

4TH 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 3
Verse 5

LET US, O BE - LIEV - ERS, EXERT EVERY EFFORT IN THIS SEASON OF AB - STI -

NENCE, THAT WE MAY ATTAIN GREAT GLO - RY AND ESCAPE THE FIRE OF HELL

THROUGH THE MER - CY OF OUR GREAT GOD.

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

NOW THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST HALF OF THIS HO - LY FAST, LET US

CLEARLY REVEAL THE BEGINNING OF THE DIVINE GLO - RY. LET US QUICKLY

AND EARNESTLY MOVE TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A GOOD MOR - AL LIFE, THAT

WE MAY RECEIVE LIFE EV - ER - LAST - ING.

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

Verse 7

NOW THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST HALF OF THIS HO - LY FAST, LET US

STRIVE EARNESTLY AND JOYFULLY TO FUL - FILL IT TO THE END. LET US ANOINT

OURSELVES WITH THE OIL OF CHAR - I - TY, THAT WE MAY BE WORTHY TO ADORE

THE HOLY PASSION OF CHRIST OUR GOD, AND ARRIVE AT HIS MAJESTIC AND HO -

LY RE - SUR - REC - TION.

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 Thy face...

Aposticha

Tone 7

Verse 1

THE SAV - IOR, WHO PLANT - ED THE VINE - YARD; CALLS HIS SER - VANTS UN - TO HIM,

THE TIME OF SAL - VA - TION DRAWS NEAR, AP - PROACH, THEREFORE, ALL WHO HAVE

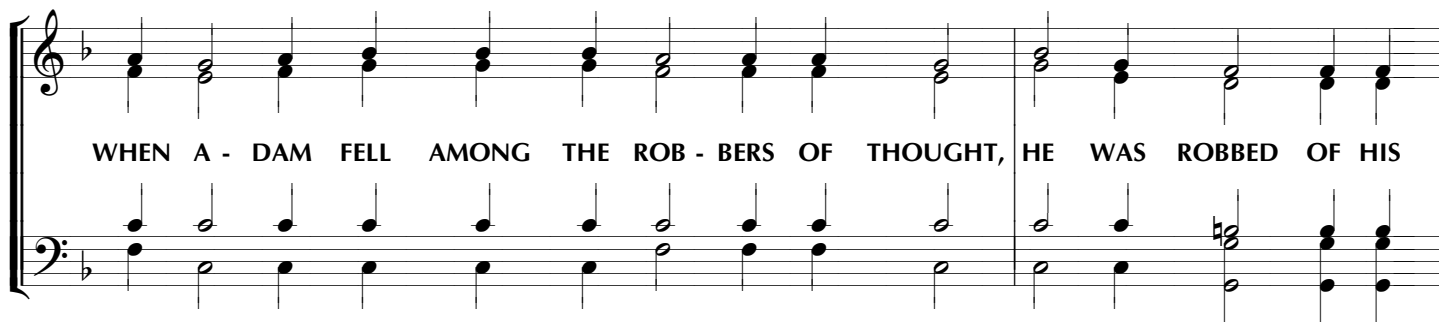
