## "Lord I Call..." - Tone 1

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

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Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Let my prayer arise in Your sight as incense, and <u>let</u> the lifting <u>up</u> of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

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!
- v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.
- v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!
- v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

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

#### TONE 1

### (St. Nektarios the Wonderworker)

Marvelous wonder!

In recent times the wise Nectarios has shone upon the world like a radiant lamp!

He enlightens the faithful with the most brilliant light of the Gospel

By his godly preaching and blameless and excellent life!

Therefore, he has been glorified by the gifts of the Comforter,//

And grants healing to those who ever pray to him.



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.

Christ, how great is your dispensation!

For as you <u>promised</u>,

You have wondrously glorified the wise Nectarios

With the gift of miracles.

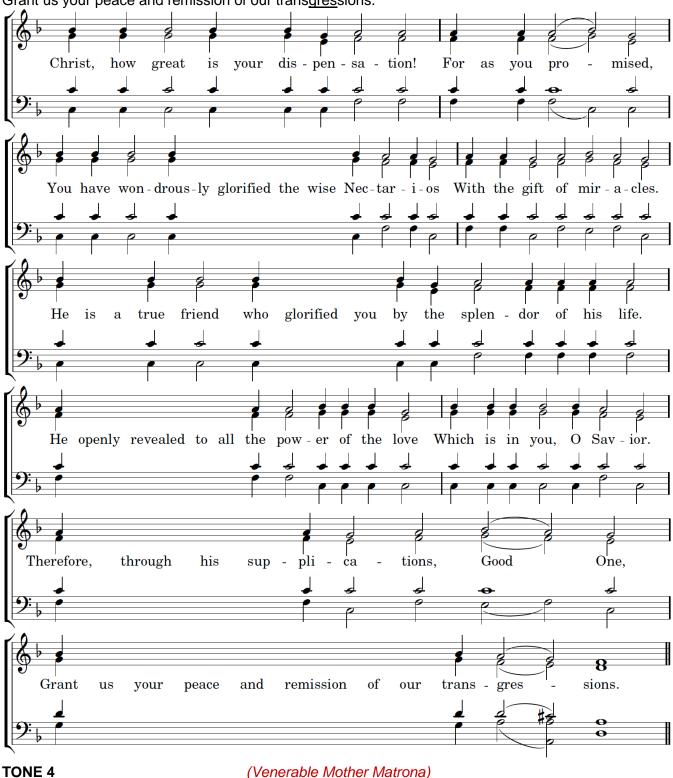
He is a true friend who glorified you by the splendor of his life.

He openly revealed to all the power of the love

Which is in you, O Savior.

Therefore, through his supplications, Good One,//

Grant us your peace and remission of our transgressions.



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

You nobly subjected the uprising of the flesh to the soul

Through ascetic feats of fasting,

And you followed Christ, Matrona,

Living devoutly with those who fast,

Quenching the burning of pleasure with divine showers of tears,//

Kindling a fervent desire for the Creator!



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

You built hallowed tabernacles in many souls for God's use

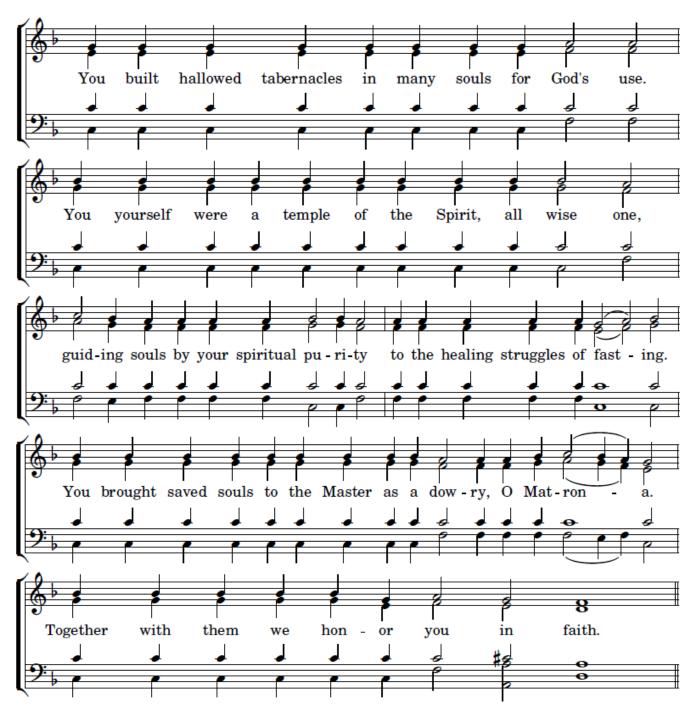
You yourself were a temple of the Spirit, all-wise one,

Guiding souls by your spiritual purity

To the healing struggles of fasting!

