"Lord I Call..." - Tone 5

Reader: In the Fifth 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 <u>in</u>cense, and <u>let</u> the lifting <u>up</u> of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

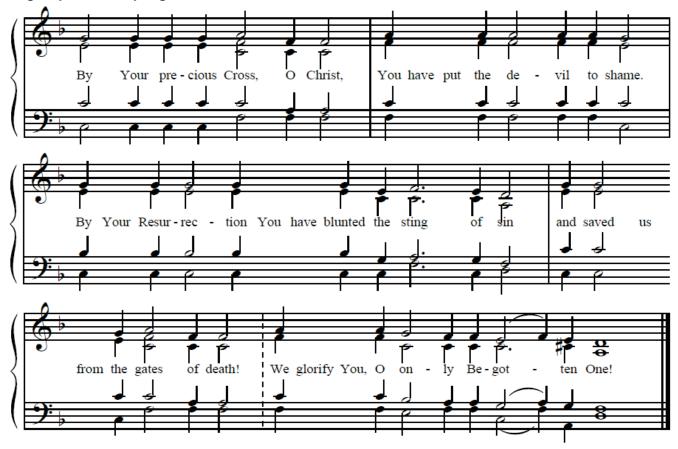


Reader: (Reads text from service book)

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

By Your precious Cross, O Christ, You have put the <u>dev</u>il to shame. By Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion, You have blunted the <u>sting</u> of sin and <u>saved</u> us from the <u>gates</u> 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 <u>hu</u>man race.

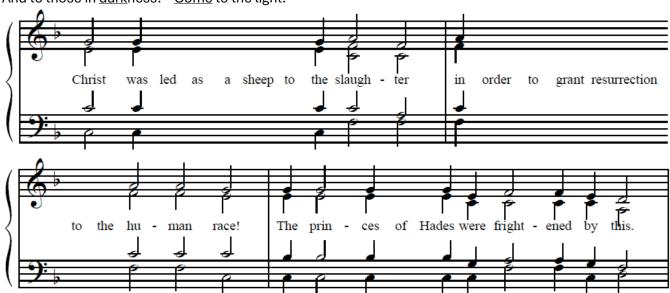
The princes of Hades were frightened by this,

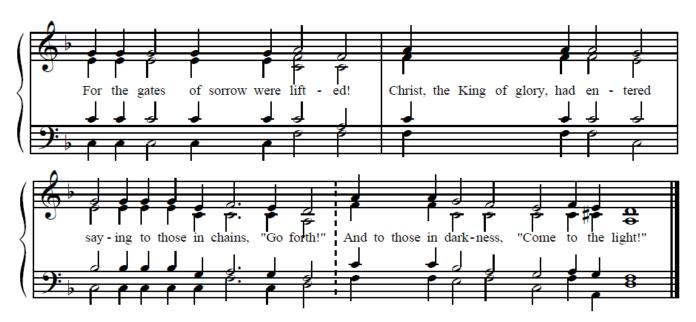
for the gates of sorrow were <u>lift</u>ed.

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!

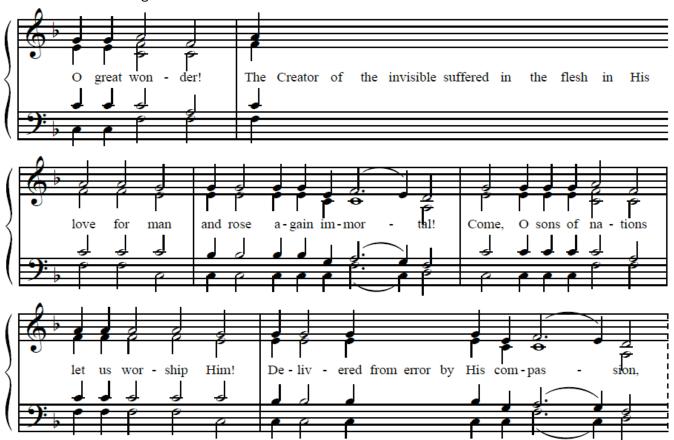
The Creator of the invisible suffered in the flesh in His <u>love</u> for man and <u>rose</u> again im<u>mor</u>tal.

