## THE SERVICES OF HOLY FRIDAY

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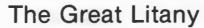
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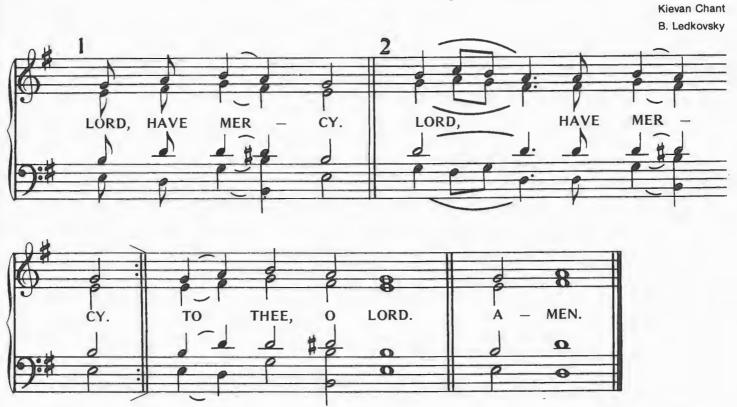
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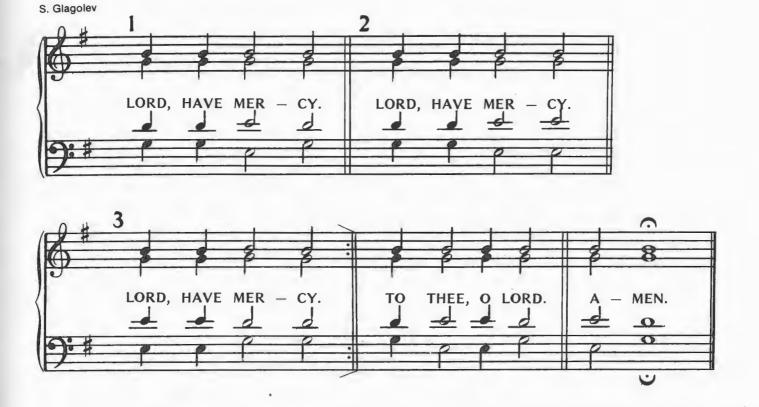
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# MATINS





## The Great Litany



TO THEE,

LORD.

## The Great Litany



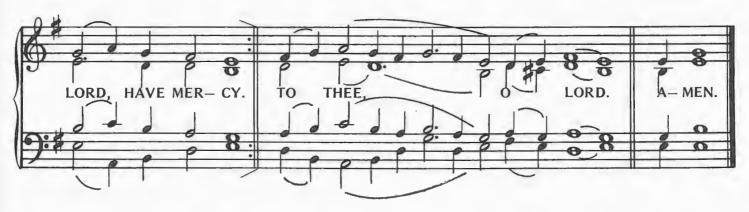
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## The Great Litany



## The Great Litany

Znamenny Chant A. Arkhangelsky





Verses:

In the night my soul rises early for Thee, O God, for Thy commandments are a light on the earth.

Alleluia (3 times)

Learn righteousness, you inhabitants of the earth.

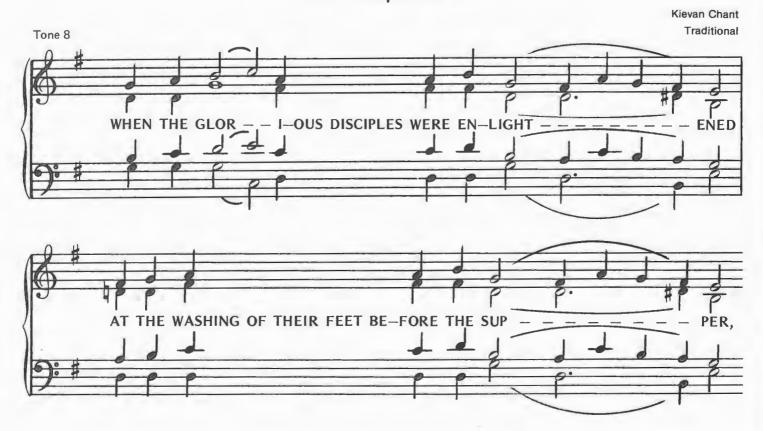
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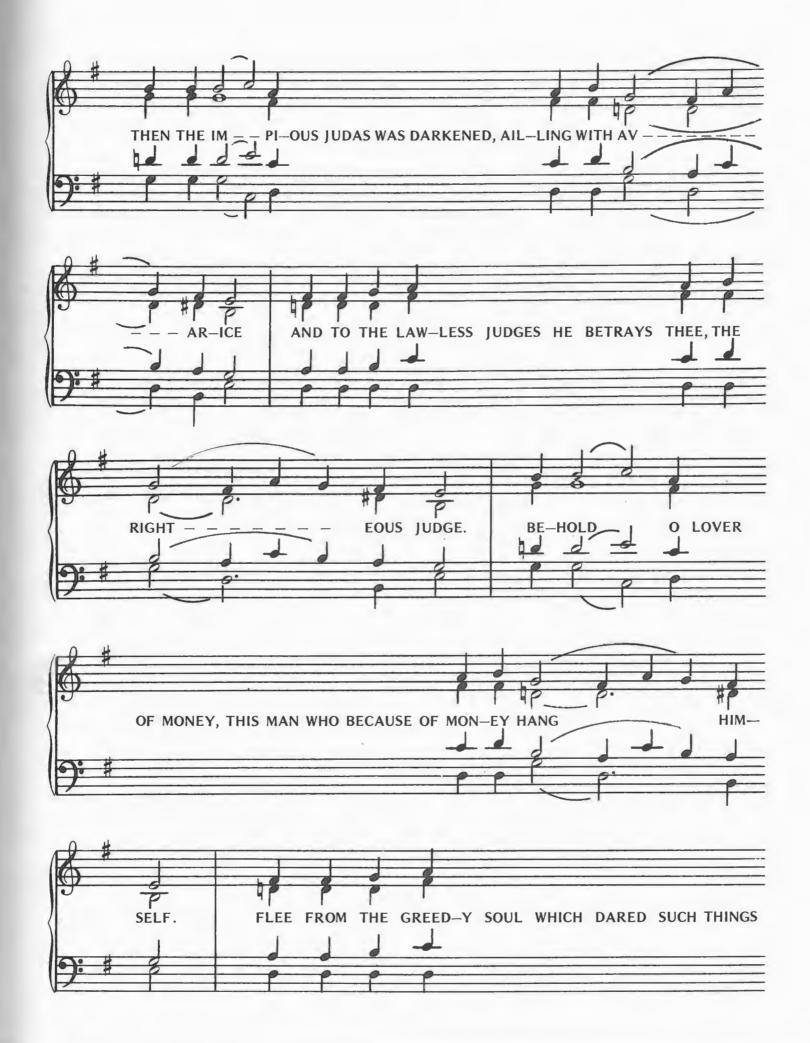
Jealousy shall grasp an untaught people.

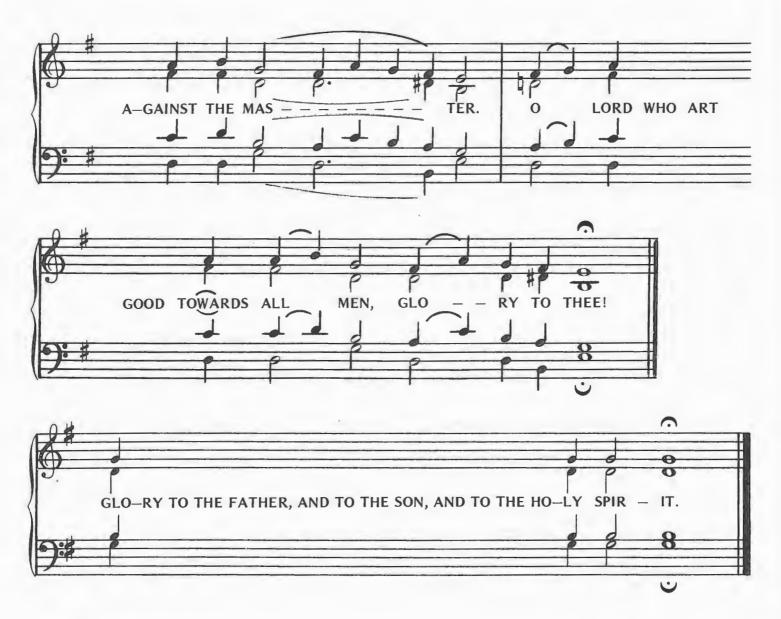
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Bring more evils on them, O Lord, bring more evils on those who are glorious on the earth.