You brought saved souls to the master as a dowry, Matrona!//

Together with them we honor you in faith!



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

# **TONE 8**

(Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius)

O martyred athlete, blessed Onesiphorus,

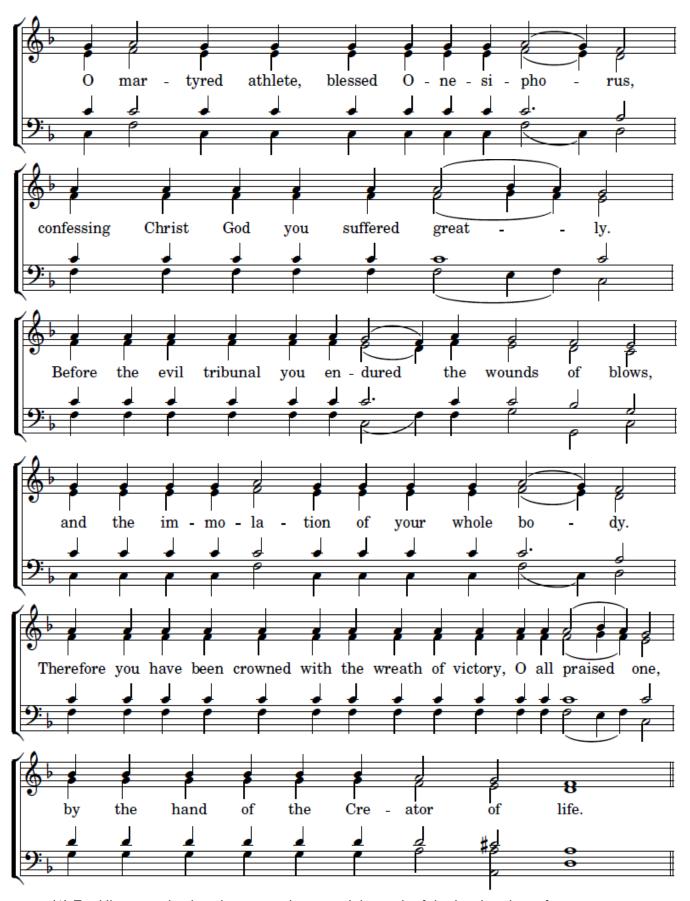
Confessing Christ God you suffered greatly.

Before the evil tribunal you endured the wounds of blows,

And the immolation of your whole body!

Therefore you have been crowned with the wreath of victory, O all <u>praised</u> one,//

By the hand of the Creator of life.



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

Martyred athlete Porphyrius,

By the grace and power of the Spirit,

You dyed a purple robe for yourself in the bath of your blood.

Arrayed with this, you were revealed to be most splendid O glorious one,

Reigning with our one God who reigns for<u>ev</u>er!// Beseech him now that we all may be saved!



In the Sixth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Today the new feast of the bishop Nectarios

Shines in splendor like a newly revealed star, enlightening the Church!

Come, assemblies of the Orthodox!

Let us cry out to him with a voice of joy:

Rejoice, for you imitated the venerable saints of old

In evil times, as the Savior foretold,

When the love of many has grown cold.

Rejoice, for you wedded learning to virtue

And have enlightened the souls of the faithful with the teaching of your wisdom!

Rejoice, adornment of holy hierarchs,

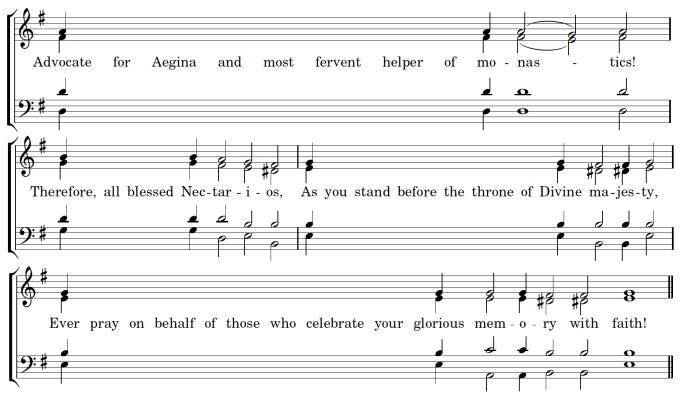
Advocate for Aegina and most fervent helper of monastics!

