

"Lord I Call..." Tone 4

Reader: In the Fourth Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Your sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a piano accompaniment on the left and a vocal line on the right. The piano accompaniment is in a simple, harmonic style, often using chords and moving bass lines. The vocal line is in a simple, melodic style, often using a single note per syllable. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score is in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked with a common time signature (C). The score is in a simple, harmonic style, often using chords and moving bass lines. The vocal line is in a simple, melodic style, often using a single note per syllable. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score is in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked with a common time signature (C).

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in Your sight as in - cense, and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sac - ri - fice. Hear — me, O Lord!

Reader: (Reads text from service book)

v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

Tone 4

(for the Resurrection)

We glorify Your Resurrection on the third day, O Christ God,
by always honoring Your life-creating Cross;
by it You have renewed the corrupted nature of man
O almighty One.

By it You have renewed our entrance to heaven, //
for You are good and the Lover of man.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (F major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "We glorify Your Resurrection on the third day, O Christ God, by always honouring Your life-cre-a-ting Cross, by it You have renewed the corrupted na-ture of man, O Al-might-y One! By it, You have renewed our en-trance to hea-ven, for You are good and the lo-ver of man." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The final system ends with a double bar line.

v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

You loosed the Tree's verdict of disobedience, O Savior,
by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross.
By descending to Hades, O almighty God,
You broke the bonds of death.

Therefore, we adore Your Resurrection from the dead, singing in joy://
"Glory to You, O all powerful Lord!"

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 by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross! By de-scend - ing to
 Hades O Al-might - y God, You broke the bonds of death!
 Therefore, we adore Your Resurrection from the dead, sing - ing in joy:
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v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

You smashed the gates of Hades, O Lord,
 and by Your death You demolished the kingdom of death.
You delivered the human race from corruption,//
 granting the world life, incorruption and great mercy.

You smashed the gates of Ha - des, O Lord, and by Your death You
demolished the king - dom of death! You de - livered the human race from cor - rup - tion,
granting to the world life, incorruption and great mer - cy.

v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Come, O people,
let us sing of the Savior's Resurrection on the third day!
By it, we have been freed from the unbreakable bond of hell.
By it, we have received life and incorruption.
Save us by Your Resurrection!//
O Life-creating and almighty Savior, glory to You!

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save us by Your Resurrection, O life-creating and Almighty Saviour,

glory to You!

v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

Angels and mortals sing of Your Resurrection
 on the third day, O Savior.
 By it, the ends of the earth have been illumined.
 By it we have been delivered from bondage to the Enemy.
 Save us by Your Resurrection!!!
 O Life-creating and almighty Savior, glory to You!

Angels and men sing of Your Resurrection on the third day, O Saviour.

By it the ends of the earth have been illumined.

By it, we have been delivered from bondage to the e - ne - my. Save us by Your

Re - sur - rec - tion. O life - creating and Almighty Sa - viour,

glo - ry to You!

v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

You have shattered the gates of brass
 and destroyed the chains of death, O Christ God.
You have raised the fallen human race.//
 O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

You have shattered the gates of brass and destroyed the chains of death

O Christ God. You have raised the fallen hu - man race.

O Lord, risen from the dead, — glo - ry to You!

v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

Tone 6

(from the Lenten Triodion)

(Having placed all their hope)

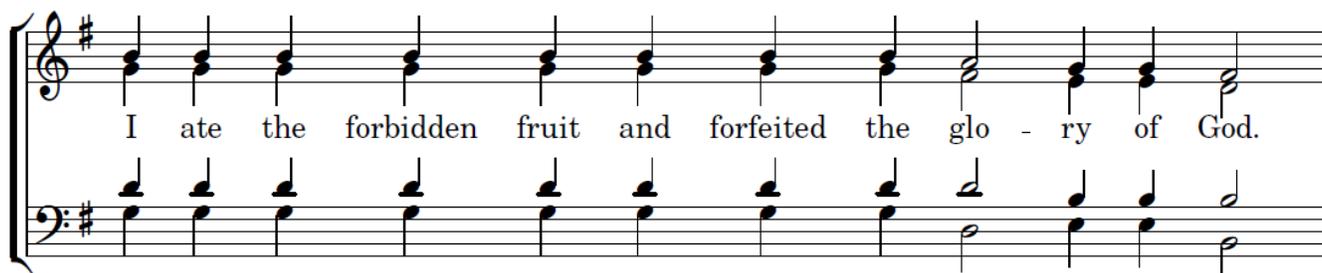
The Lord took a handful of dust from the earth.
 He breathed into it, and created me, a living man.
 He made me lord and master of all things on earth;
 truly I enjoyed the life of the Angels.
 But Satan the deceiver tempted me in the guise of a serpent;
 I ate the forbidden fruit and forfeited the glory of God.
 Now I have been delivered to the earth through death.//
 O my compassionate Lord, call me back to Eden!