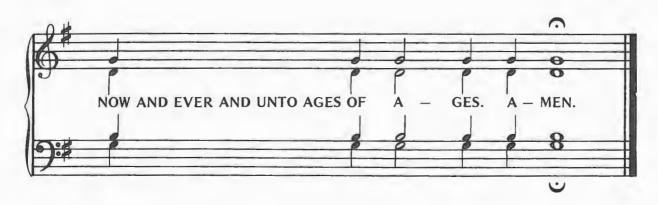
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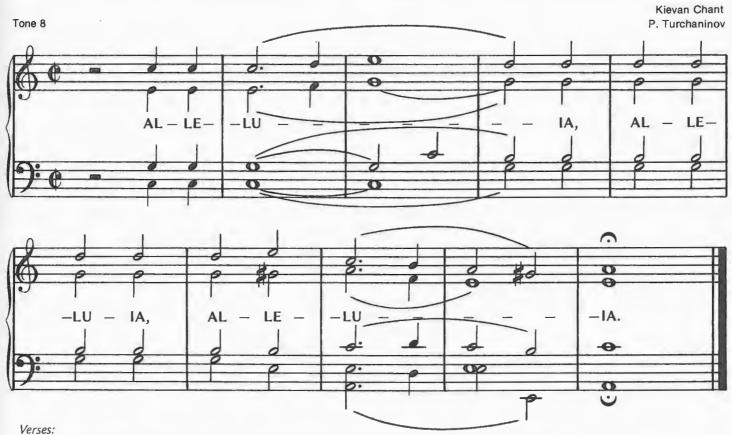




Repeat: When the glorious disciples...



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In the night my soul rises early for Thee, O God, for Thy commandments are a light on the earth. Alleluia (3 times)

Learn righteousness, you inhabitants of the earth.

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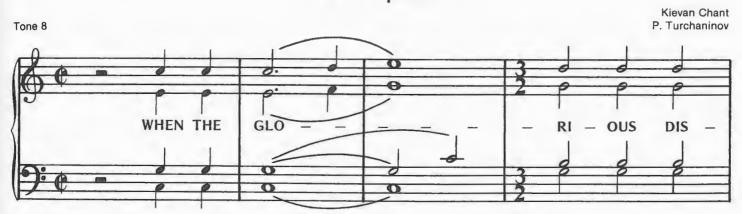
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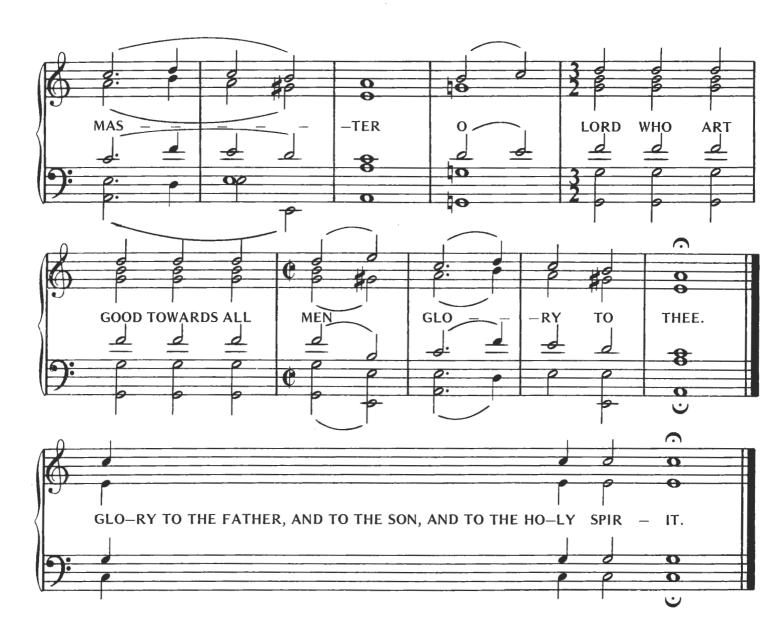
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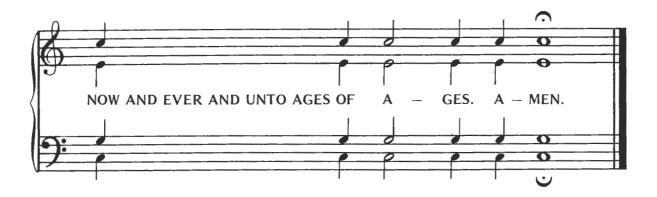




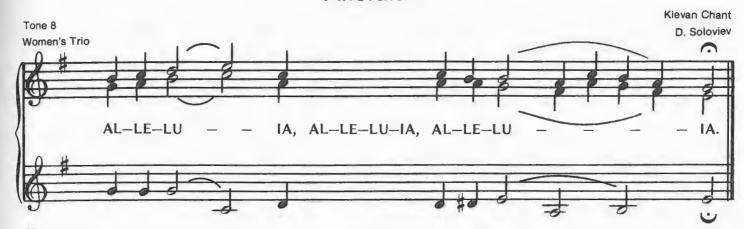




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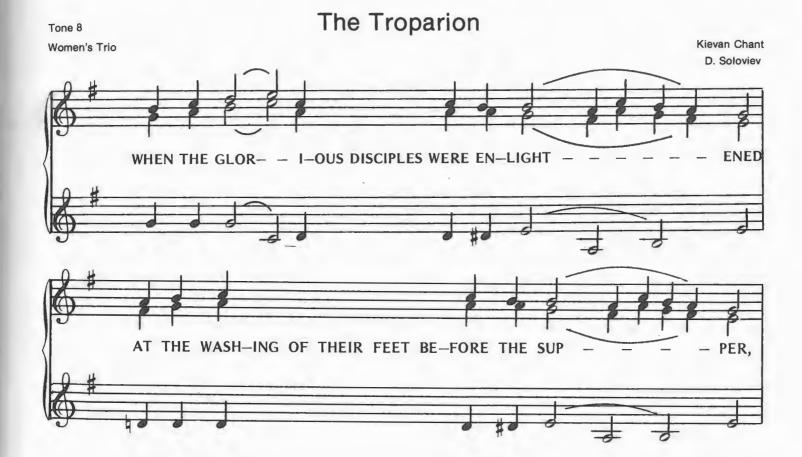
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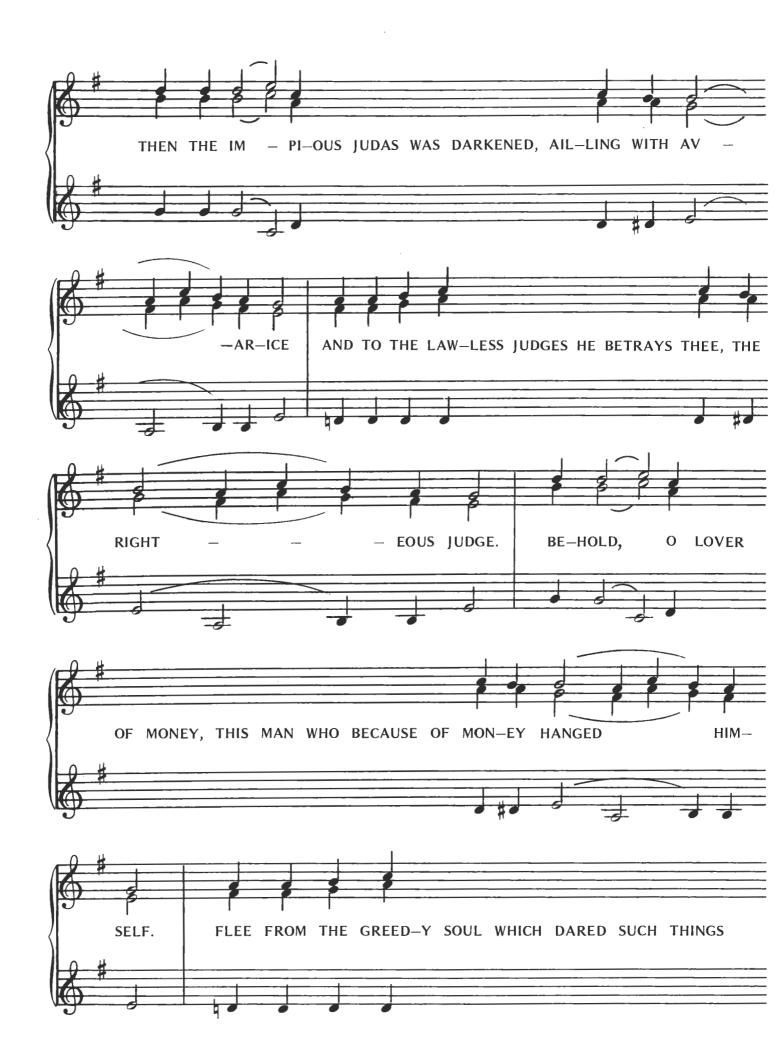
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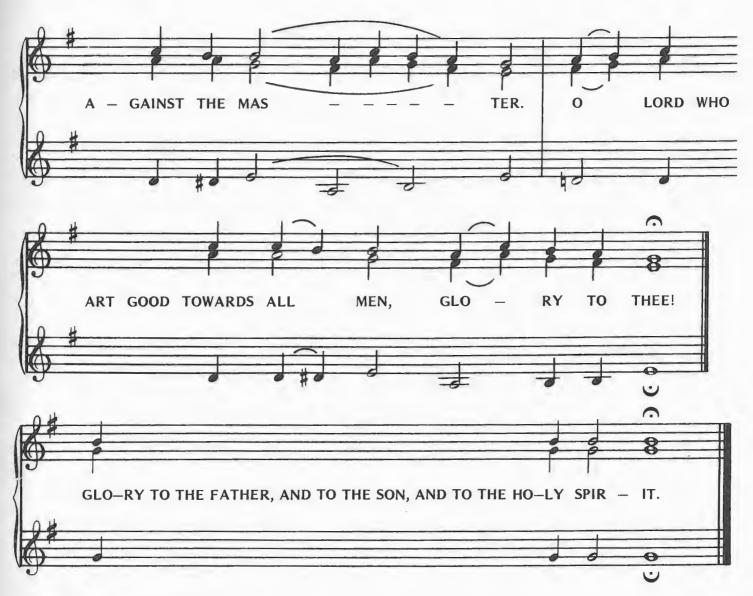
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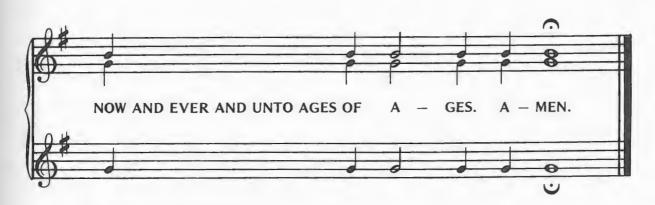
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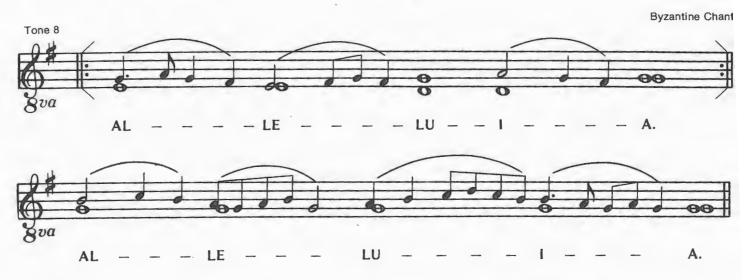




