"Lord I Call..." - Tone 1

Reader: In the First Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me! Lord, I call upon You, hear me! Let my prayer arise Hear me, O Lord! in Your sight as incense, Lord, I call upon You, hear me! and let the lifting up of my hands Receive the voice of my prayer, be an evening sacrifice!// when I call upon You!// Hear me, O Lord! Hear me, O Lord! Lord. call upon You, Lord. hear Hear 0 me. me, call upon You hear the Lord, voice of my prayer me. Re - ceive Hear me, O Lord! when I call u-pon You. Let my prayer a-rise in Your sight as the lifting up let hands in cense, and mv fice. Hear me, Lord. an eve ning sac ri

Reader: (Reads text from service book)

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

Let us keep a spiritual fast, O brothers!

Let us speak no lies or deceit with our tongue!

Let us not give each other cause for stumbling,

but by repentance let the lamp of our soul shine brightly!//

Forgive us our sins in Your love for mankind!



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

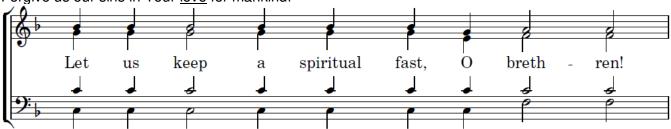
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v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Tone 1 (to the Martyrs)

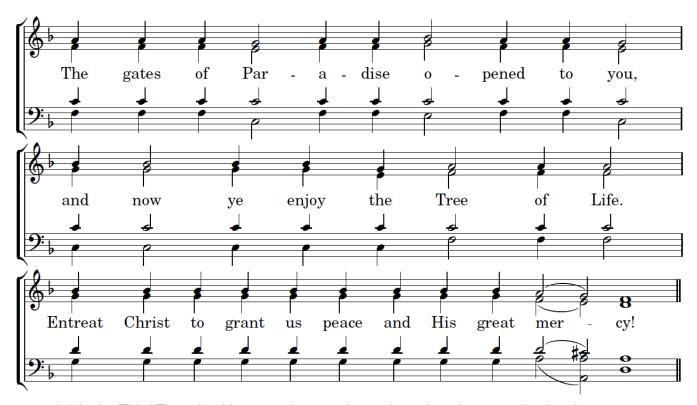
O <u>Mar</u>tyrs, truly <u>wor</u>thy of praise, although you were dishonored on earth,

although you were dishonored on ear the <u>heav</u>ens re<u>ceived</u> you.

The gates of <u>Paradise opened</u> to you, and now you enjoy the Tree of Life.//

Entreat Christ to grant us peace and His great mercy!



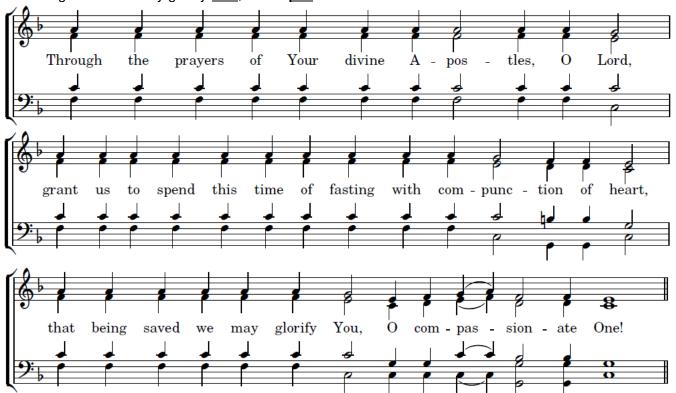


v. (7) In the Third Tone, Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Tone 3 (from the Lenten Triodion, by Joseph

(Great is the power of Your Cross)

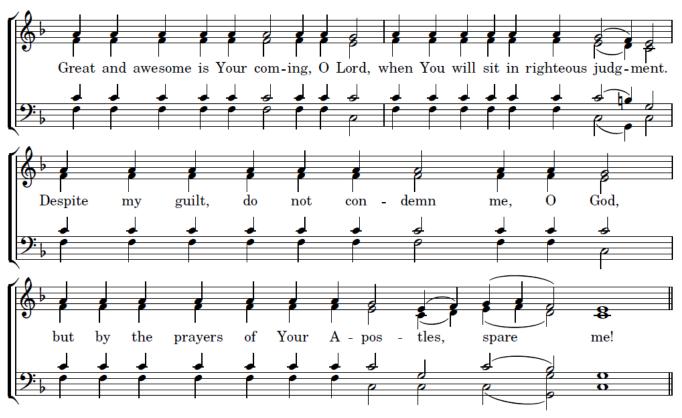
Through the prayers of Your divine A<u>pos</u>tles, O Lord, grant us to spend this time of fasting with com<u>punction</u> of heart,// that being saved we may glorify <u>You</u>, O com<u>pas</u>sionate One!