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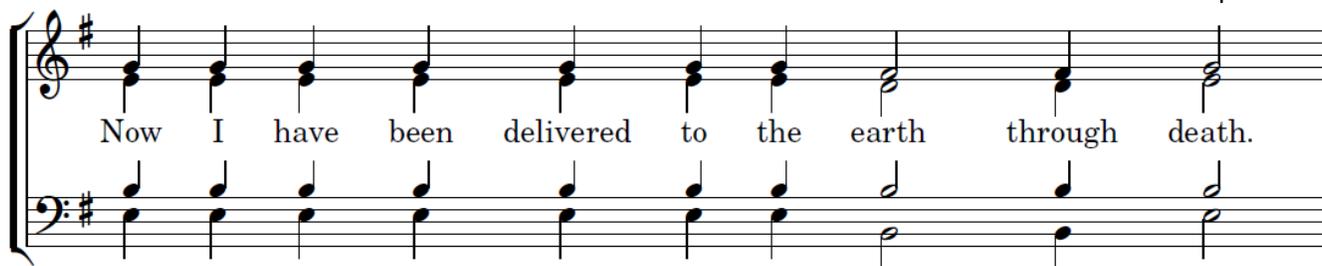
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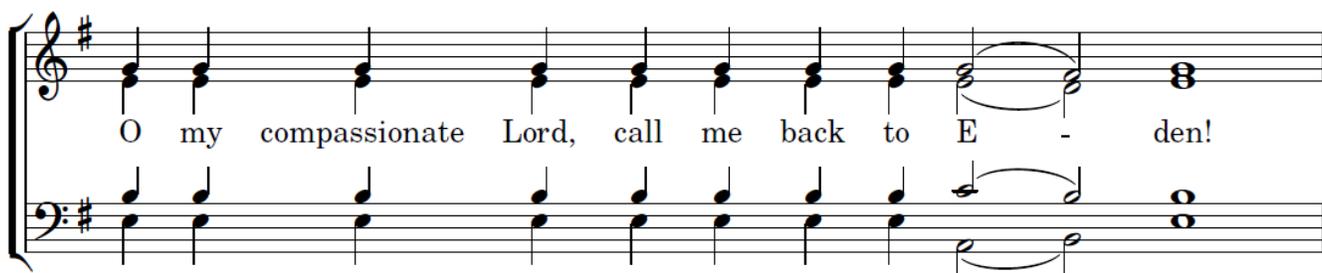
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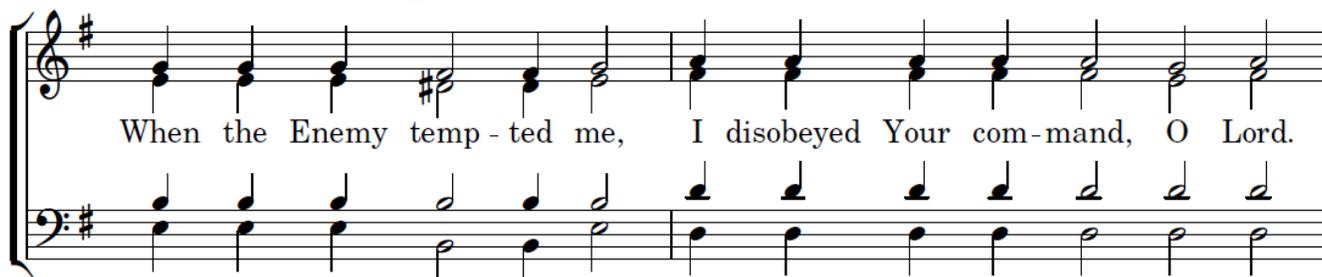
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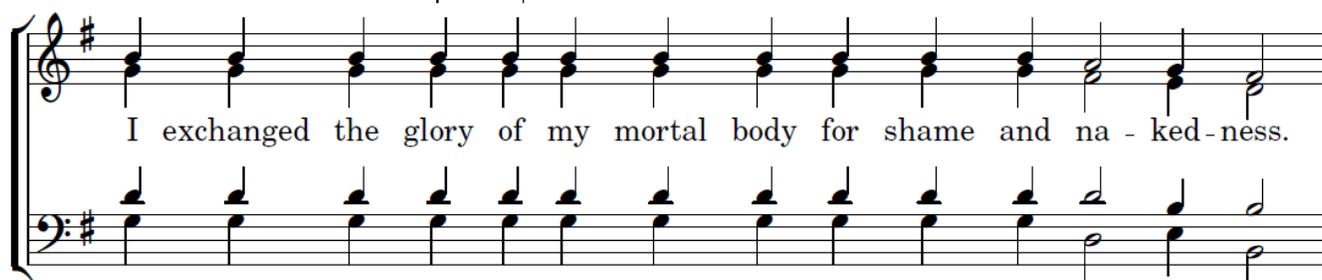
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v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