Therefore, all-blessed Nectarios,

As you stand before the throne of Divine majesty,//

Ever pray on behalf of those who celebrate your glorious memory with faith!

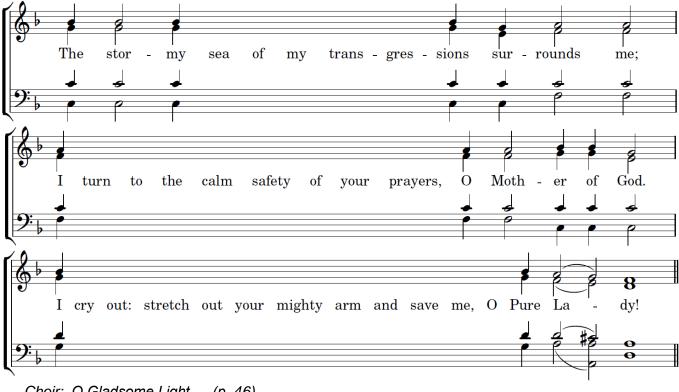




In the First Tone, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(Theotokion)

The <u>stor</u>my sea of my transgressions sur<u>rounds</u> me; I turn to the calm safety of your prayers, O <u>Mo</u>ther of God.// I cry out: stretch out your mighty arm and save me, O Pure Lady!



Choir: O Gladsome Light ... (p. 46)

### **APOSTIKHA - Tone 5**

(Stikhera to the Apostles)

Disciples of the Savior,

You were eye-witnesses of the mystery of the invisible One without beginning,

And you said: in the beginning was the Word.

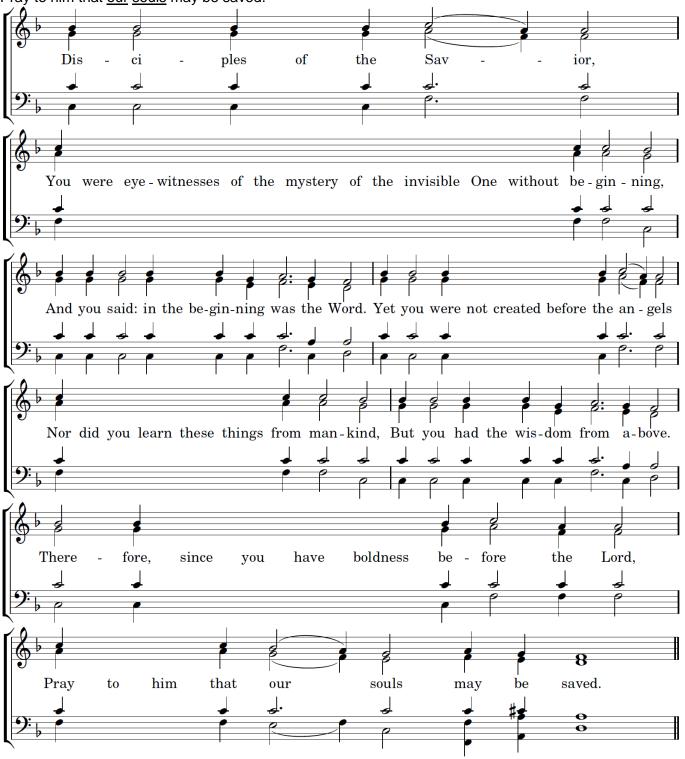
Yet you were not created before the angels

Nor did you learn these things from mankind,

But you had the wisdom from above.

Therefore, since you have boldness before the Lord,//

Pray to him that our souls may be saved.



v. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, for we have had our fill of contempt, our soul has been filled to overflowing. Let reproach be for the prosperous, and contempt of the proud.