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

Great and awesome is Your <u>coming</u>, O Lord, when You will sit in righteous <u>judg</u>ment. Despite my guilt, do not condemn me, O God,//

but by the prayers of Your Apostles, spare me!



v. (5) In the Sixth Tone, For Your Name's sake I wait for You, O Lord. My soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Tone 6 (from the Lenten Triodion, by Theodore)

(Having placed all their hope)

O Apostles of Christ,

lights for those born on earth,

rich treasuries of the knowledge of God,

by your holy prayers deliver from temptations us, who praise you!

Guide us safely through the course of the Fast!

Keep our lives in peace,

so that we may reach Christ's passion unharmed//

and with boldness offer hymns of praise to our God!





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

Tone 4 (from the Menaion, for Ven. Hilarion)

(You have given a sign)

O Father, you lived as an angel on earth in the flesh.

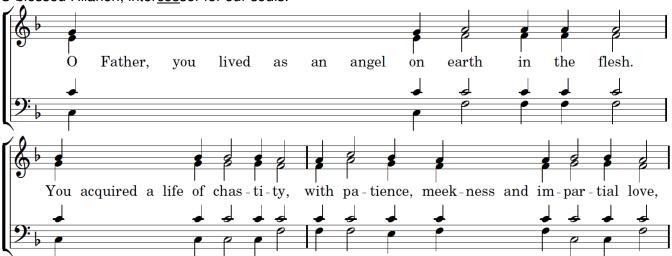
You acquired a life of chastity,

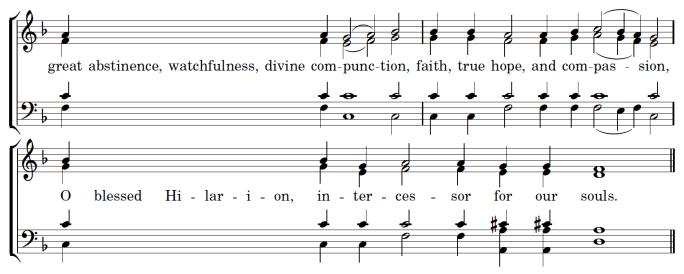
with patience, meekness and impartial love,

great abstinence, watchfulness, divine compunction,

faith, true hope, and compassion,//

O blessed Hilarion, intercessor for our souls.





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

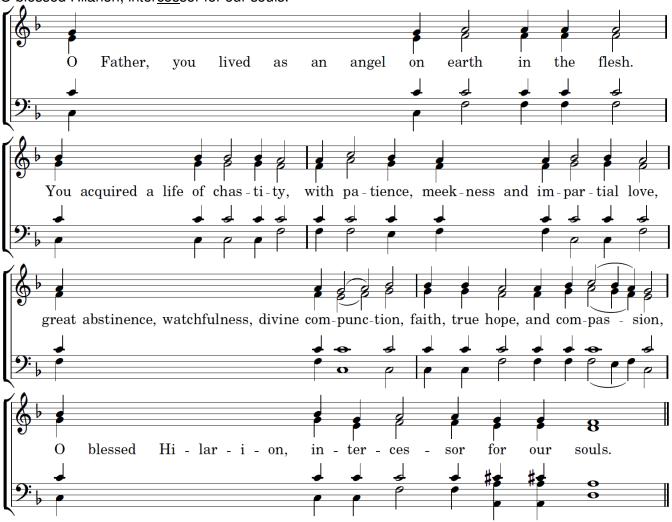
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You acquired a life of chastity,

with patience, meekness and impartial love,

great abstinence, watchfulness, divine compunction,

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

O venerable one,

you were an earthly angel and heavenly man,

a fountain of compunction, a stream of compassion, a deep well of miracles.