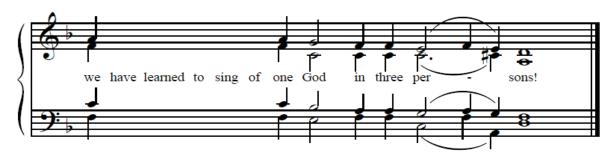
Come, O sons of nations,

let us worship Him,

Delivered from error by His compassion,//

we have learned to sing of one **God** in three **Per**sons!





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>na</u>tions.//

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 rises as the devil 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 guards were instructed by the <u>law</u>less ones:

"Hide the rising of Christ, take <u>mon</u>ey and say:

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

But who has heard of a body being stolen,

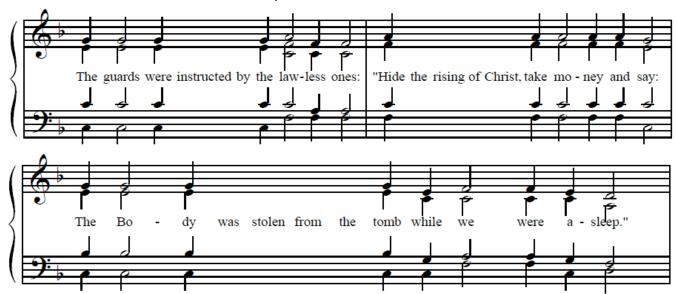
a body embalmed and naked,

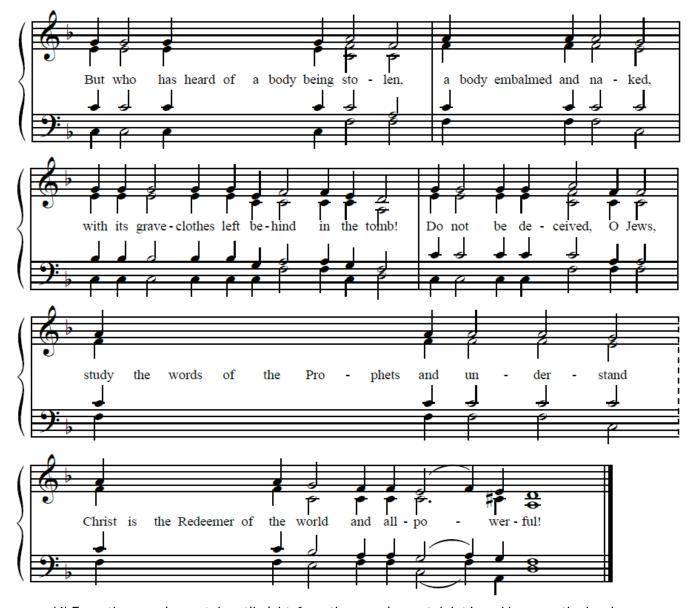
with its grave clothes left behind in the tomb?

Do not be deceived, O Jews,

study the words of the Prophets and <u>un</u>derstand://

Christ is the Redeemer of the world and all powerful!





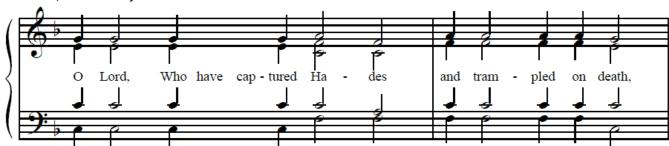
v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope on the Lord

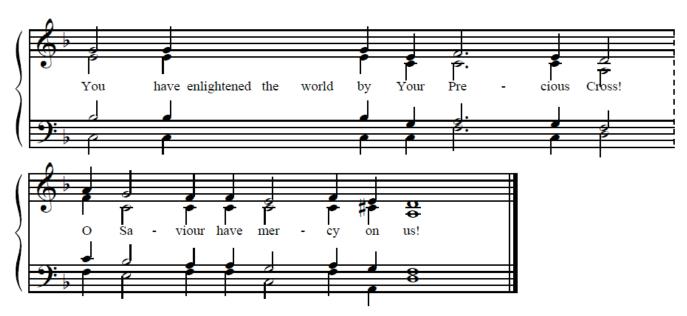
O Lord, Who have captured Hades

and trampled on death;

You have enlightened the world by Your precious Cross.//

O Savior, have mercy on us!