When the Enemy tempted me,
 I disobeyed Your command, O Lord.
 I exchanged the glory of my mortal body for shame and nakedness.
 Now I must wear garments of skins and fig-leaves;
 I am condemned to eat the bread of bitter hardship by the sweat of my brow.
 The earth is cursed and brings forth thorns and husks for me.
 O Lord, You took on flesh from the Virgin in the fullness of time;//
 call me back and restore me to Eden!



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v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

O Paradise, garden of delight and beauty,
 dwelling-place made perfect by God,
 unending gladness and eternal joy,
 the hope of the prophets and the home of the saints,
 by the music of your rustling leaves beseech the Creator of all
 to open the gates which my sins have closed,
 that I may partake of the Tree of Life and Grace//
 which was given to me in the beginning!

O Paradise, garden of delight and beauty, dwelling-place made perfect by God,
 unending gladness and eternal joy, the hope of the prophets and the home of the saints,
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 to open the gates which my sins have closed,
 that I may partake of the Tree of Life and Grace which was given to me in the be-gin-nig!

v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.

Adam was exiled from Paradise through disobedience;
 he was driven from eternal bliss, deceived by the words of Eve;
 he sat naked and weeping before the gates of Paradise.
 Let us hasten to enter the season of fasting;
 let us carefully obey the Gospel commands,
 that we may be made acceptable to Christ our God, //
 and regain our home in Eden!

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 6

(from the Lenten Triodion)

Adam sat before the gates of Eden,
 bewailing his nakedness and crying out:
 "Woe to me! I have listened to wicked deceit;
 I have lost my glory, and now am driven away!
 Woe to me! My open-mindedness has left me naked and confused!
 No longer will I enjoy your delights, O Paradise;
 no longer can I see my Lord, my God and Creator.
 He formed me from dust, and now to the dust I return!
 I beg You, O compassionate Lord://
 'Have mercy on me who have fallen!'"

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He formed me from dust, and now to the dust I re - turn!

I beg You, O com-pas-sion-ate Lord: Have mercy on me who have fal - len!

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 4

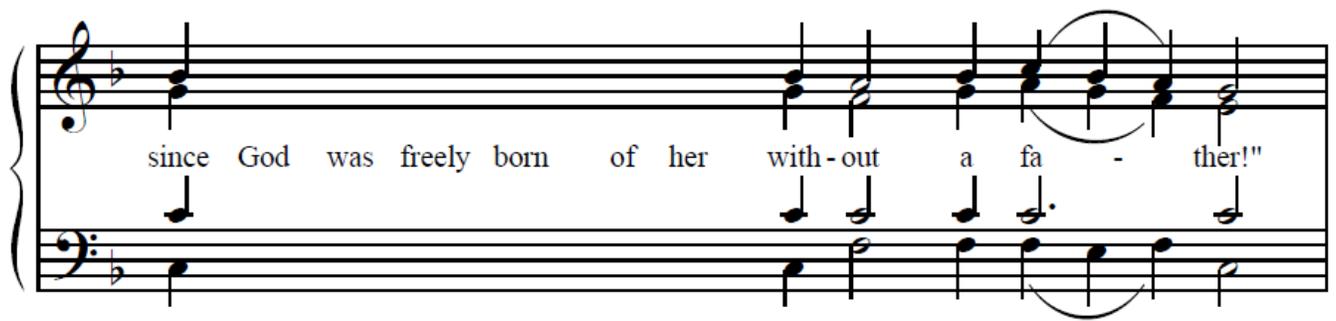
(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

The Prophet David was a Father of the Lord
 Through you, O Virgin.
 He foretold in songs the One Who worked wonder in you:
 "At Your right hand stood the Queen," Your Mother, the mediatrix of life,
 since God was freely born of her without a father.
 He wanted to renew His fallen image, made corrupt in passion,
 so He took the lost sheep upon His shoulder
 and brought it to His Father,
 joining it to the heavenly pow'rs.
 Christ who has great and rich mercy//
 has saved the world, O Theotokos.