KEPT THE FAST AND RE - CEIVE YOUR RE - WARD. FOR THE LORD IS RICH AND MER -

CI - FUL, E - VEN TO THOSE WHO LABORED SO LIT - TLE. COME AND RECEIVE HIS

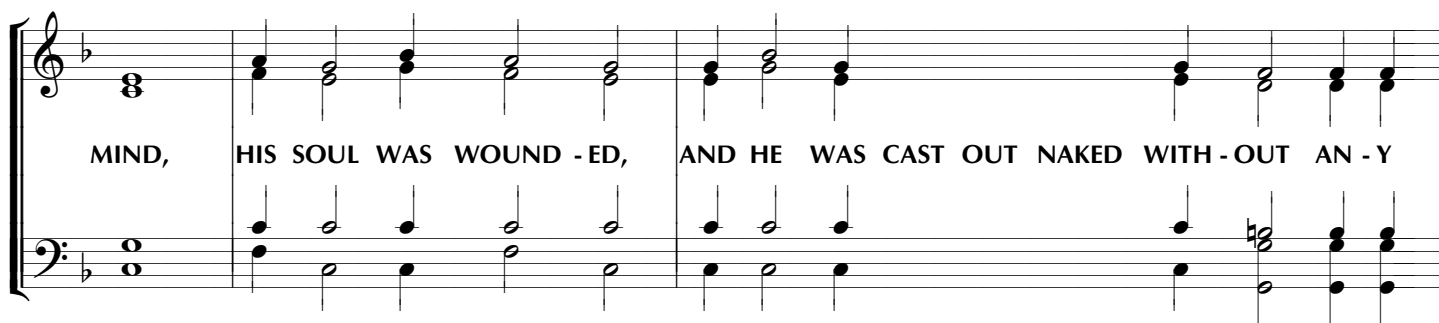
GRA - CIOUS MER - CY.

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 her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy on us.

Verse 2



WHEN A - DAM FELL AMONG THE ROB - BERS OF THOUGHT, HE WAS ROBBED OF HIS



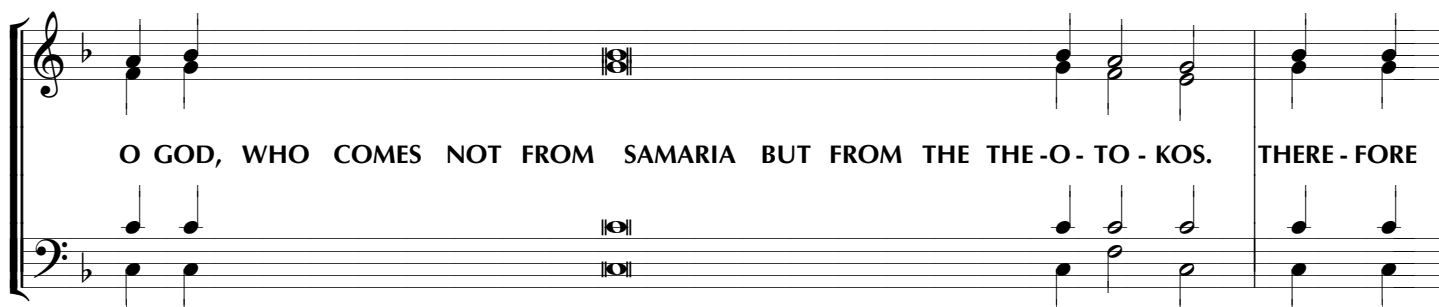
MIND, HIS SOUL WAS WOUND - ED, AND HE WAS CAST OUT NAKED WITH - OUT AN - Y



HELP. NEI - THER DID THE PRIEST WHO IS BEFORE THE LAW LIS - TEN TO HIM, OR



THE LE - VITE WHO CAME AFTER THE LAW HAVE COM - PAS - SION ON HIM; ON - LY THOU



O GOD, WHO COMES NOT FROM SAMARIA BUT FROM THE THE - O - TO - KOS. THERE - FORE

O LORD, GLO - RY TO THEE.

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

THY MAR - TYRS, O LORD, HAVE NEVER DE - NIED THEE OR HAVE THEY TURNED A -

WAY FROM THY COMMANDMENTS AT AN - Y TIME. WHEREFORE, BY THEIR IN - TER -

CES - SIONS HAVE MER - CY ON US.

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.

LET US, O BE - LIEV - ERS, SING ANGELIC PRAISES TO THE HEAVENLY CHAM -

BER, THE TRU - LY SEALED DOOR. RE - JOICE, WHO FOR US DID RAISE UP THE

LIFE - GIVER AND SAV - IOR OF ALL. WHO DID DE - MOL - ISH WITH THINE OWN HANDS,

O ALL PURE ONE, OUR GREAT EN - E - MIES. THE HOPE OF ALL CHRIST - IANS.