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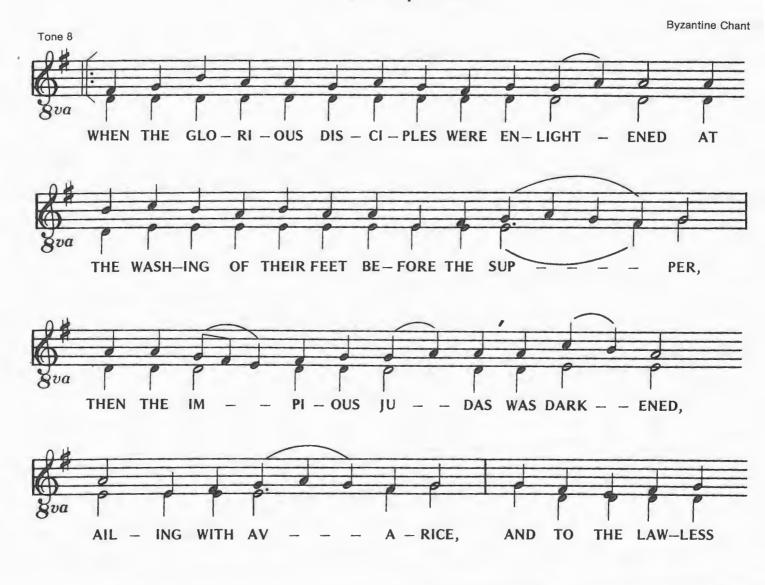
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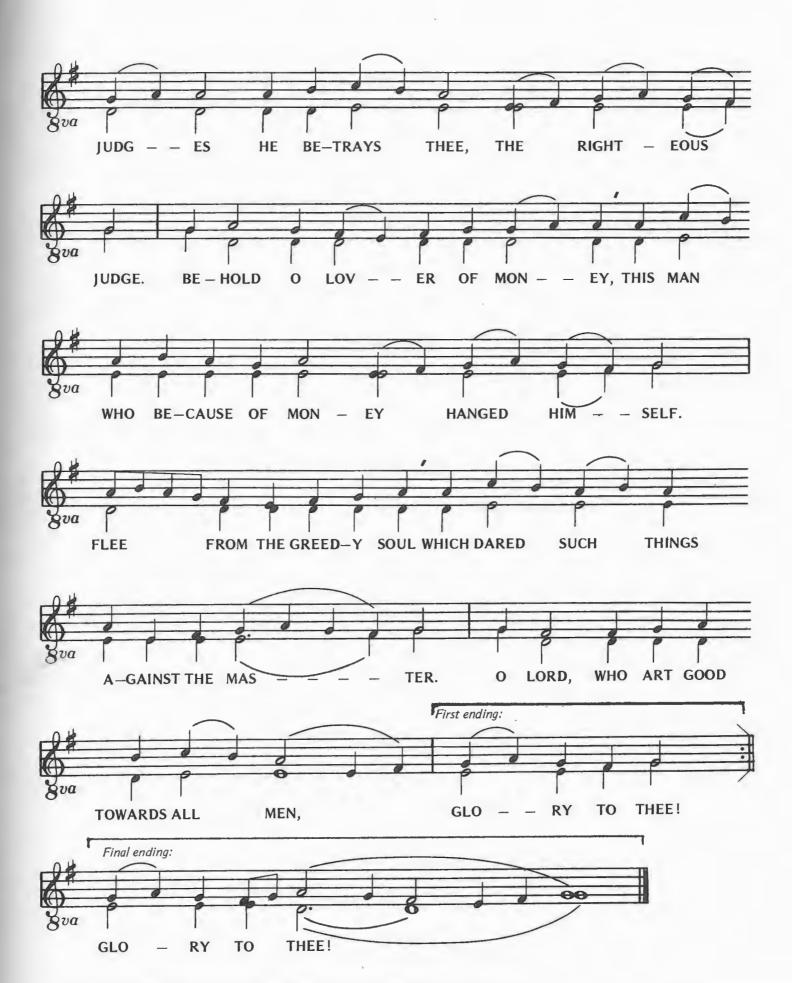
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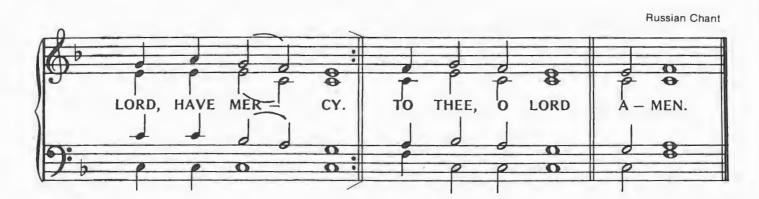
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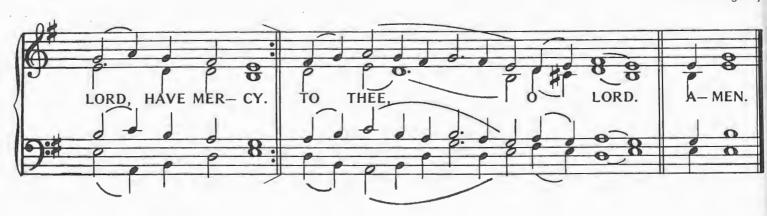
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## The Little Litany



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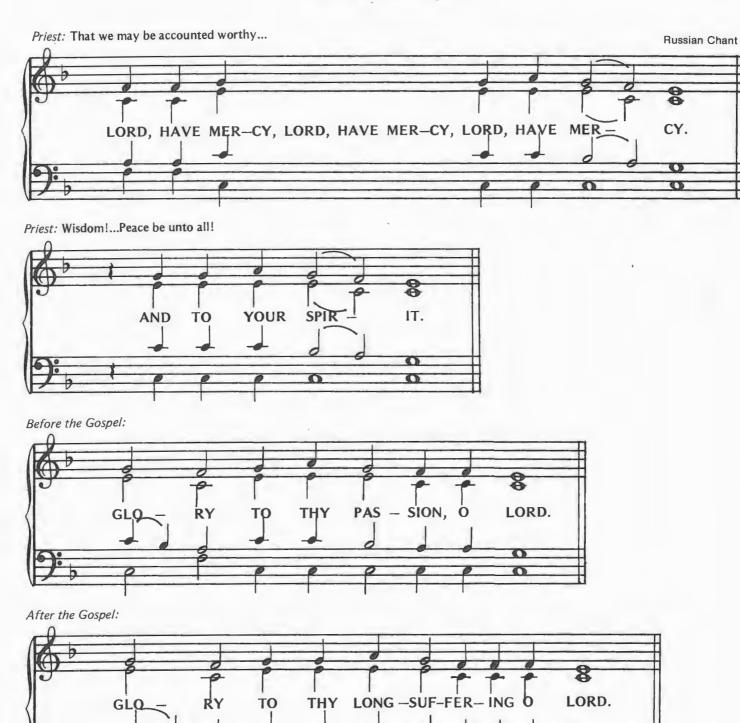
Znamenny Chant A. Arkhangelsky



#### At the Gospel



## At the Gospel



#### At the Gospel

Priest: That we may be accounted worthy...

Byzantine Chant

LORD, HAVE MER - CY. LORD, HAVE MER - CY.

Priest: Wisdom!...Peace be unto all!

