"Lord I Call..." - Tone 5

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

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Hear me, O Lord!

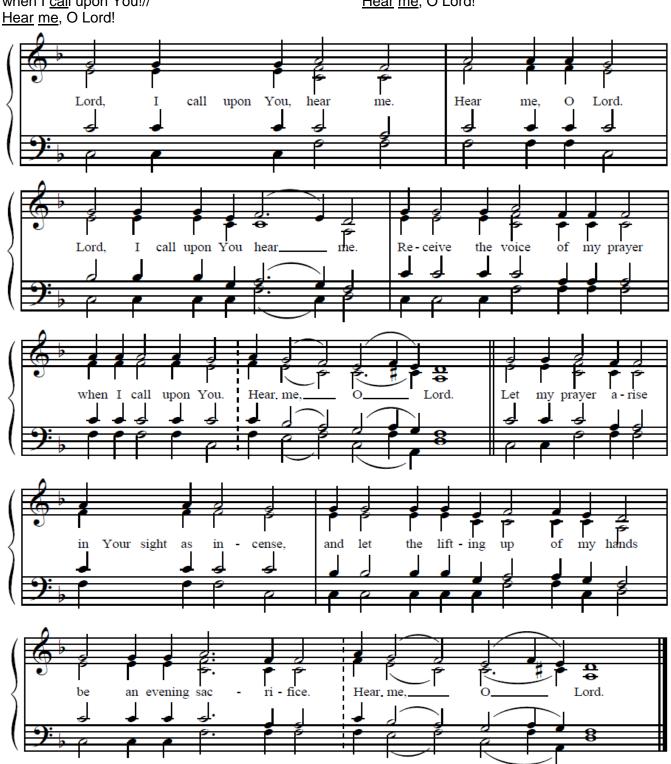
Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

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!

<u>By</u> Your precious <u>Cross</u>, O Christ, You have put the <u>devil</u> to shame.

By Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion, You have blunted the <u>sting</u> of sin

and saved us from the gates of death.//

We glorify You, O only begotten One.



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

Christ was led as a sheep to the slaughter

in order to grant Resurrection to the human race.

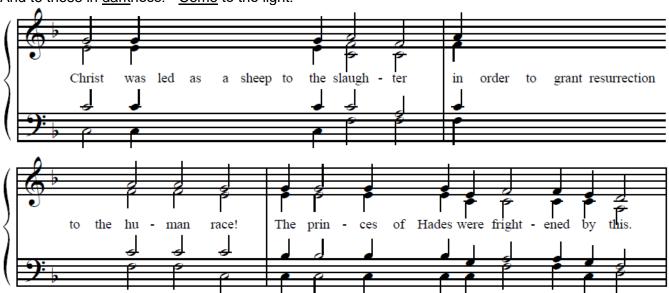
The princes of Hades were frightened by this,

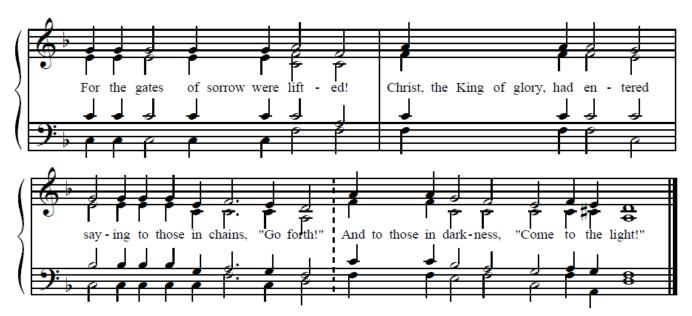
for the gates of sorrow were lifted.

Christ the King of glory had entered,

saying to those in chains: "Go forth!"//

And to those in darkness: "Come to the light!"





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

Oh, great wonder!

The Creator of the invisible suffered in the flesh in His <u>love</u> for man

and rose again immortal.

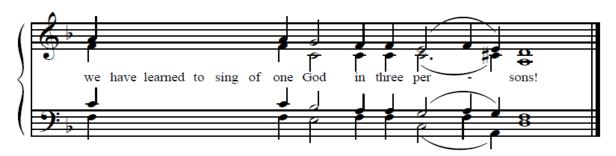
Come, O sons of nations,

let us worship Him,

Delivered from error by His compassion,//

we have learned to sing of one God in three Persons!





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

We offer You our evening worship,

O never setting Light,

Who came in these last days to the world in the flesh;

Who even descended to Hades to dispel its darkness.

And Who have revealed the light of Resurrection to the <u>nations</u>.//

Glory to You, O Lord and Giver of light!



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

We glorify the Leader of our salvation; by His Resurrection from the dead, the world was saved from deceit. The assembly of Angels rejoices

as the deceit of demons is <u>o</u>verthrown.// Fallen Adam <u>ris</u>es as the <u>dev</u>il falls.



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.

The <u>guards</u> were instructed by the <u>law</u>less ones:

"Hide the rising of Christ, take money and say:

'The body was stolen from the tomb while we were asleep."

But who has heard of a body being stolen,

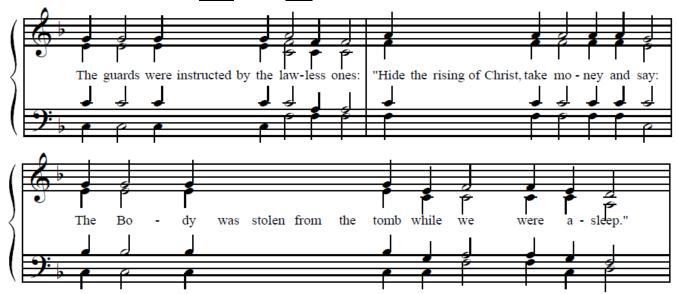
a body embalmed and naked,

with its grave clothes left behind in the tomb?

Do not be deceived, O Jews,

study the words of the Prophets and understand://

Christ is the Redeemer of the world and all powerful!





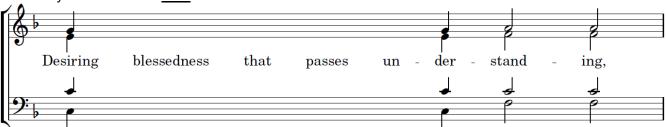
v. (4) In the Fourth Tone, from the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

Tone 4 (for Ven. Macarius)

(You have given a sign)

Desiring blessedness that passes understanding, you took abstinence for luxury, O inspired one, poverty for wealth, lack of possessions as true abundance and humility for glory.

As you intended, you reached your heart's desire, O Macarius,// and now you dwell in the mansions of the saints.

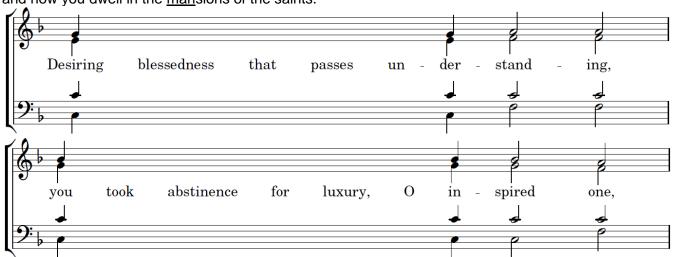


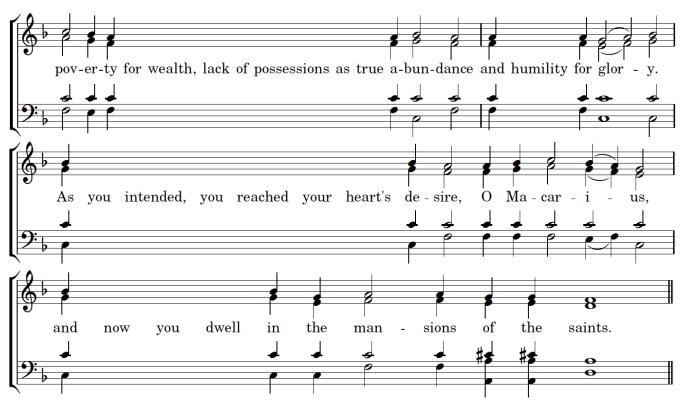


v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Desiring blessedness that passes under<u>standing</u>, you took abstinence for luxury, O in<u>spired</u> one, <u>pov</u>erty for wealth, lack of possessions as true a<u>bund</u>ance and humility for <u>glo</u>ry.