You are surety for sinners,

an olive tree of God with the fruit of your labors fitting to anoint the head.//

We praise you in faith, O wondrous Hilarion.



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

Your mind was illumined with the knowledge of God,

overcoming the passions of the flesh.

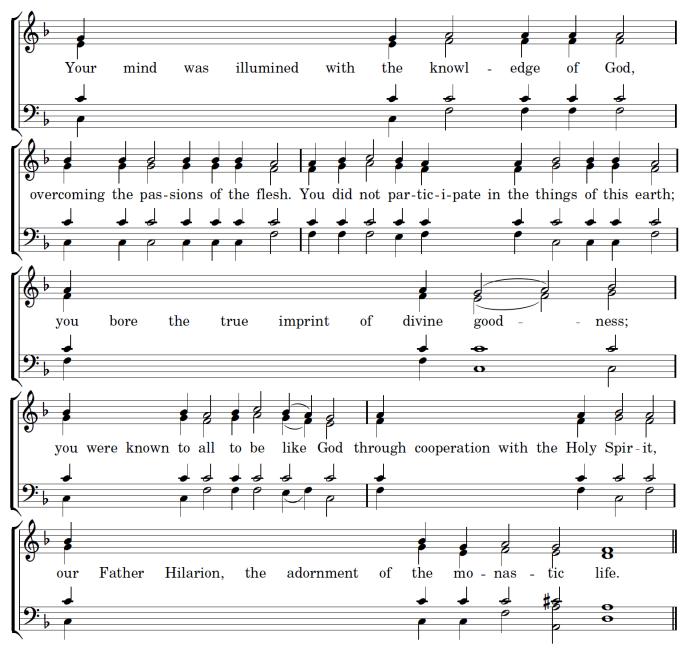
You did not participate in the things of this earth;

you bore the true imprint of divine goodness;

you were known to all to be like God

through cooperation with the Holy Spirit,//

our Father Hilarion, the adornment of the monastic life.



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

Tone 4 (Theotokion)

With the showers of the all-holy Spirit,

bedew my thoughts, O all-pure one!

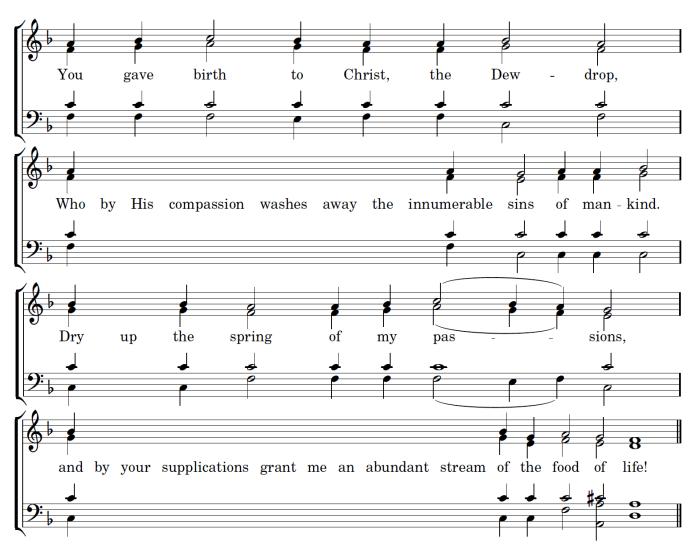
You gave birth to Christ, the Dewdrop,

Who by His compassion washes away the innumerable sins of mankind.

Dry up the spring of my passions,//

and by your supplications grant me an abundant stream of the food of life!





Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend! Choir: O Gladsome Light ...

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

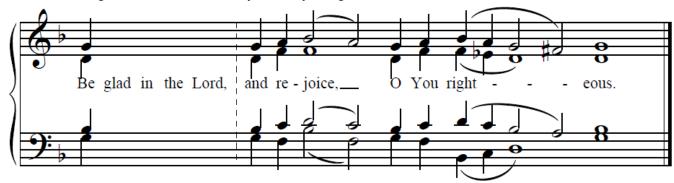
Priest: Let us attend! † Peace to all!

Reader: And to your spirit.