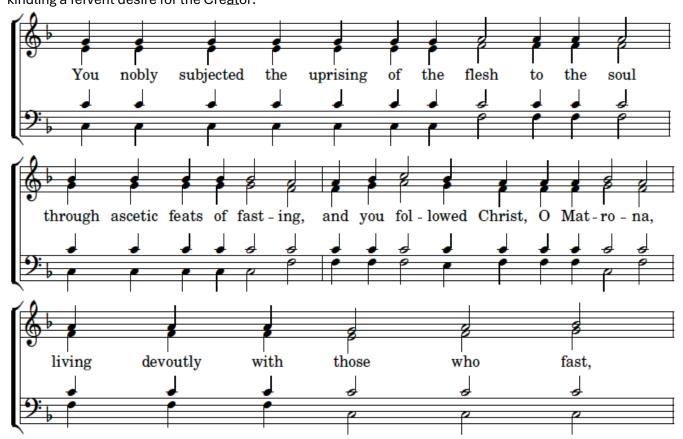
v. (3) In the Fourth Tone, For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

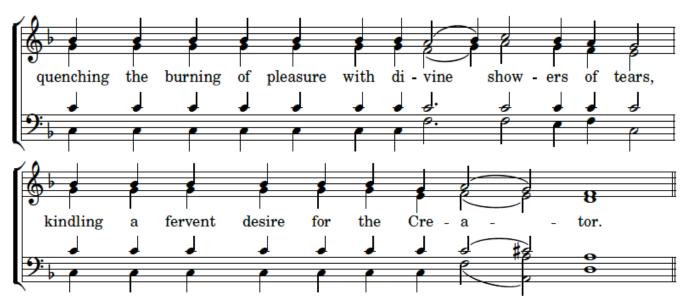
Tone 4 (for Ven. Matrona)

(As one valiant among the martyrs)

Nobly did you subject the uprising of the <u>flesh</u> to the soul through ascetic feats of <u>fasting</u>, and you <u>fol</u>lowed Christ, O Mat<u>rona</u>, living devoutly with <u>those</u> who fast, quenching the burning of pleasure with divine showers of

quenching the burning of pleasure with divine <u>show</u>ers of tears,//kindling a fervent desire for the Creator.





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

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

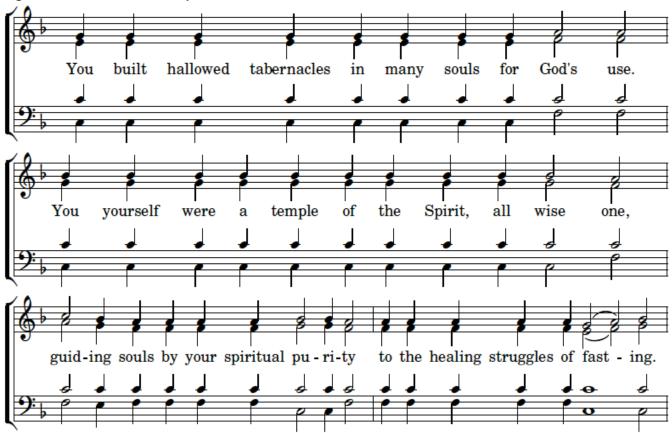
You yourself were a temple of the Spirit, O all-wise one,

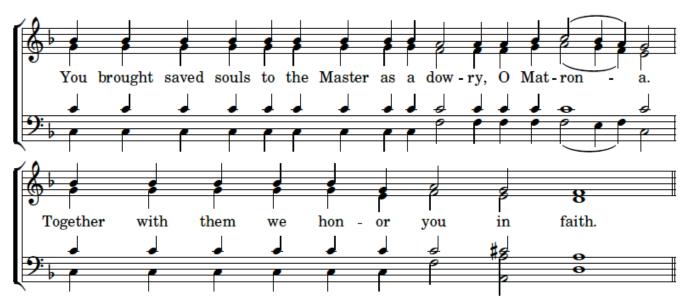
guiding souls by your spiritual purity

to the healing struggles of <u>fast</u>ing.

You brought saved souls to the Master as a dowry, O Mat<u>ron</u>a.//

Together with them we honor you in faith.





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

The maidens loved the **Bride**groom and Lord,

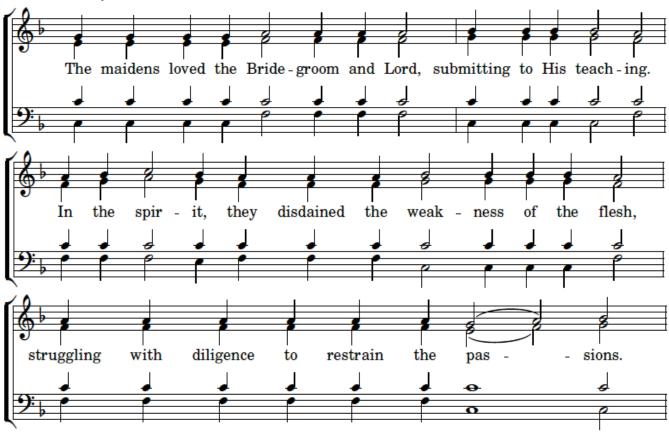
submitting to His teaching.

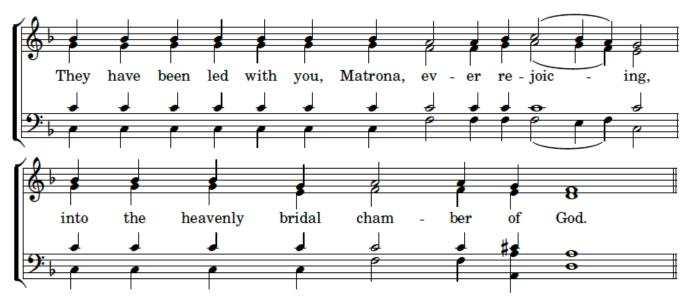
In the spirit, they disdained the weakness of the flesh,

struggling with diligence to restrain the <u>pas</u>sions.

They have been led with you, O Matrona, <u>ev</u>er rejoicing,//

into the heavenly bridal chamber of God.





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

Tone 5 (Theotokion – Dogmatikon)

In the Red Sea of old,

a type of the Virgin Bride was prefigured.

There Moses divided the waters;

here **Ga**briel assisted in the miracle.

There Israel crossed the sea without getting wet,

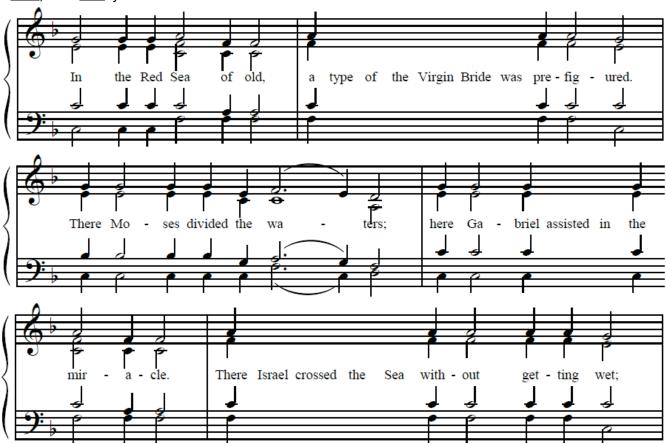
here the Virgin gave birth to Christ without seed.

After Israel's passage, the sea remained impassable;

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

O ever-existing God, Who appeared as Man,//

O Lord, have mercy on us!





Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

People: O Gladsome Light ... (p. 16)

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 **glo**ry, 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 prisoners.

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

(Theotokion – Tone 5)

O Most precious Virgin,

you are the gate, the **Temple**,

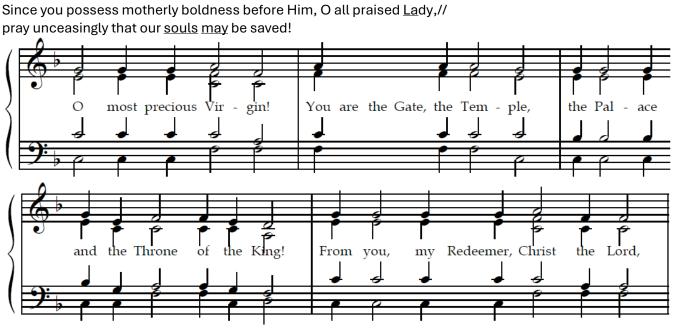
the Palace, and the Throne of the King.

