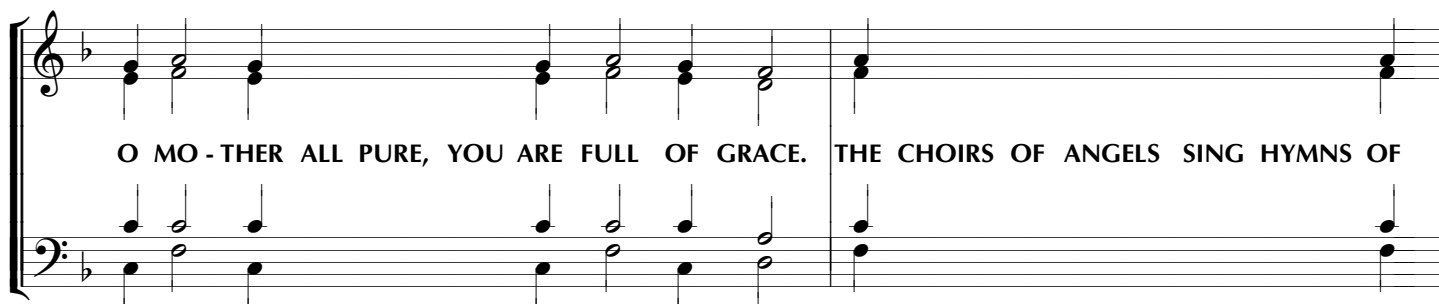


DI - SEAS - ES WE IMPLORE YOU TO INTERCEDE FOR US WITH THE LORD

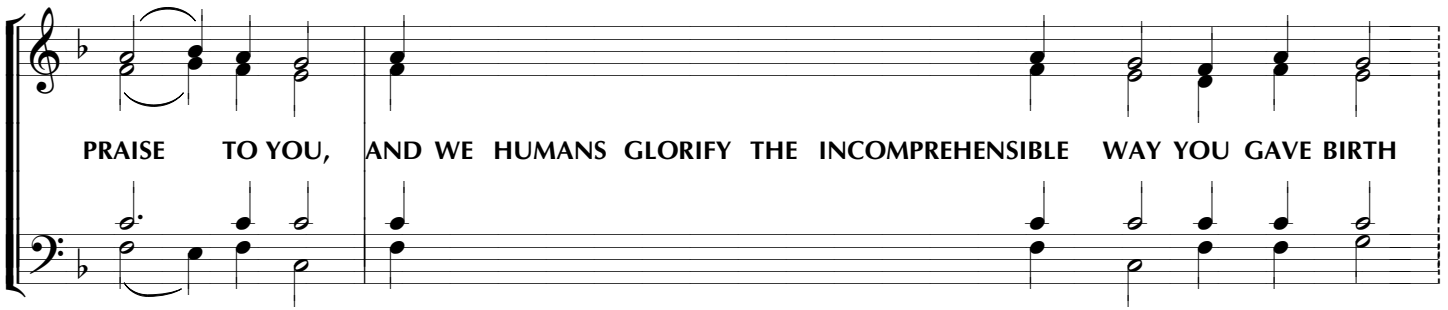


THAT HE MAY SAVE OUR SOULS FROM THE EN - E - MIES SNARE.

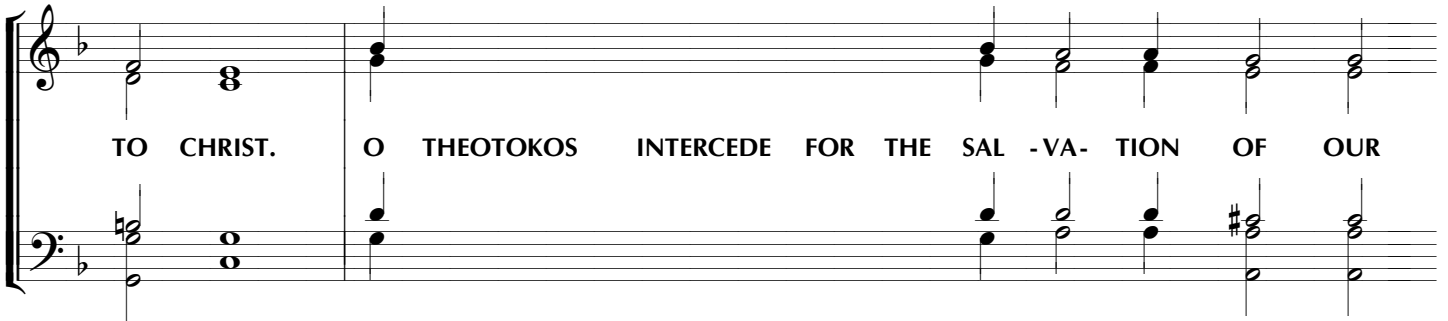
Glory, now and ever in the same tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



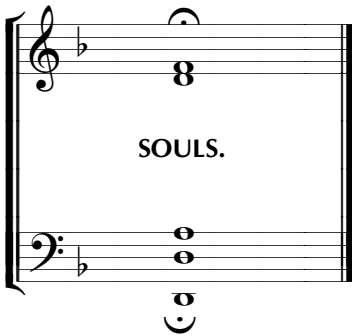
O MO - THER ALL PURE, YOU ARE FULL OF GRACE. THE CHOIRS OF ANGELS SING HYMNS OF



PRAISE TO YOU, AND WE HUMANS GLORIFY THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE WAY YOU GAVE BIRTH



TO CHRIST. O THEOTOKOS INTERCEDE FOR THE SAL -VA- TION OF OUR



SOULS.