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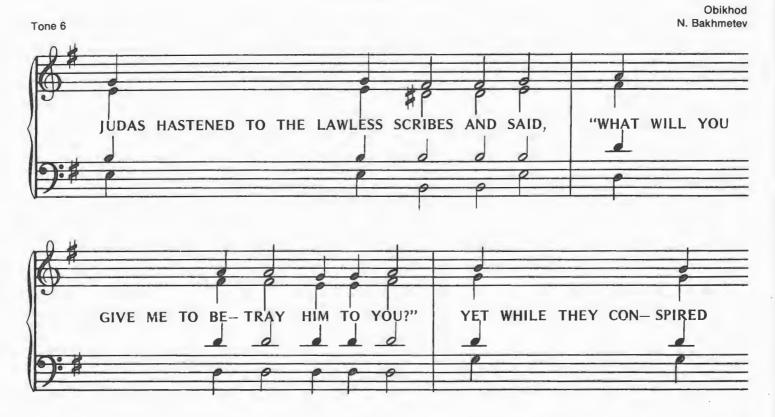
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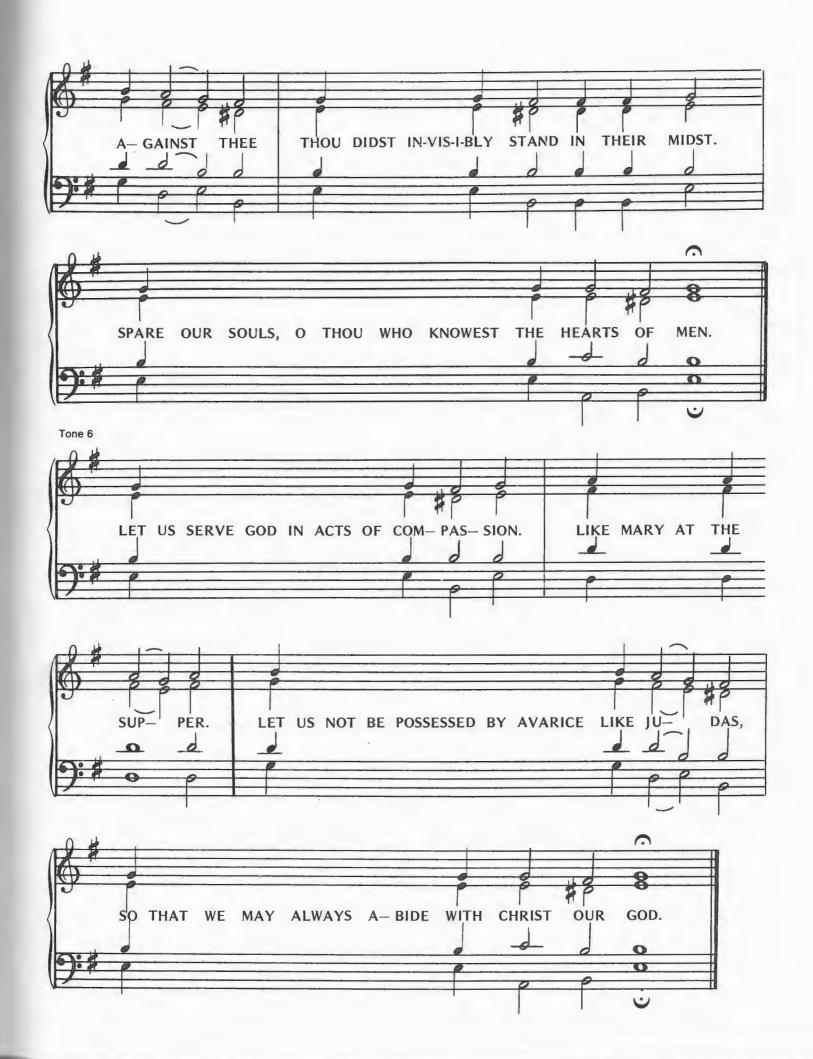




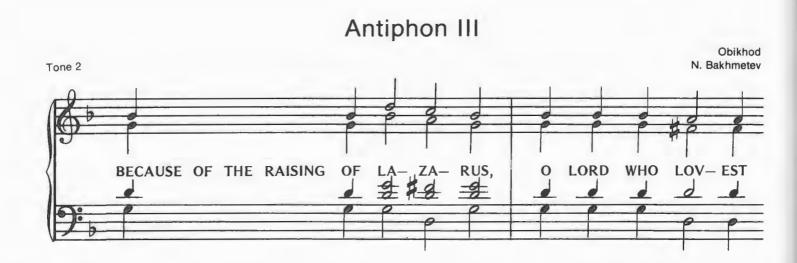


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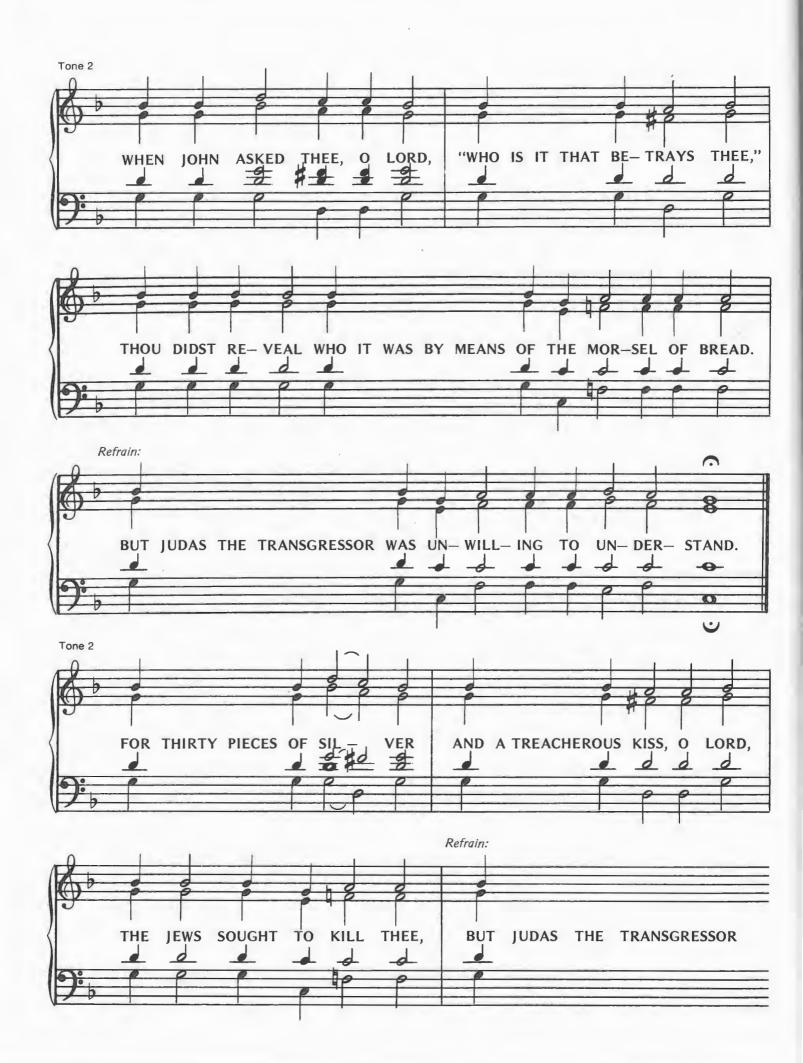
















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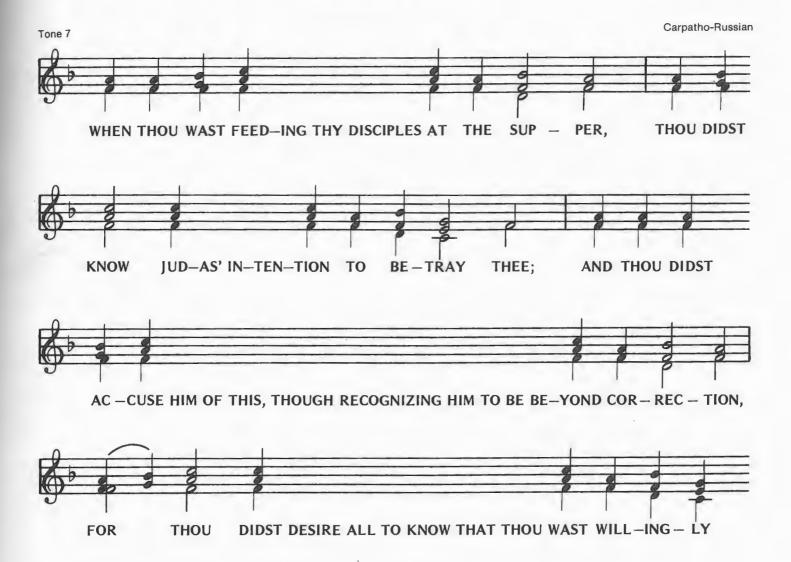


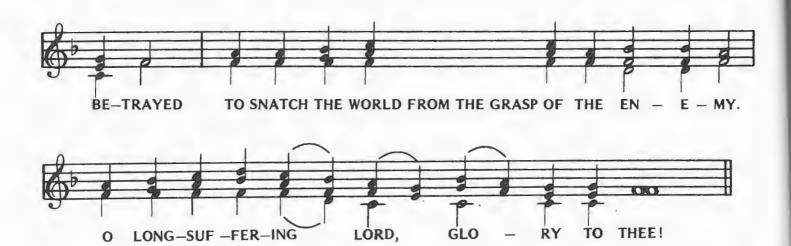
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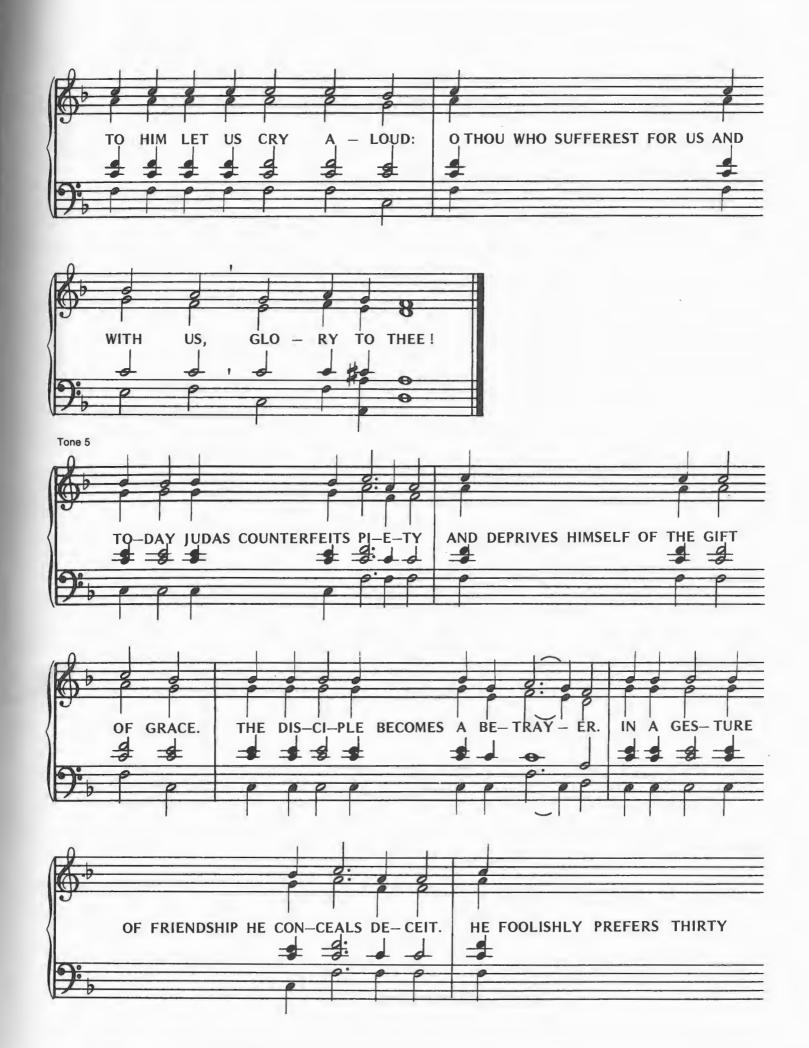


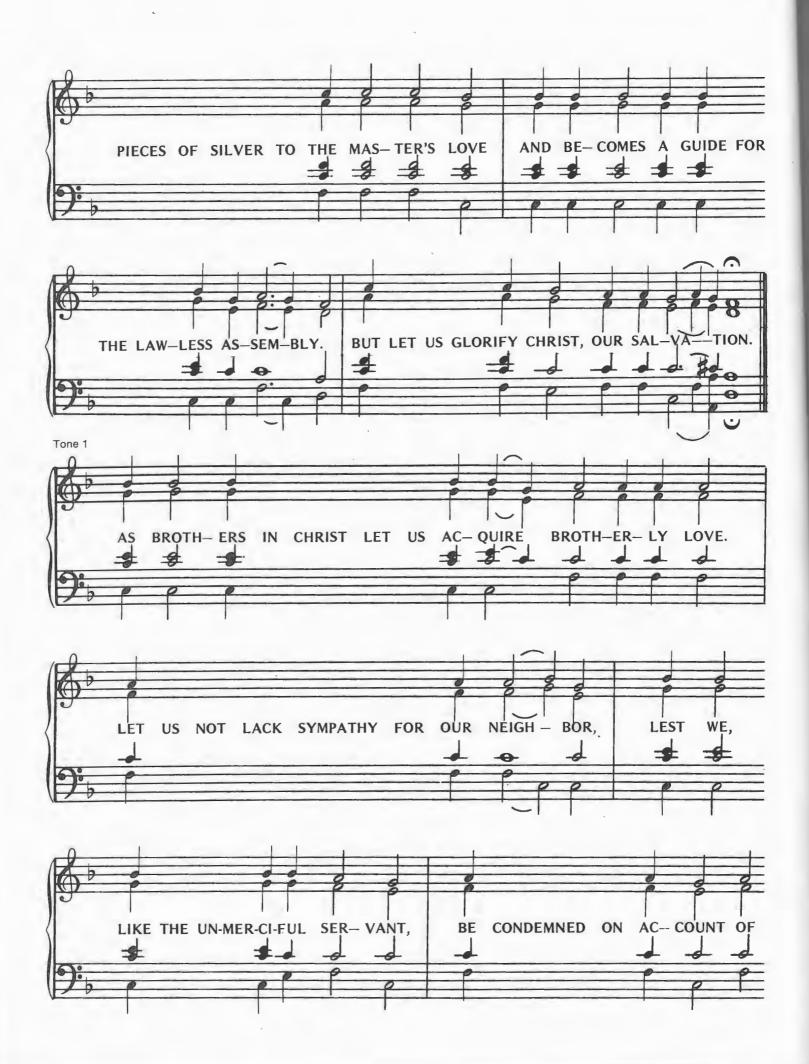
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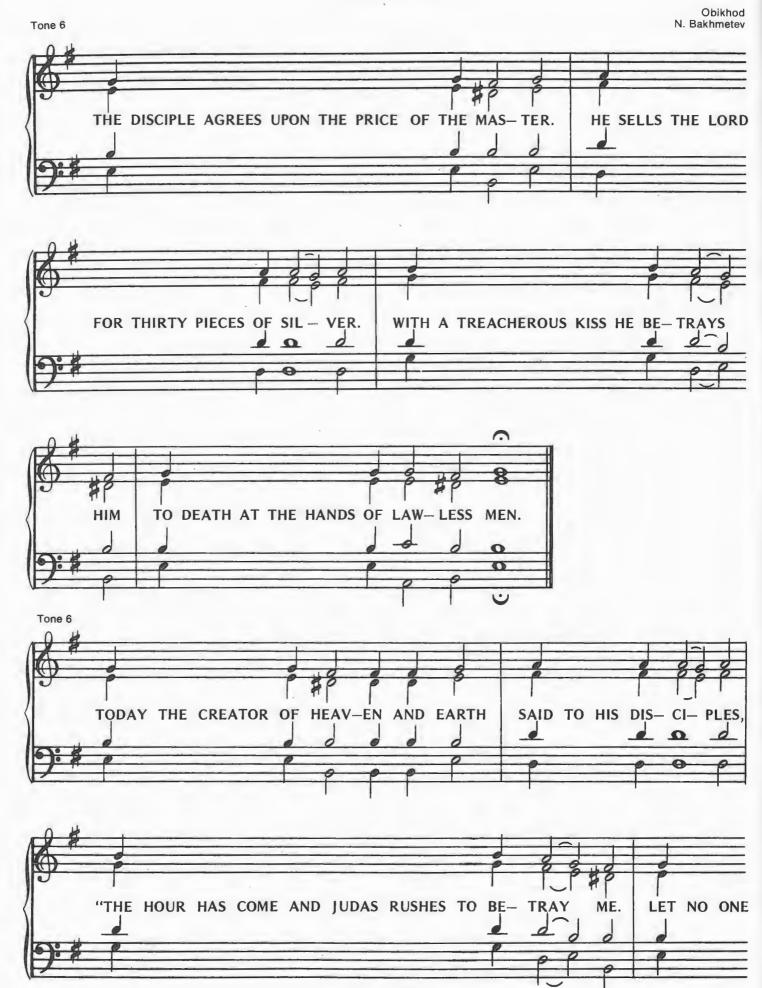


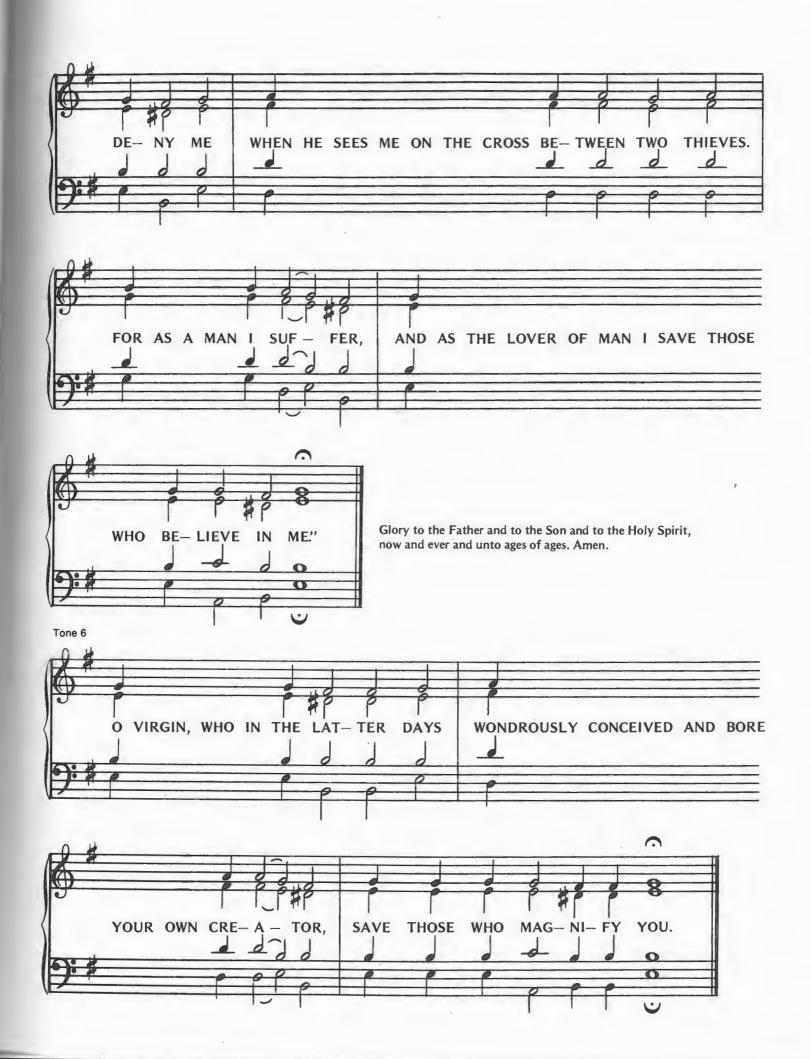




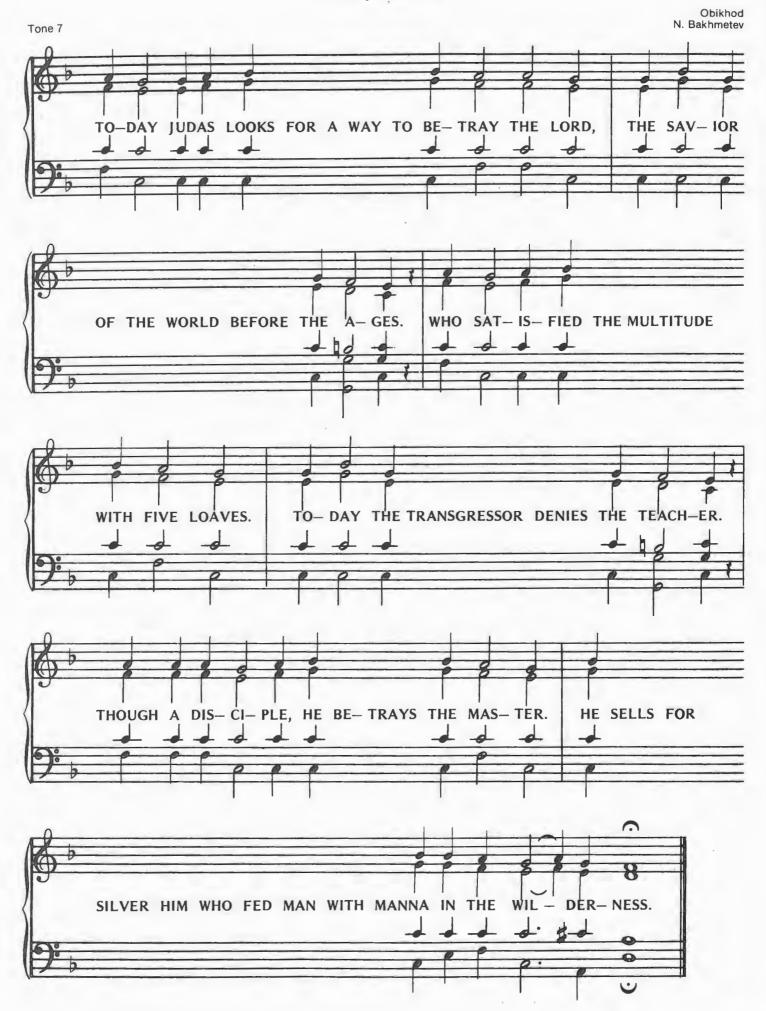


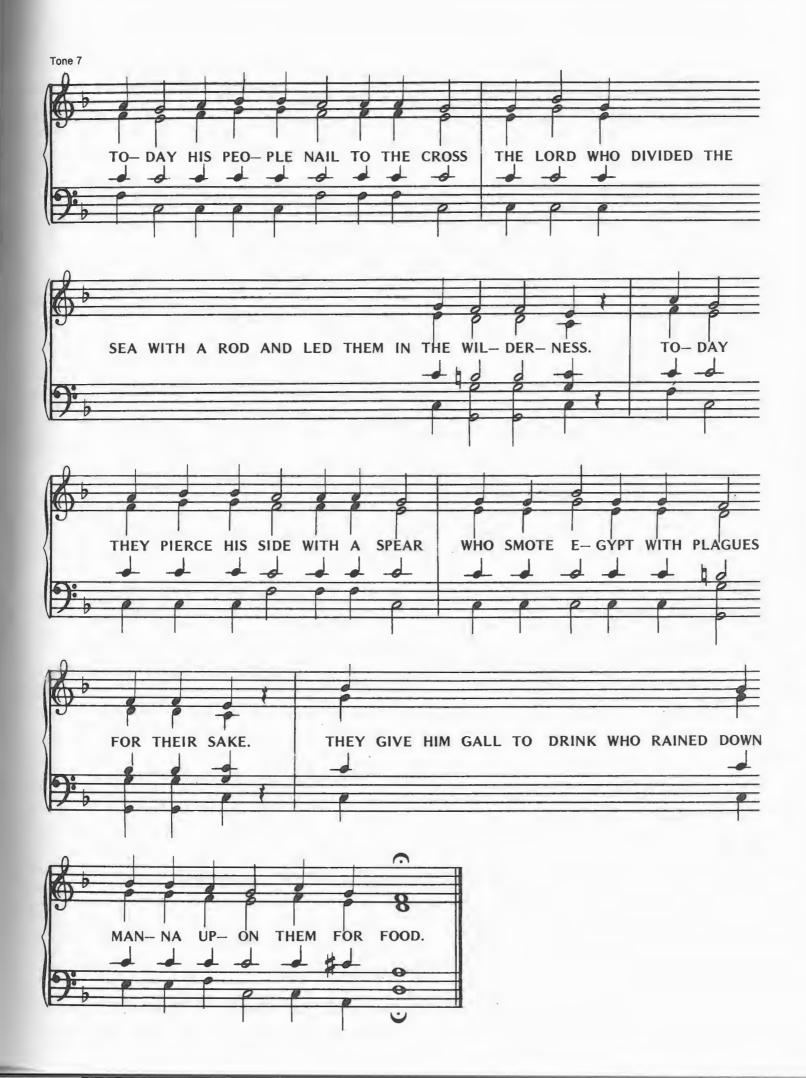
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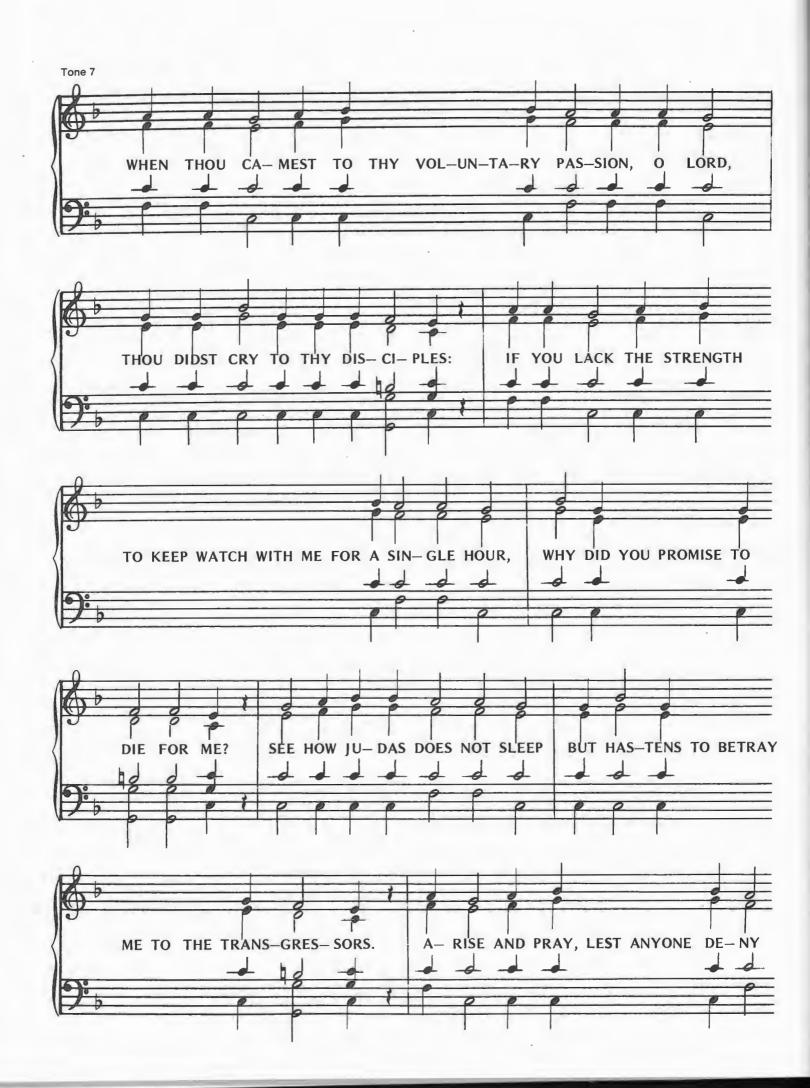




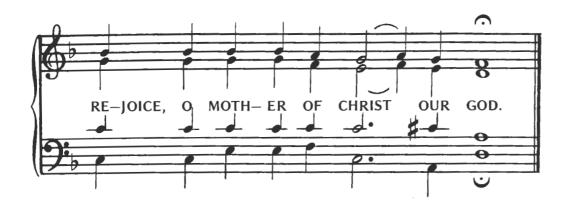
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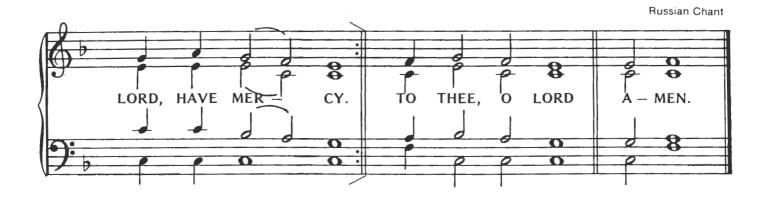






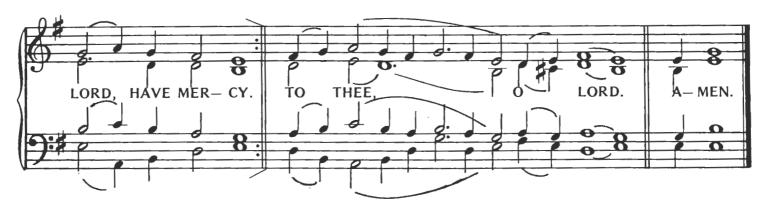


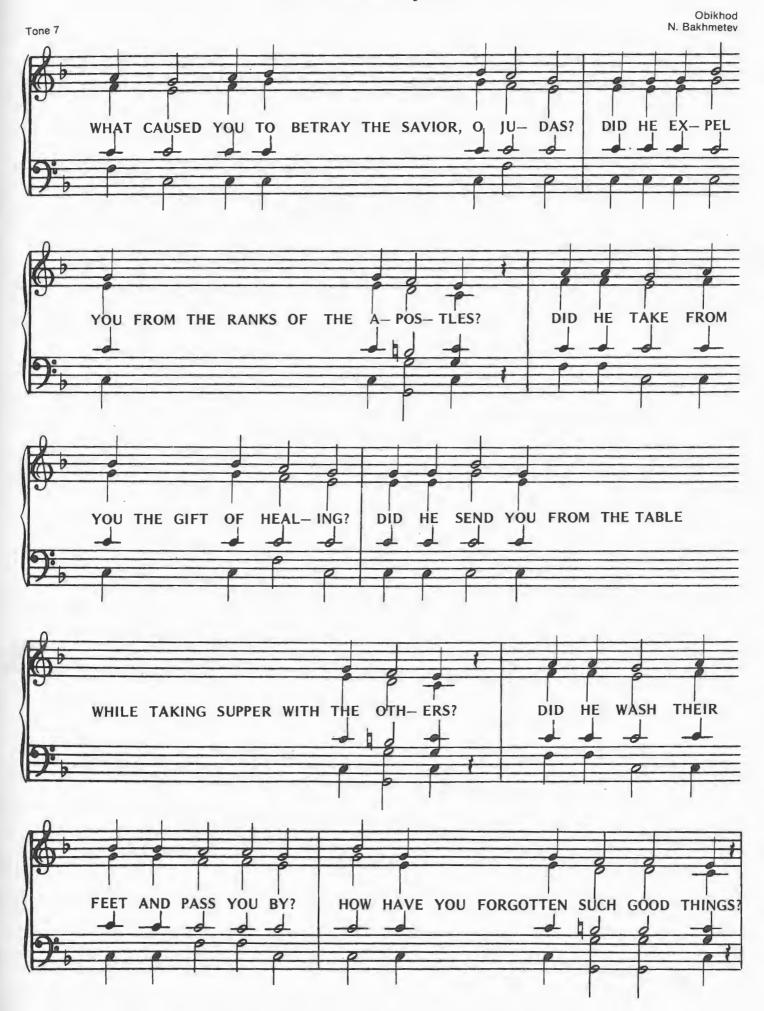
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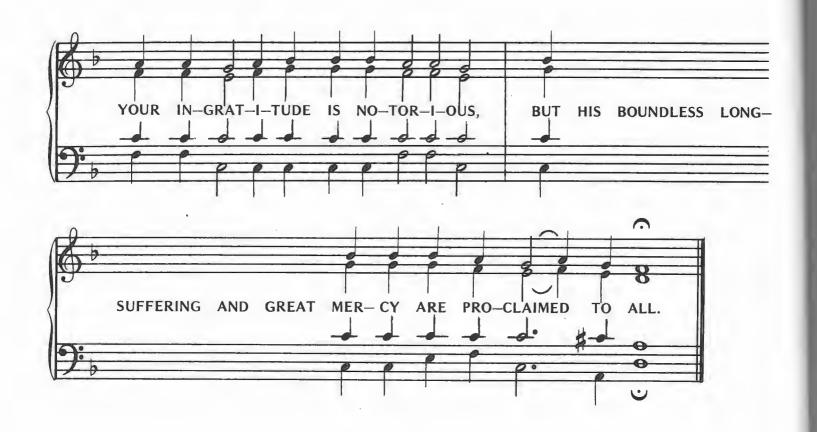


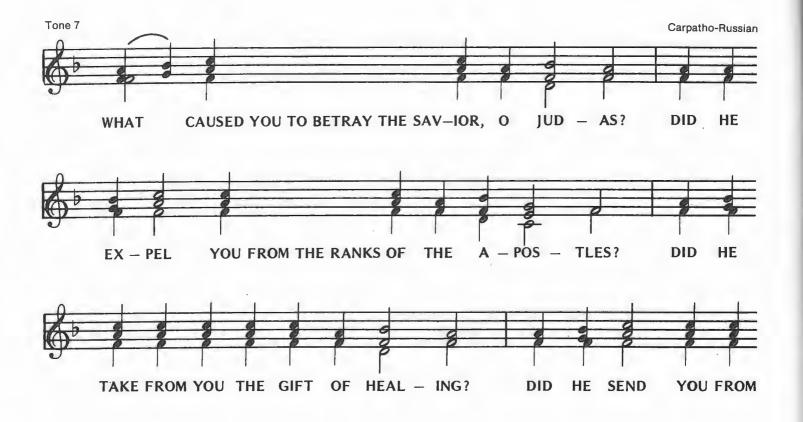
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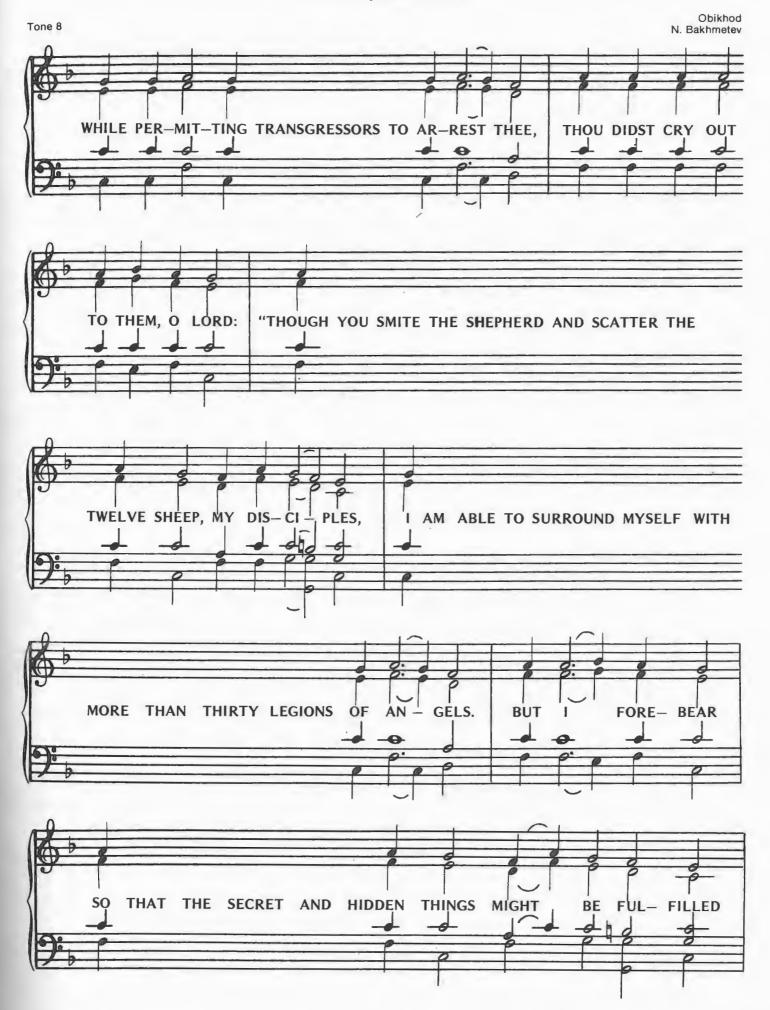
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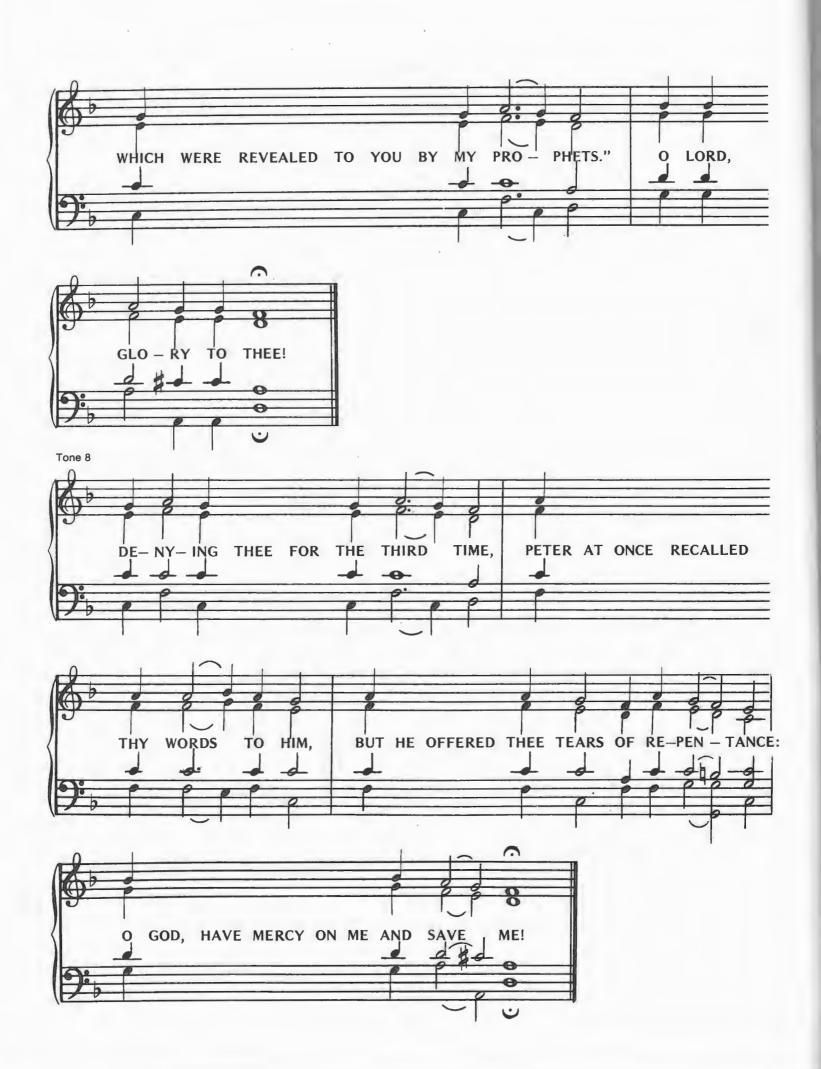
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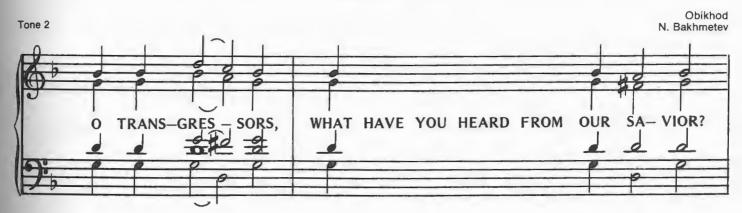