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

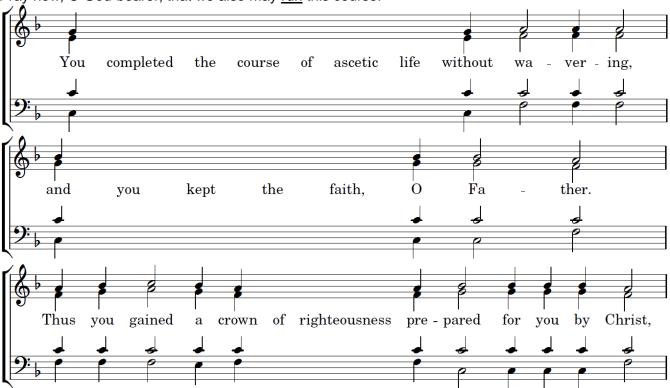
You completed the course of ascetic life without <u>wav</u>ering, and you kept the faith, O <u>Fa</u>ther.

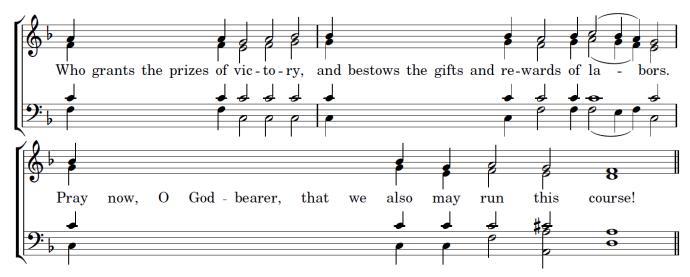
Thus you gained a crown of righteousness prepared for you by Christ,

Who grants the prizes of victory,

and bestows the gifts and rewards of labors.//

Pray now, O God-bearer, that we also may run this course!





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

You denied yourself every pleasure, O divinely-wise one;

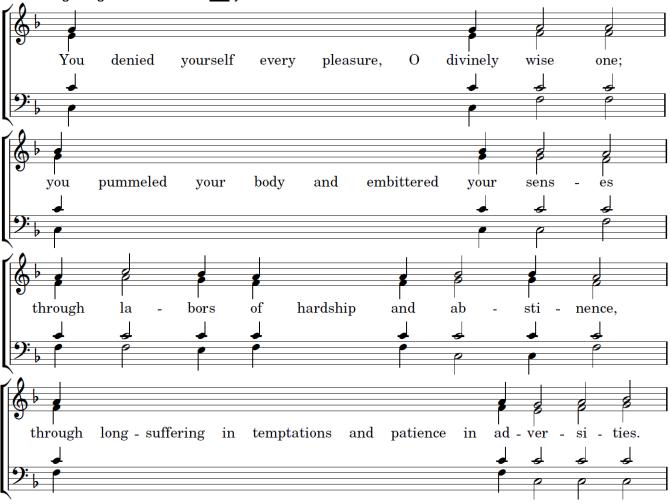
you pummeled your body and embittered your senses

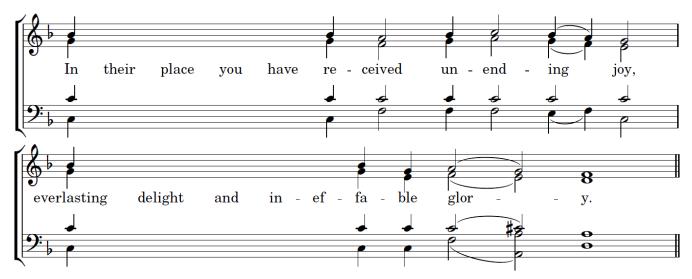
through labors of hardship and abstinence,

through long-suffering in temptations and patience in adversities.

In their place you have received unending joy,//

everlasting delight and ineffable glory.





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

Tone 8 (for Ven. Macarius)

Rejoice, O Egypt!

You brought forth a great protector, Macarius, the blessed,

that he may intercede with Christ for the salvation of our souls.

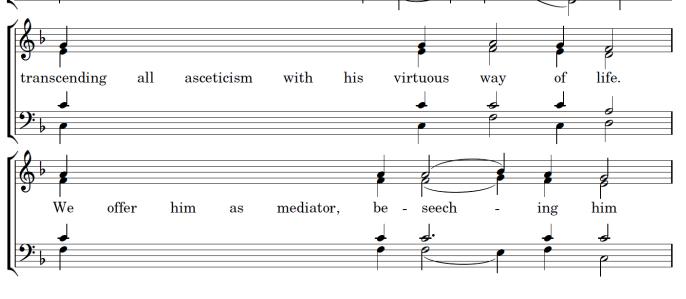
who shone with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit,

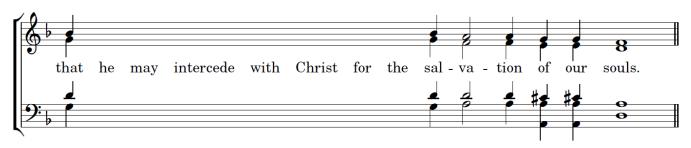
transcending all asceticism with his virtuous way of life.

We offer him as mediator, beseeching him//

Re-joice, O E - gypt! You brought forth a great protector, Macarius, the bless - ed,

who shone with the wisdom of the Ho - ly Spir - it,





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

(Theotokion – Dogmatikon) Tone 5

In the Red Sea of old,

a type of the Virgin Bride was prefigured.

There Moses divided the waters;

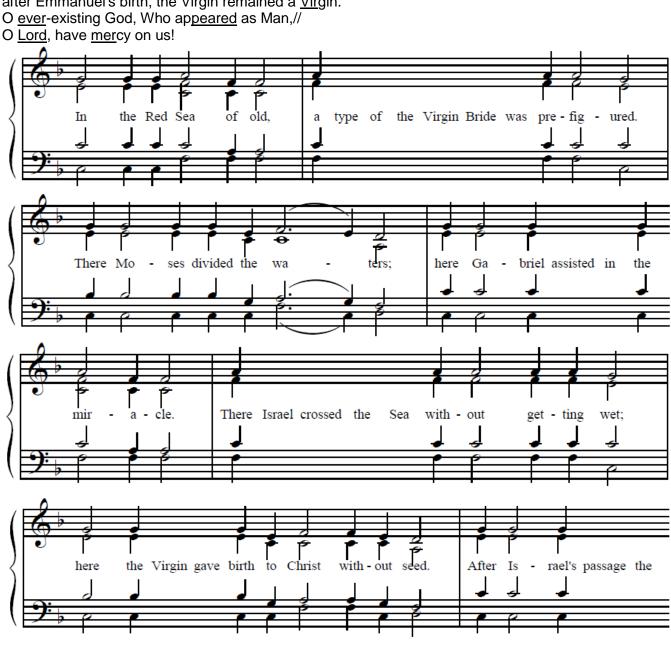
here Gabriel assisted in the miracle.

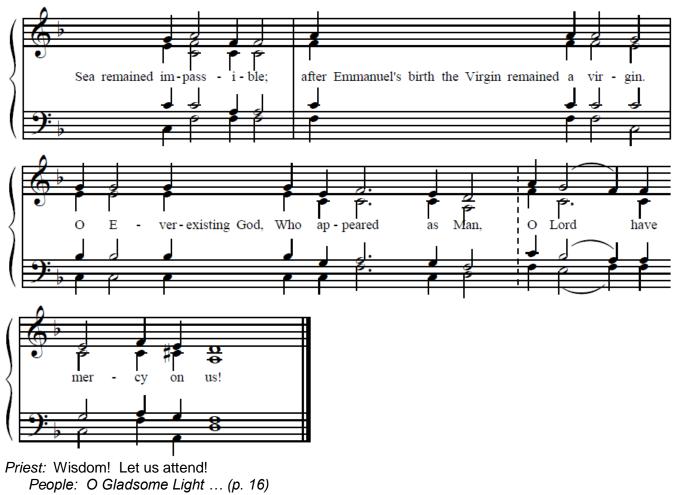
There Israel crossed the sea without getting wet,

here the Virgin gave birth to Christ without seed.