Priest: Wisdom!

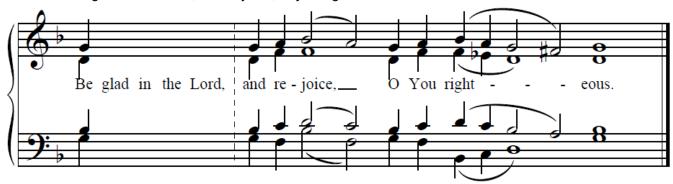
Reader: The Prokeimenon is in the 6th Tone. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O you righteous!

Choir: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O you righteous!



Reader: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven.

Choir: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O you righteous!



Reader: Be glad in the Lord, ...

Choir: ... and rejoice, O you righteous!



Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The reading from the First Book of Moses called Genesis (4:16-26)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden. Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch. To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech. And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of

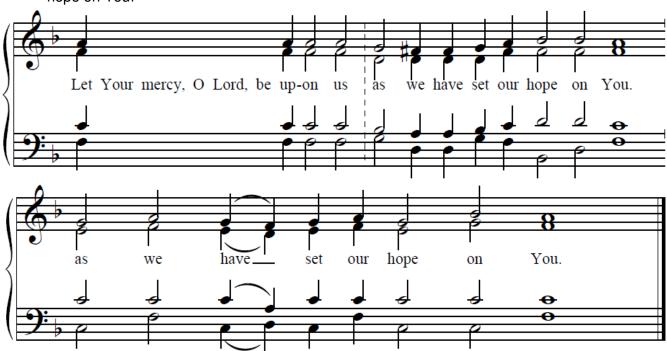
all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah. Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. If Cain's revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold." And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Priest: Wisdom!

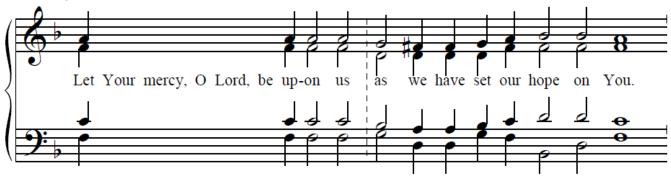
Reader: The Prokeimenon is in the 1st Tone. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on You!

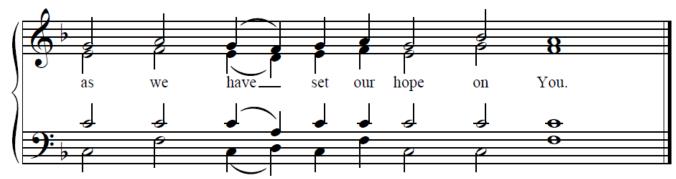
Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



Reader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

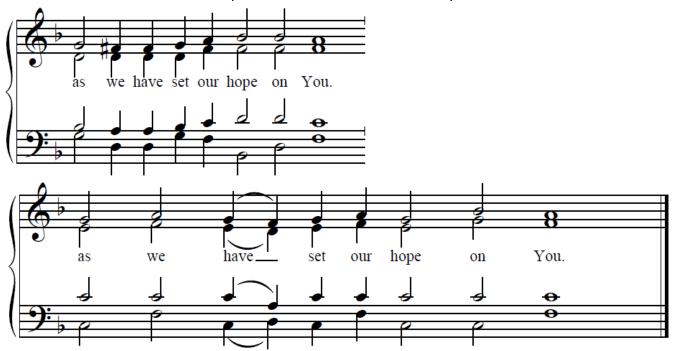
Choir: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!





Reader: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, ...

Choir: ... as we have set our hope on You, as we have set our hope on You!



(All Prostrate)

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend! The Light of Christ illumines all.

Reader: The reading from the Proverbs of Solomon (5:15-6:3)

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: My son, drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. Why should you be intoxicated, my son, with a forbidden woman and embrace the bosom of an adulteress? For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray. My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor, have given your pledge for a stranger, if you are snared in the words of your mouth, caught in the words of your mouth, then do this, my son, and save yourself, for you have come into the hand of your neighbor: go, hasten, and plead urgently with your neighbor.

Priest (Quietly): † Peace to you who read.

There is no response, but "Let my prayer arise ..." begins immediately.

(and the rest of the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts)