

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT

(Meatfare Sunday)

Vespers

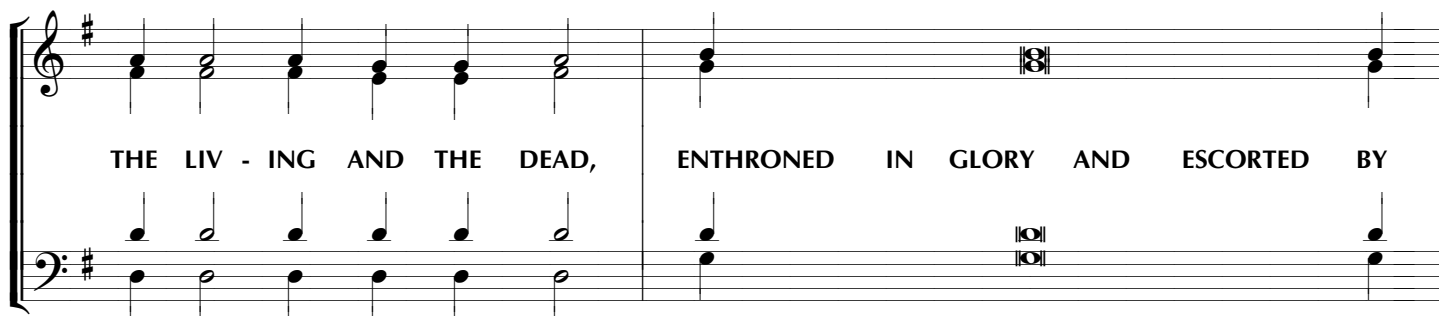
At Lord, I call..., 10 verses are sung: 6 of the Resurrection from the Octoechos in the tone of the week, and the following 4 verses from the Triodion.

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

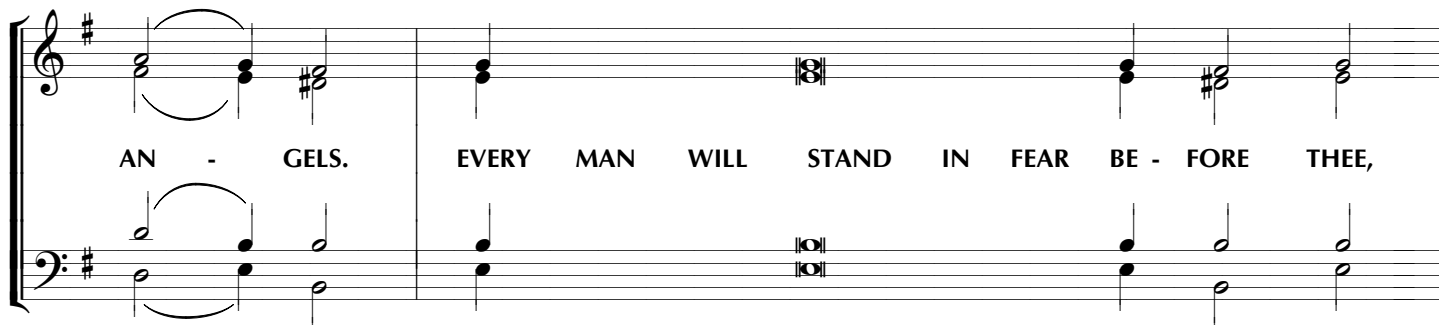
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Verse 7



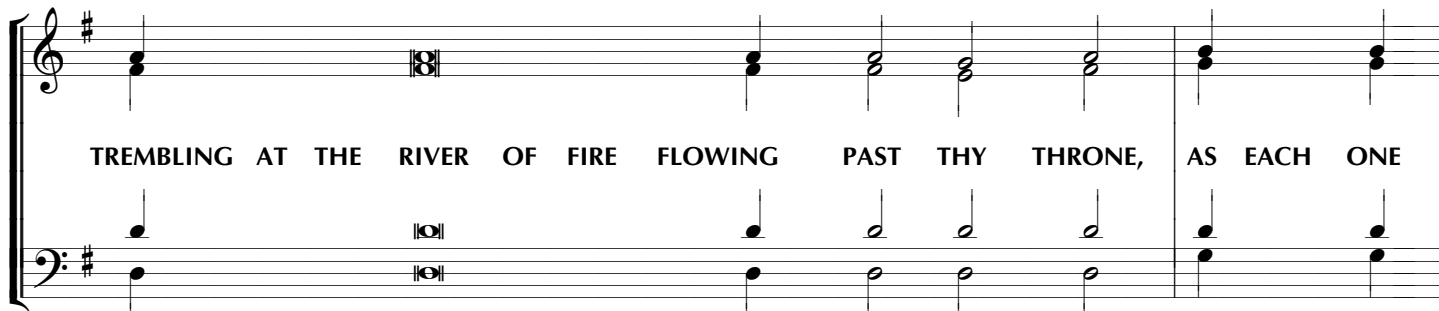
O RIGHTEOUS JUDGE OF ALL MAN - KIND, THOU SHALL COME TO JUDGE



THE LIV - ING AND THE DEAD, ENTHRONED IN GLORY AND ESCORTED BY



AN - GELS. EVERY MAN WILL STAND IN FEAR BE - FORE THEE,



TREMBLING AT THE RIVER OF FIRE FLOWING PAST THY THRONE, AS EACH ONE

WAITS TO HEAR THE SEN - TENCE HE DE - SERVES ON THAT AWESOME DAY

HAVE MERCY ON US AS WELL, O CHRIST; COUNT US WORTHY OF SAL -

VA - TION, FOR WORTHLESS AS WE ARE, WE TURN TO YOU IN FAITH,

O COM - PAS - SION - ATE AND MER - CI - FUL LORD.

3. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all His iniquities.

Verse 8

THE BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AND THE WORKS OF ALL MEN LAID BARE:

THE VALE OF TEARS WILL ECHO WITH THE GNASH - ING OF TEETH; THE SIN - NERS

WILL MOURN IN VAIN, AS THEY DEPART TO ETERNAL DAM - NA - TION.

THY JUDGMENTS ARE JUST, O LORD AL - MIGH - TY. WE BEG THEE, O MASTER,

FULL OF GOODNESS AND COM - PAS - SION: TAKE PITY ON US WHO SING

TO THEE, O MOST MER - CI - FUL ONE.

2. Praise the Lord, all nations. Praise Him, all peoples.

Verse 9

THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND AND THE GRAVES SHALL BE O - PENED:

ALL MANKIND WILL ARISE IN TREM - BLING; THE RIGHTEOUS WILL REJOICE,

AS THEY RE - CEIVE THEIR RE - WARD, BUT THE WICKED WILL DEPART TO

ETERNAL FIRE WITH WAILING AND HOR - ROR. O LORD OF GLORY, HAVE

MER - CY ON US. NUMBER US WITH THOSE WHO LOVE THEE,

FOR THOU A - LONE ART GOOD O MAS - TER.

1. For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Verse 10

I SHUDDER IN TERROR WHEN I THINK OF THAT DREAD - FUL DAY;

I WEEP AS I CONSIDER THE DARKNESS THAT WILL NEV - ER SEE LIGHT:

THERE THE WORM SHALL NOT CEASE, OR THE FIRE BE QUENCHED; THE RAIN OF

THOSE WHO REJECT THEE WILL NEV - ER END. SAVE ME, THY MOST

WORTHLESS SERVANT, O RIGHT - EOUS JUDGE, FOR THY MERCY AND COM -

PAS - SION ARE MY ON - LY HOPE.

Glory in the 8th tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

WHEN THE THRONES ARE SET IN PLACE AND THE BOOKS ARE O - PENED,

THEN GOD WILL TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE JUDG - MENT SEAT. O WHAT

A FEAR - FUL SIGHT. THE ANGELS STAND IN AWE AND THE RIVER OF

FIRE FLOWS BY. WHAT SHALL WE DO, WHO ARE ALREADY CONDEMNED BY OUR

MA - NY SINS, AS WE HEAR CHRIST CALL THE RIGHTEOUS TO HIS

FA - THER'S KING - DOM, AND SEND THE WICKED TO ETERNAL

DAM - NA - TION? WHO AMONG US CAN BEAR THAT TERRIBLE

VER - DICT? HASTEN TO US, O LOVER OF MANKIND AND KING

OF THE U - NI - VERSE: GRANT US THE GRACE OF REPENTANCE BE -

FORE THE END AND HAVE MER - CY ON US.

The Theotokion (Dogmatic) is taken in the tone of the week from the Octoechos.

O GLADSOME LIGHT

APOSTICHA

The Aposticha is taken in the tone of the week from the Octoechos followed by:

Gloryin the 8th tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

WOE TO YOU, O MY DARK - ENED SOUL! YOUR LIFE IS STAINED BY

DEPRAVITY AND LA - ZI - NESS; YOUR FOLLY MAKES YOU SHUN

ALL THOUGHT OF DEATH. HOW COM - PLA - CENT YOU RE - MAIN!

HOW CAN YOU FLEE THE AWESOME THOUGHT OF JUDG - MENT DAY?

WHEN WILL YOU CHANGE YOUR WAY OF LIFE? ON THAT DAY YOUR

SINS WILL RISE A-GAINST YOU. WHAT WILL YOUR ANSWER BE THEN?

YOUR ACTS WILL CONDEMN YOU; YOUR DEEDS WILL EX-POSE YOU.

THE TIME IS AT HAND, O MY SOUL. TURN TO THE GOOD AND LOVING

SAV - IOR! BEG HIM TO FORGIVE YOUR MALICE AND WEAK - NESS, AS

YOU CRY IN FAITH: "I HAVE SINNED, O LORD; I HAVE SINNED A -

GAINST YOU, BUT I KNOW THY LOVE FOR ALL MAN - KIND.

O GOOD SHEPHERD, CALL ME TO ENJOY THY LASTING PRESENCE ON THY

RIGHT HAND.

Now and ever in the same tone: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O VIR - GIN UN - WED - DED WHO INEFFABLY CONCEIVED GOD IN THE

FLESH, ACCEPT THE SUPPLICATIONS OF THY SERVANTS, ALL SPOTLESS MO -

THER OF GOD MOST HIGH, WHO GRANTS TO ALL CLEANS - ING FROM FAULTS,

NOW RECEIVE OUR EN - TREA - TIES, AND BEG THAT WE

MAY ALL BE SAVED.

St Simeon's Prayer