After Israel's passage, the sea remained impassable;

after Emmanuel's birth, the Virgin remained a Virgin.





Aposticha - Tone 5

We magnify You in songs of praise,

O incarnate Christ and Savior.

By accepting the Cross and death for our sake,

as the Lord and Lover of man,

You overthrew the gates of Hades,//

and arose on the third day, saving our souls.



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

By being pierced in the side, O Lover of man,

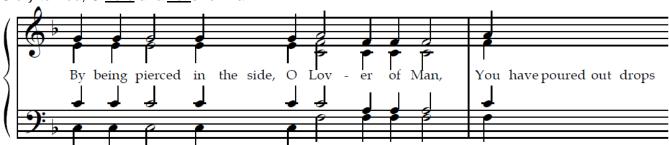
You have poured out drops of life and salvation for all.

By accepting death in the flesh, You have granted us immortality.

You have freed us by being placed in the tomb,

and have resurrected us with Yourself in glory, as God.//

Glory to You, O Lord and Lover of man!





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

Your crucifixion and descent into Hades are awesome, O Lover of man.

You have captured it, releasing the ancient <u>pris</u>oners.

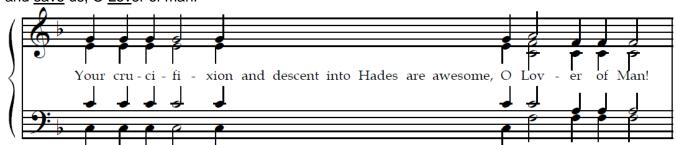
You have opened Paradise and given it to us.

Grant us purification of sins,

who glorify Your Resurrection on the third day!

Make us worthy of Paradise//

and save us, O Lover of man!

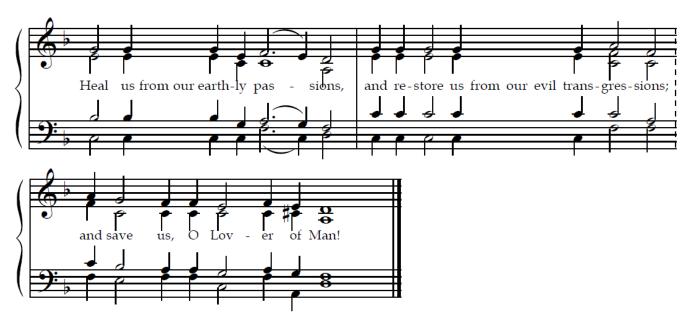




v. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!

For our <u>sake</u>, You accepted <u>death</u> in the flesh, to rise from the dead on the <u>third</u> day. <u>Heal</u> us from our earthly <u>passions</u>, and restore us from our evil transgressions;// and <u>save</u> us, O <u>Lov</u>er of man!





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

Tone 6 (Ven. Macarius)

The sound of your teachings has gone out into all the earth, O venerable <u>Fa</u>ther.

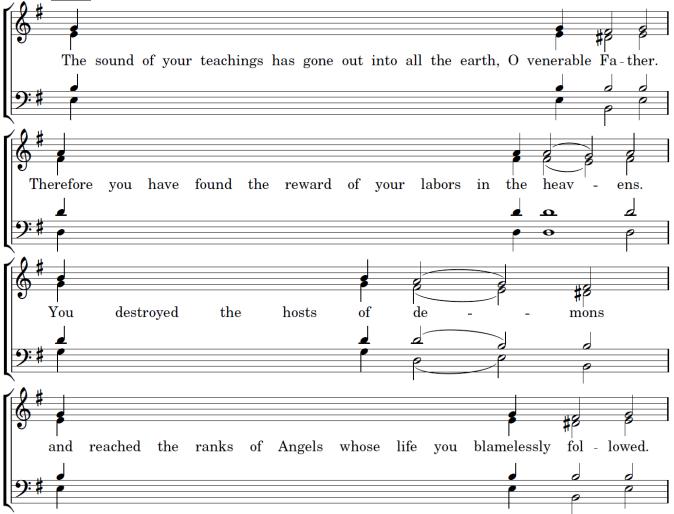
Therefore you have found the reward of your labors in the heavens.

You destroyed the hosts of demons

and reached the ranks of Angels whose life you blamelessly followed.

Since you have boldness before Christ our God,//

entreat <u>peace</u> for our souls!





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

Tone 6 (Theotokion)

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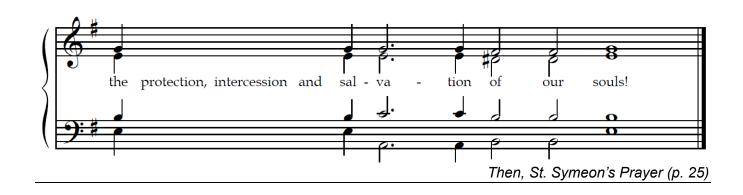
My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord,

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!





Tone 5 **Troparion** (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,

co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,

born for our salvation from the Virgin;

for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,

to endure death,

and to raise the dead//

by His glorious Resurrection.



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

Tone 1 **Troparion** (Ven. Macarius)

(Troparion for St. Macarius – Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body

You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Macarius.

You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer;

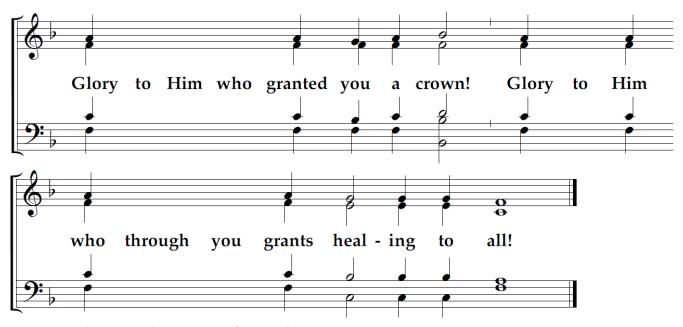
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.

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.

Tone 1 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion

(Resurrection Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 1)

When Gabriel announced to you, O Virgin, "Rejoice!"

with that word the Master of all was incarnate in you, O Holy Ark.

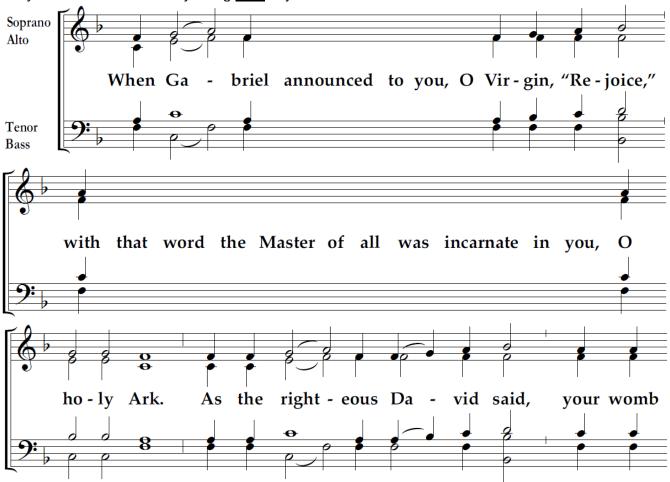
As the righteous David said,

Your womb became more spacious than the heavens, bearing your Creator.

Glory to Him Who took abode in you!

Glory to Him Who came from you!

Glory to Him Who freed us by being born of you!





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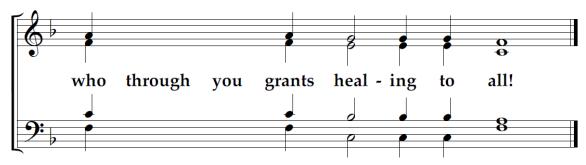
a crown!