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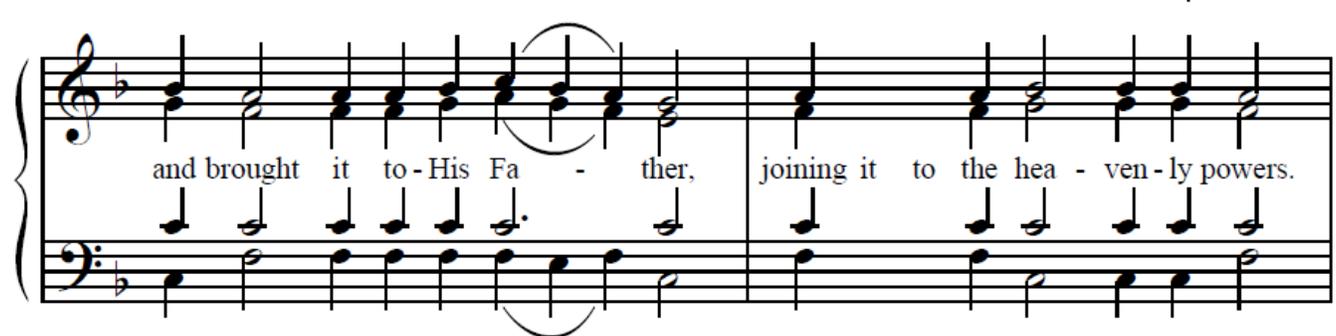
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and brought it to-His Fa-ther, joining it to the hea-ven-ly powers.

Christ, Who has great and rich mer-cy,

has saved the world, O The-o-to-kos!

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Aposticha – Tone 4

By ascending the Cross, O Lord,
 You have annulled our ancestral curse.
 By descending to hell, You have freed the eternal prisoners,
 granting incorruption to the human race.//
 Therefore in songs we glorify Your life-creating and saving Resurrection.

v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

By hanging upon the tree, O only powerful Lord,
 You shook all of creation.
 By being laid in the tomb You have raised those who dwelt in the tombs,
 granting life and incorruption to the human race.//
 Therefore in songs we glorify Your rising on the third day.

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granting life and incorruption to the hu-man race! Therefore in songs we glorify Your

ris-ing on the third day!

v. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.

The lawless people, O Christ,
 handed You over to Pilate, condemned to be crucified,
 thus proving themselves ungrateful before their Benefactor.
 But voluntarily You endured burial,
 rising by Your own power on the third day as God, //
 granting us life everlasting and great mercy.

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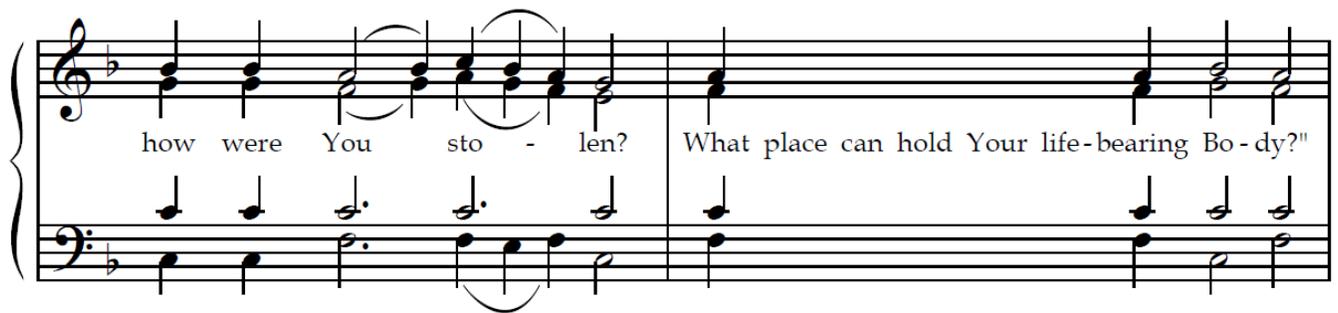
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v. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!