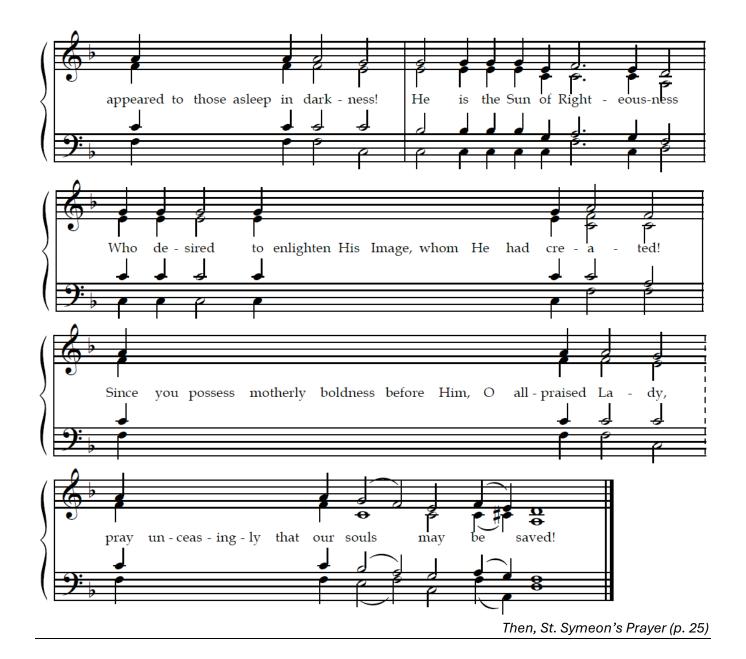
From You, my Redeemer, Christ the Lord,

appeared to those asleep in darkness.

He is the Sun of righteousness,

Who de<u>sired</u> to enlighten His image, whom He had created.





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 4 Troparion (Martyrs)

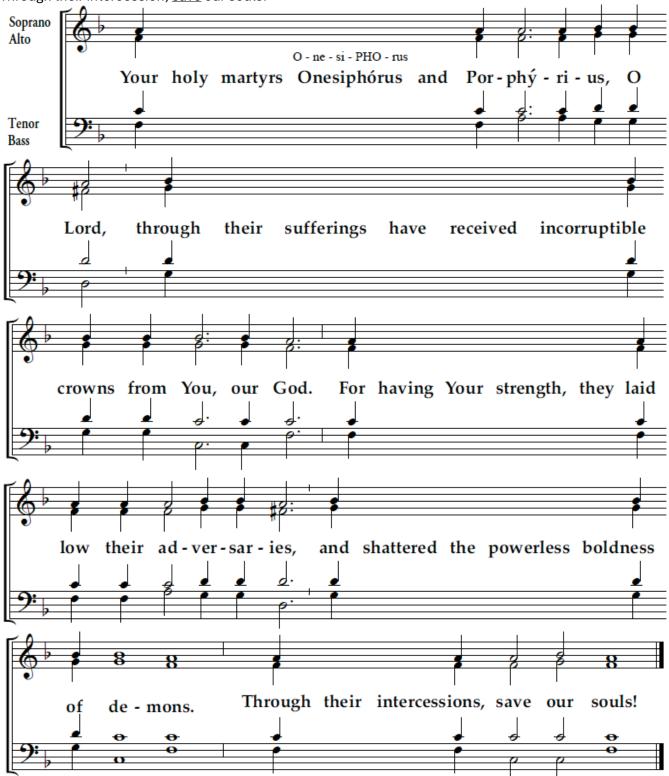
(Troparion for the Martyrs – Tone 4)

Your holy martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius, O Lord,

through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.

For having Your strength, they laid low their <u>ad</u>versaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of <u>de</u>mons.//

Through their intercession, save our souls!



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

Tone 4 Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion

(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 <u>Lov</u>er of Man,// and we all cry to You: "O <u>Lord</u>, <u>save</u> us!"



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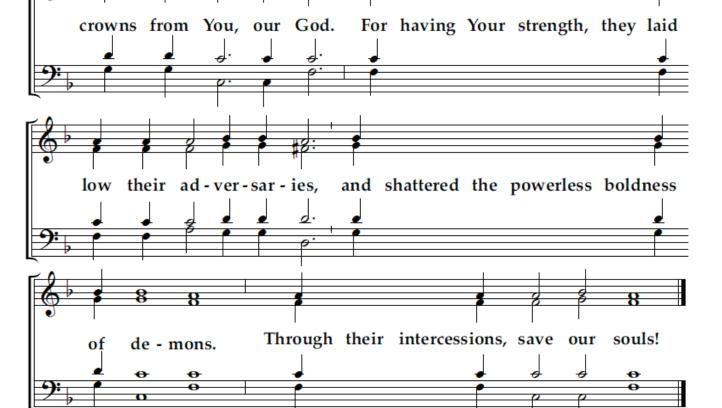
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Through their intercession, save our souls!