Glory

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Him

Glory to Him who granted you



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

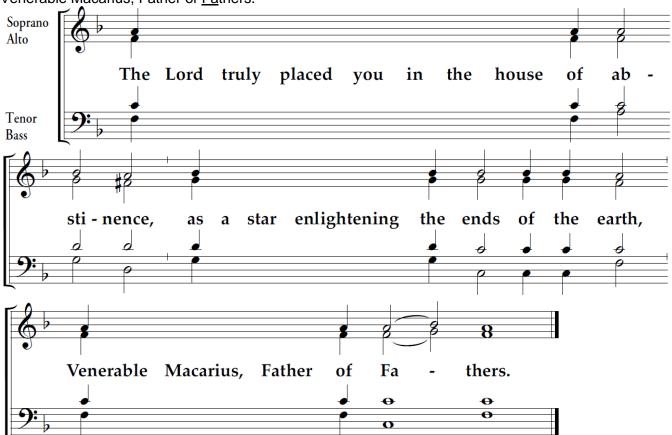
Tone 4 Kontakion (Ven. Macarius)

(Kontakion for St. Macarius - Tone 4)

The Lord truly placed you in the house of <u>ab</u>stinence,

as a star enlightening the ends of the earth,//

Venerable Macarius, Father of Fathers.



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

Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

(Resurrectional Kontakion - Tone 5)

You descended into Hades, O my Savior,

shattering its gates as Almighty,

resurrecting the dead as Creator,

and destroying the sting of death.

You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man,//

and we all cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"



Prokeimenon, Tone 5

Deacon: Let us attend! Priest: † Peace to all!

Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon, in the 5th Tone: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this

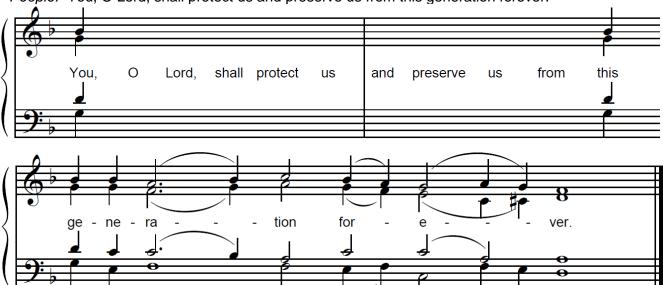
generation forever.

People: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.



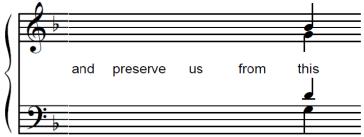
Reader: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

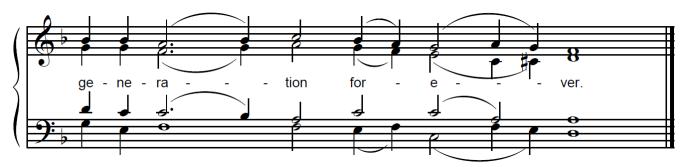
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Reader: You, O Lord, shall protect us ...

People: ... and preserve us from this generation forever.





Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle – (258) Colossians 3:12-16

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, as God's elect, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance. Bear with one another, and forgive each other! If anyone has a complaint against anyone else, forgive, even as Christ forgave you.

Above all, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection. Let the peace of God (to which also you were called in one body) rule in your hearts, and be thankful! Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. In all wisdom, teach and admonish each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

Priest: † Peace to you who read!

Alleluia: Tone 5

Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 5th Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from

generation to generation.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the

heavens."

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel – (93) Luke 18:35-43

Deacon/Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

Deacon/Priest: At that time, as Jesus was approaching Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the road, begging. Hearing a crowd going by, he asked what this meant. People told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. He began to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who led the way rebuked him, ordering him to be quiet. But the blind man cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Standing still, Jesus commanded that the blind man be brought to him. When the man had come near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do?"

The man replied, "Lord, that I may see again!"

Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight. Your faith has healed you."

Immediately, the man received his sight and began to follow Jesus, glorifying God. When all the people saw this, they praised God.

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

Sermon (then p. 89)