Let us praise the apostles of the Lord in song,

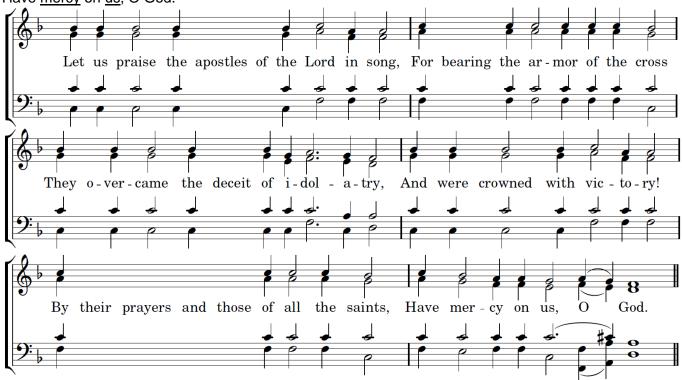
For bearing the <u>armor</u> of the cross

They overcame the deceit of idolatry,

And were crowned with victory!

By their <u>prayers</u> and those of <u>all</u> the saints,//

Have mercy on us, O God.



v. I lift up my eyes to You, 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 has mercy on us.

(To the martyrs)

Your souls filled with unquenchable love,

You endured the most terrible sufferings without denying Christ,

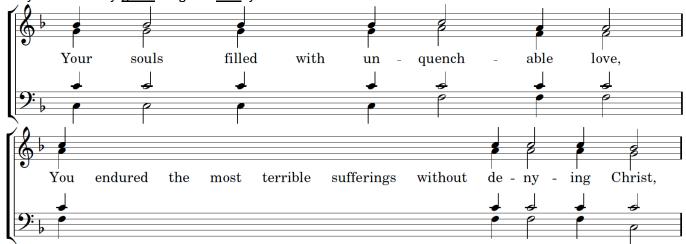
And cast down the tyrant's pride.

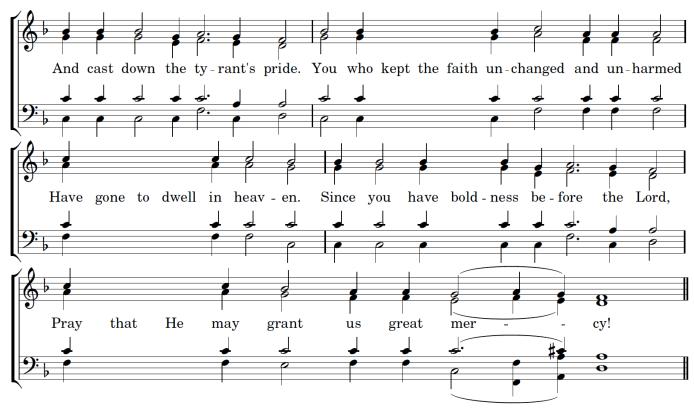
You who kept the faith unchanged and unharmed

Have gone to dwell in heaven.

Since you have boldness before the Lord,//

Pray that He may grant us great mercy!





In the Eighth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Glorious Nectarios,

The heavenly Jerusalem

Holds your sanctified soul with the spirits of the saints

And the island of Aegina has your grace-bearing relics

As wealth given by God.

They are free healing for all infirmities and every sorrow.

For those who run to them from every place

Receive healings and answers to their petitions which are for salvation.

They glorify you with a voice of thanksgiving,

For you glorified the Lord!//

We beg that you will pray to Him on behalf of our souls.





(Theotokion)

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

 $\underline{\text{Those}}$  who were worthy to behold  $\underline{\text{God}}$  in the flesh

Proclaimed you to be a bride and a virgin, Maiden,

Worthy of the Father and his divinity.

They proclaimed you to be the Mother of God the Word,

And the dwelling of the Holy Spirit,

For the whole of divinity,

The full and perfect essence of grace,//

Bodily dwelt in you!



(Troparion for the Venerable One – Tone 8)