Soprano
Alto

Your holy martyrs Onesiphórus and Por-phý-ri-us, O

Tenor
Bass

Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible



(Troparion for the Venerable Matrona – Tone 8)

Tone 8

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

for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.

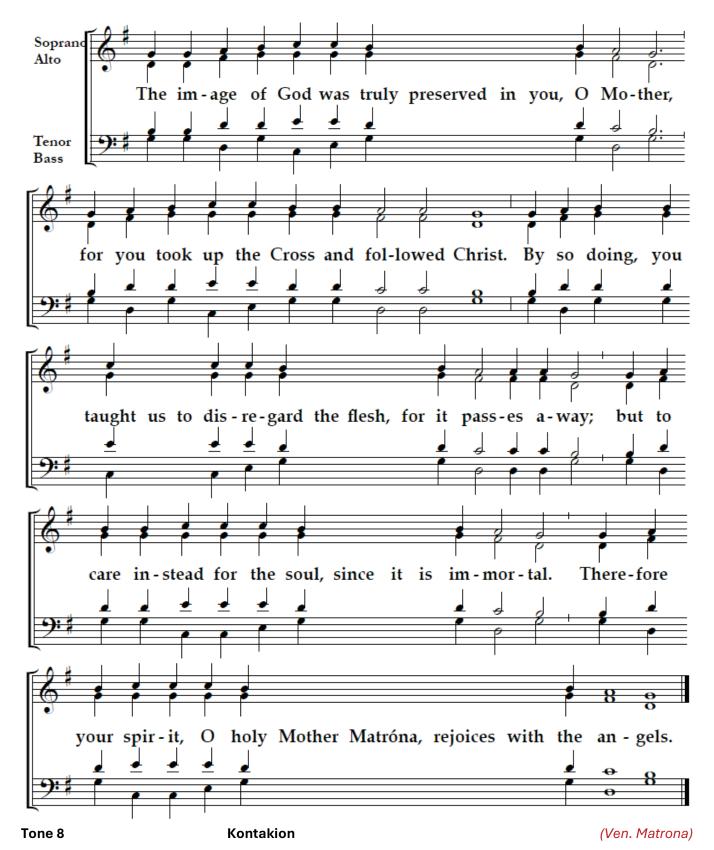
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away;

Troparion

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

Therefore your spirit, venerable Matrona, rejoices with the angels.

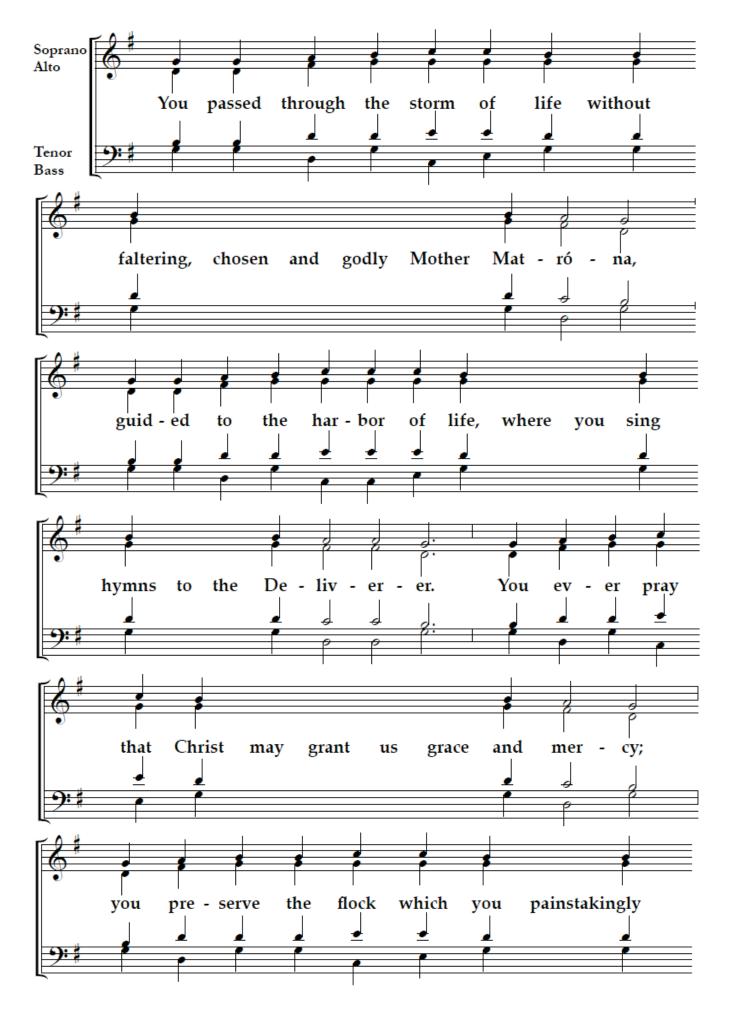
(Ven. Matrona)