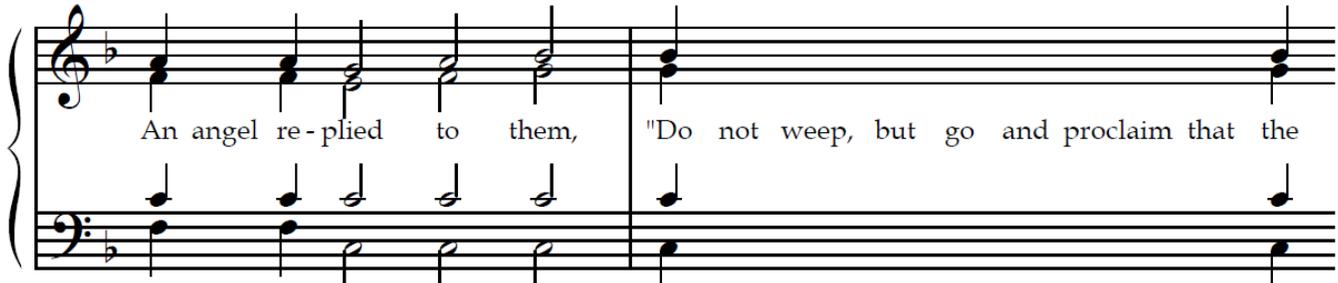
With tears the women reached Your tomb,
 searching for You, but not finding You.
 They wept with wailing and lamented:
 "Woe to us! Our Savior, King of all,
 how were You stolen?
 What place can hold Your life-bearing body?"
 An Angel replied to them:
 "Do not weep but go and proclaim that the Lord is risen,//
 granting us joy as the only compassionate One!"

With tears the women reached Your tomb, searching for You, but not find - ing You,

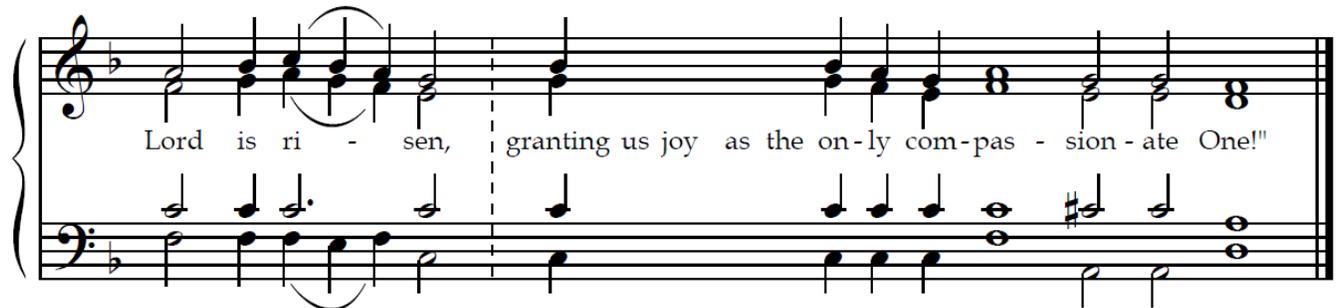
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Lord is ri - sen, granting us joy as the on - ly com - pas - sion - ate One!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Tone 6

(from the Lenten Triodion)

Adam ate the forbidden fruit and was driven from Paradise.

He sat outside, weeping bitterly:

"Woe to me! What will become of me, a worthless man?

I disobeyed one command of my Master and lost every good thing!

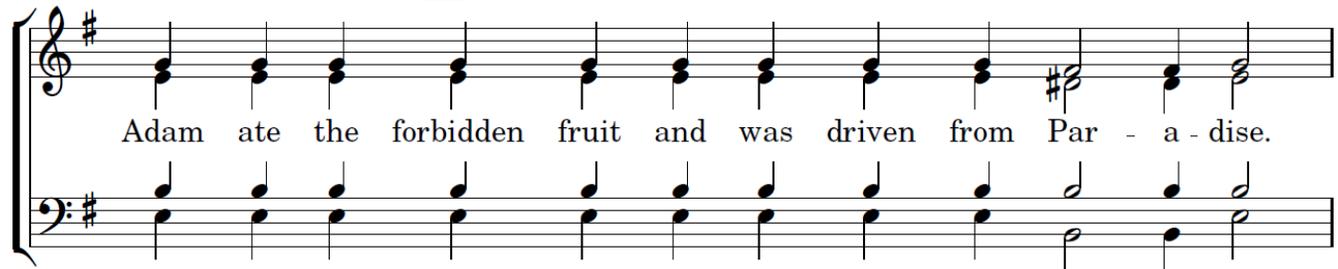
O holy Paradise, planted for me by God, and closed by the weakness of Eve,
grant that I may once again gaze on the flowers of your gardens!"

