

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Evening Vespers

Lord, I call..., 10 stikhera are sung, 4 Stikhera 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 LORD, WHO VOLUNTARILY AS - CEN - DED THE CROSS, ENABLE US TO VENERATE

IT IN COM - PUNC - TION OF HEART. ENLIGHTENED, AS IS RIGHT, BY PRAYER AND

FAST - ING, BY ABSTINENCE AND BY DO - ING GOOD. FOR THOU ART GOOD AND

THE LOV - ER OF MAN.

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 LORD, CLEANSE MY MAN - Y SINS, BY THE MULTITUDE OF THY MER - CIES,

AND ENABLE ME TO SEE AND KISS THY CROSS, IN THIS PRESENT WEEK OF THE

FAST, FOR THOU ART THE LOV - ER OF MAN.

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

Tone 3 — Verse 7

O GREATEST OF WON - DERS, THE WOOD ON WHICH CHRIST IN THE FLESH WAS

VOLUNTARILY CRUCIFIED IS EX - AL - TED. THE WORLD BOWS DOWN AND SINGS,

ENLIGHTENED BY IT: O WONDERFUL MIGHT OF THE CROSS, I EXALT YOU, O MOST

PRE - CIOUS WOOD, I HONOR YOU AND BOW DOWN IN FEAR, AND I GLORIFY GOD,

WHO THROUGH YOU GRANTS ME LIFE EV - ER LAST - ING.

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

O GLADSOME LIGHT

GREAT PROKIMENON

Thou has given an inheritance...

Tone 8
Verses 1 and 2

I DARE NOT GAZE AT HEA - VEN WITH MY EYES. I AM WRETCHED BECAUSE OF MY

MAN - Y E - VIL DEEDS, BUT, LIKE THE PUBLICAN, I SIGH AND CRY TO THEE:

GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SIN - NER. DELIVER ME FROM THE PHARISEE'S

HY - PO - CRI - SY. FOR THOU ALONE ART COM - PAS - SION - ATE. TWICE

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 upon the Lord our God, till he have mercy upon us.

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

Verse 3 — To the Martyrs

O MAR - TYRS OF THE LORD, YOU SANCTIFY EVERY PLACE AND HEAL EV - 'RY ILL:

AND NOW WE EN - TREAT YOU, DELIVER OUR SOULS FROM THE SNARES OF

THE EN - E - MY.

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.

THE POW - ERS OF HEAVEN EX - ALT YOU, O UNWEDDED MO - THER FULL OF GRACE:

AND WE GLORIFY YOUR INEFFABLE BIRTH - GIV - ING, O THE - O - TO - KOS, PRAY

THAT OUR SOULS MAY BE SAVED.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "THAT OUR SOULS MAY BE SAVED." The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and stems. The treble staff has notes on the lines G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, and E5. The bass staff has notes on the lines G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, and E3. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.