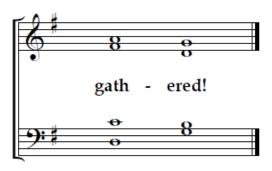


(Kontakion for the Venerable Matrona – Tone 8)

You passed through the <u>storm</u> of <u>life</u> without faltering, O chosen and godly Mother Mat<u>ro</u>na, guided to the <u>har</u>bor of <u>life</u>, where you sing hymns to the De<u>liv</u>erer.

You ever <u>pray</u> that <u>Christ</u> may grant us grace and <u>mer</u>cy;// you preserve the <u>flock</u> which <u>you</u> have painstakingly <u>gath</u>ered.





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

Tone 2 Kontakion (Martyrs)

(Kontakion for the Martyrs – Tone 2)

The pair of glorious martyrs, Onesiphorus and Porphyrius,

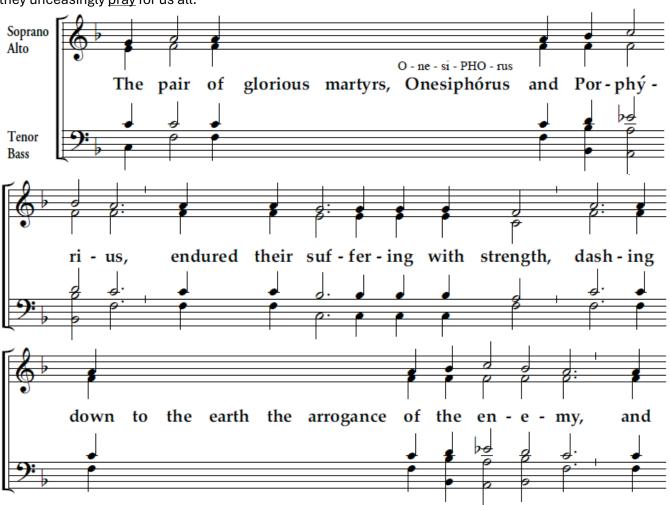
endured their suffering with strength,

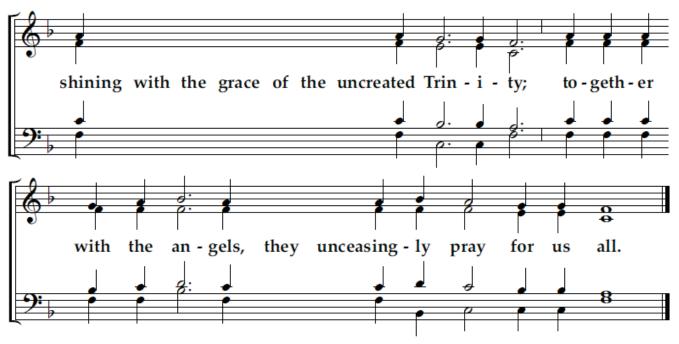
dashing down to the earth the arrogance of the enemy,

and shining with the grace of the uncreated Trinity;

together with the Angels,//

they unceasingly <u>pray</u> for us all.