The Savior said to him:

"I do not wish the death of my creation!

I desire that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, //

for him who comes to me I shall never cast out!"



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now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6

(Theotokion)

My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord,
 was born of you, O most pure Virgin.
 By accepting my nature, He freed Adam from his ancient curse.
 Unceasingly we magnify you as the Mother of God!
 Rejoice, O celestial Joy!
 Rejoice, O Lady://
 the Protection, Intercession and Salvation of our souls!

My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord, was born of you, O most pure Vir - gin!

By accepting my nature He freed Adam from his an - cient curse!

Unceasingly we magnify you as the Mo - ther of God!

Rejoice, O ce - le - stial joy! Re - joice, O La - - - dy,

the protection, intercession and sal - va - tion of our souls!

St. Simeon's Prayer

(at Great Vespers)

Tone 4

Troparion

(Resurrection)

Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 4

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel
 the joyous message of Your Resurrection,
 they cast away the ancestral curse
 and elatedly told the Apostles:
 “Death is overthrown!
 Christ our God is risen,//
 granting the world great mercy!”

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the an - gel

the joyous message of Your Re-sur-rec - tion; they cast away the an-ces-tral curse

and elatedly told the a - pos - tles: Death is o - ver - thrown!

accepted the Cross for us, by which He resurrected the first -

cre - a - ted man, saving our souls from death.

(at the Divine Liturgy)

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Christ our God is ri - sen, grant-ing the world great mer - cy!

Tone 4

Kontakion

(Resurrection)

Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 4

My Savior and Redeemer as God

rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.

He has shattered the gates of Hades,

and as Master,//

He has risen on the third day!

My Saviour and Re - deem - er as God

rose from the tomb and delivered the earth - born from their chains.

He has shattered the gates of Ha - des, and as Mas - ter,
He has risen on the third _____ day!

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

Tone 6

Kontakion

(from the Lenten Triodion)

Kontakion from the Triodion – Tone 6

O Master, Teacher of wisdom,
Bestower of virtue,
Who teach the thoughtless and protects the poor,
strengthen and enlighten my heart!
O Word of the Father,
let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You:
“Have mercy on me, a transgressor,//
O merciful Lord!”

O Mas - ter, Teach - er of wis - dom, Be - stow - er of vir - tue,
Who teach - es the thought - less and pro - tects the poor, strength - en and en - light - en my heart!
O Word of the Fa - ther, let me not re - strain my mouth from cry - ing to You:

"Have mer - cy on me, a trans - gres - sor, O mer - ci - ful Lord!"

Tone 8

Prokeimenon

(Resurrection)

Priest: Let us attend! † Peace be unto all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

Pray and make your vows be - fore the Lord our God!

Reader: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Choir: Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!!

Pray and make your vows be - fore the Lord our God!

Reader: Pray and make your vows ...

Choir: ... before the Lord, our God!

be - fore the Lord our God!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle: (112) – Romans 13:11-14:4

Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, salvation is now nearer to us than when we first believed! The night is far gone, and the day is near. Let us therefore throw off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor

of light. Let us walk decently, as in the day; not in parties and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and lustful acts, and not in strife or jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and do not think how to satisfy the flesh and its lusts.

Accept the one who is weak in faith, but not to enter into arguments over disputable matters. One has faith to eat all things while the weak eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything should not look down on the one who does not eat. The one who does not eat should not judge the one who eats because God has accepted him. Who are you who judge someone else's servant? He stands or falls to his own master! Yes, that one will be made able to stand, because God has the power to make someone stand.

Priest: † Peace be to you.

Alleluia: Tone 6

Reader: **And to Your spirit.** In the 6th Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: to declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: (17) – Matthew 6:14-21

Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **Matthew.**

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Priest: The Lord said: For if you forgive people their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive people their offenses, neither will your Father forgive your offenses.

Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites with their gloomy faces. For they disfigure their faces so that people may see that they are fasting. Amen, I tell you: they have received their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face so that people may not see that you are fasting. Only your Father who is in secret will see, and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you openly.

Do not store up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal. Instead, store for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Choir: Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!