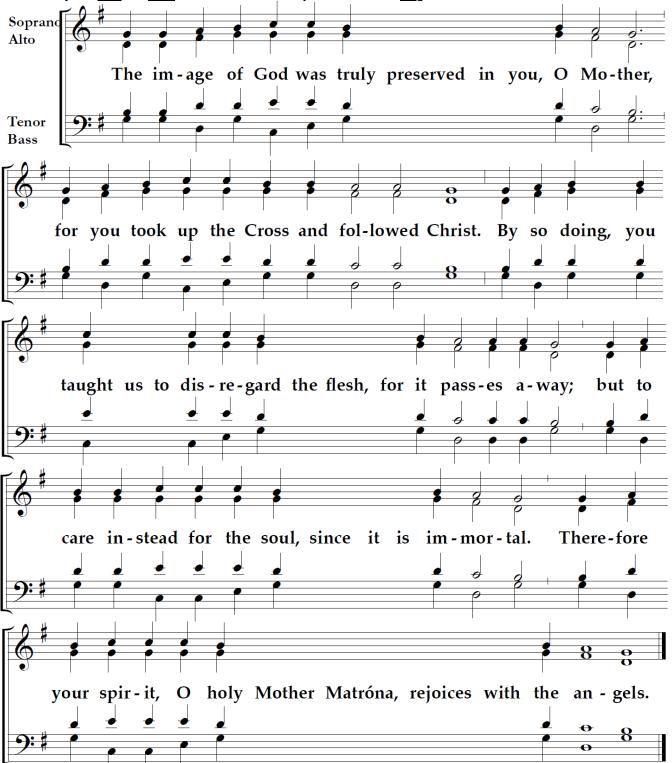
The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,

For you took <u>up</u> the <u>Cross</u> and <u>fol</u>lowed Christ.

By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away;

But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.//

Therefore your <u>spirit O holy</u> Mother Matrona, rejoices with the <u>ang</u>els.



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

(Troparion for the Wonderworker – Tone 1)

O faithful, let us honor Nectarios the divine servant of Christ,

Offspring of Silyvria and guardian of Aegina,

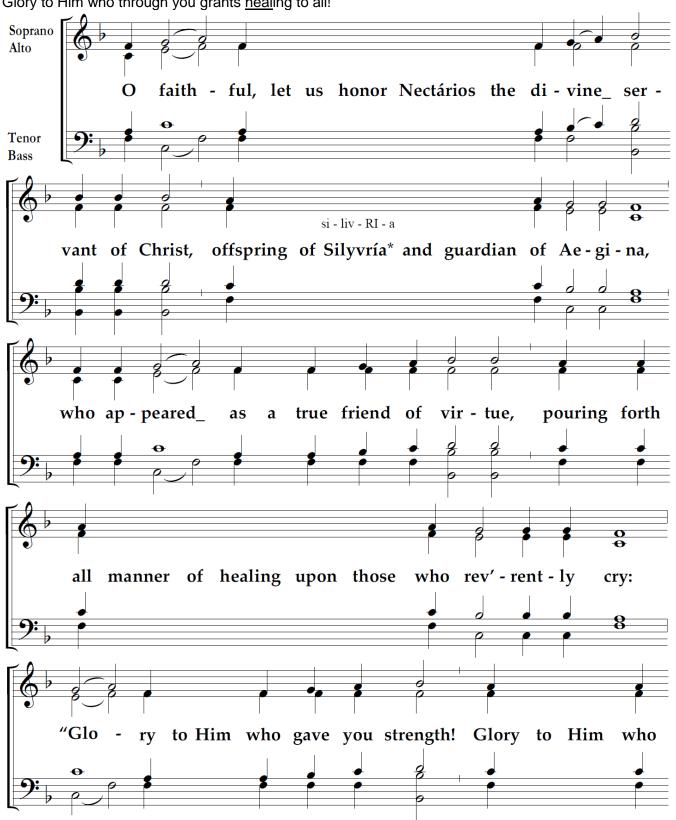
Who appeared as a true friend of virtue.

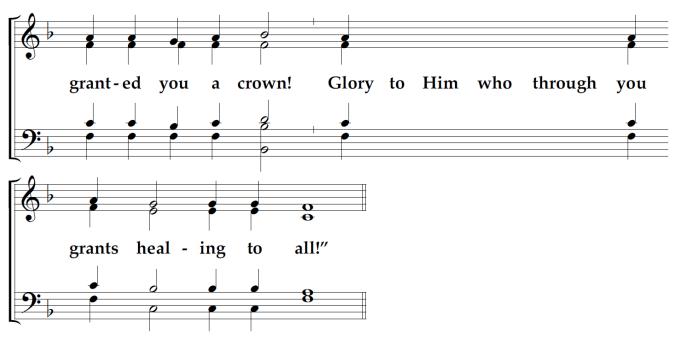
Pouring forth all manner of healing upon those who reverently cry:

"Glory to Him who gave you strength!

Glory to Him who granted you a crown!//

Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!"





now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen.

Theotokos, full of grace,

you conceived the fire of divinity with<u>out</u> being burned, and you <u>bore</u> the Lord, the <u>Fount</u> of Life!//