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

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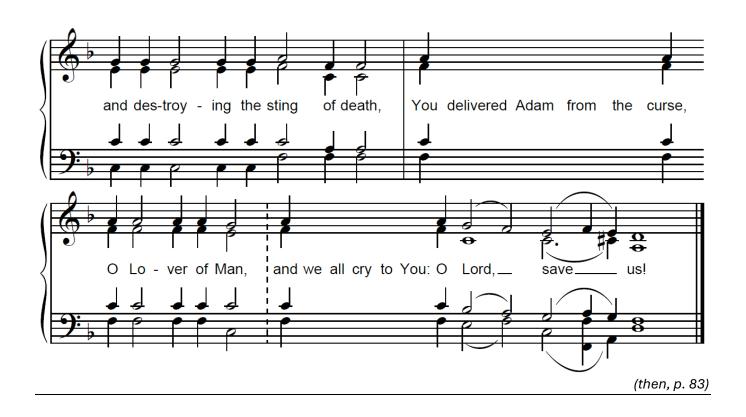
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and destroying the sting of death.

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!

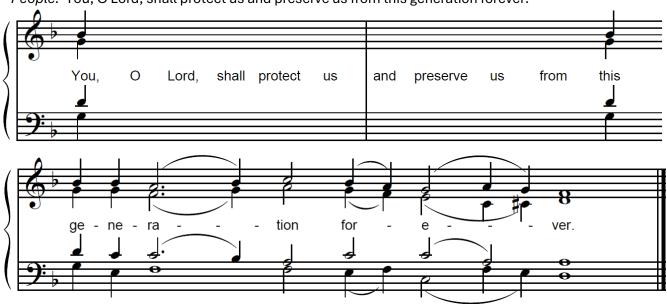
Reader: And with your spirit!

Deacon: Wisdom!

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

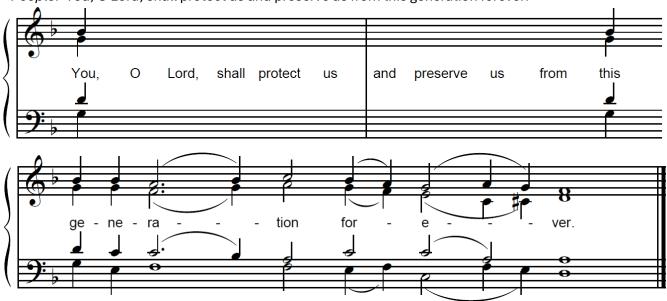
generation forever.

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



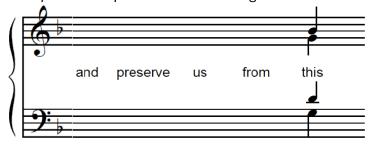
Reader: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

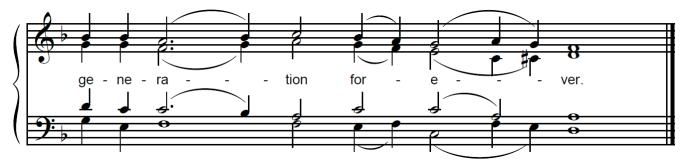
People: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.



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

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





Deacon: Wisdom!

Epistle - (215) Galatians 6:11-18

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

Deacon: Let us attend!

Reader: Brothers and sisters, see with what large letters I write to you with my own hand! Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised, only so that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh. As for me, I shall find glory in nothing, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. In Christ Jesus, circumcision and uncircumcision mean nothing; only a new creation matters. To those who live by this rule, may there be peace and mercy upon them, and on the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me any trouble, for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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 – (39) Luke 8:41-56

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

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

Deacon: At that time, a man named Jairus came, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. He fell down at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. But as Jesus went, the crowd pressed against him.

There was a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years and who had spent all she had on physicians, but she could not be healed by any. She came behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak. Immediately, the flow of her blood stopped. Jesus said, "Who touched me?" As everyone was denying it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you, and you ask, 'Who touched me?"

But Jesus said, "Someone has touched me, for I perceived that power has gone out from me." When the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came forth trembling. Falling down before Jesus, in the presence of all the people, she confessed to him why she had touched him, and how she had immediately been healed. He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer! Your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, "Do not be afraid! Only believe, and she will be healed."

When Jesus arrived at the house, he did not allow anyone to enter in, except Peter, John, and James, as well as the father of the child and her mother. All were weeping and mourning the girl, but Jesus said, "Do not weep! She is not dead, but sleeping." But they mocked him, knowing that she was dead. Jesus put them all outside, and taking the girl by the hand, he called, "Child, arise!" Her spirit returned, and she immediately got up. He ordered that something to eat should be given to her. Her parents were amazed, but he commanded them to tell no one what had been done.

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

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