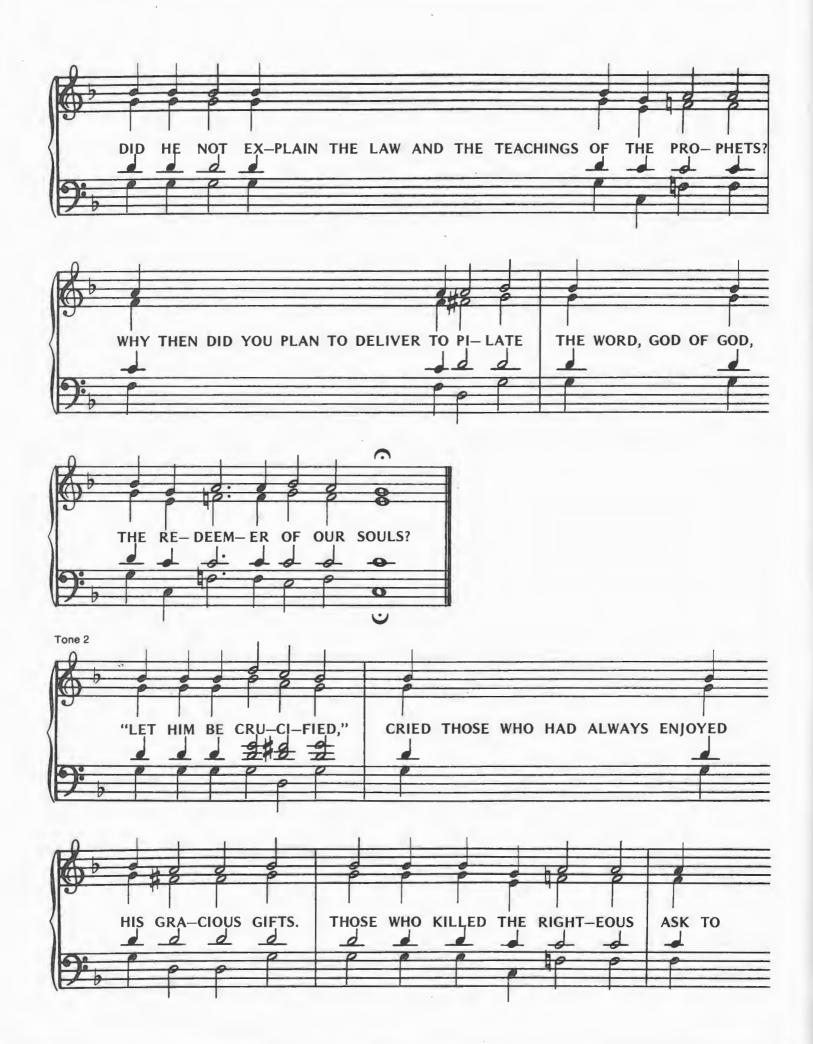


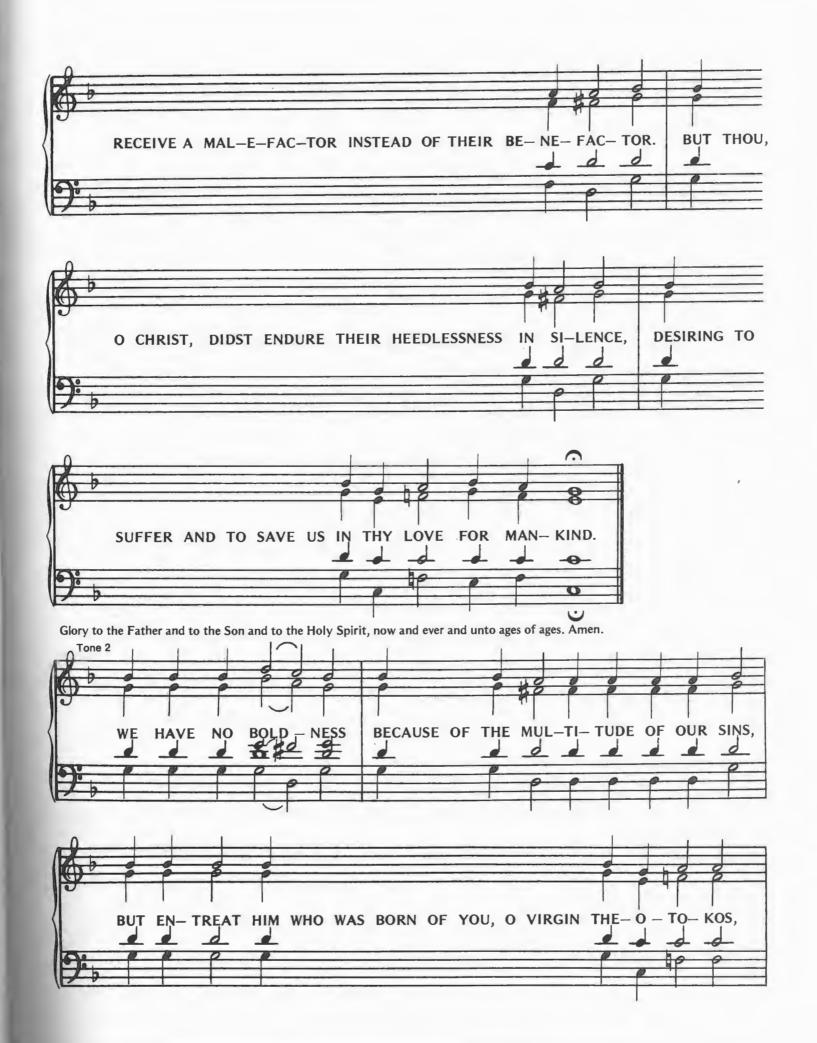
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

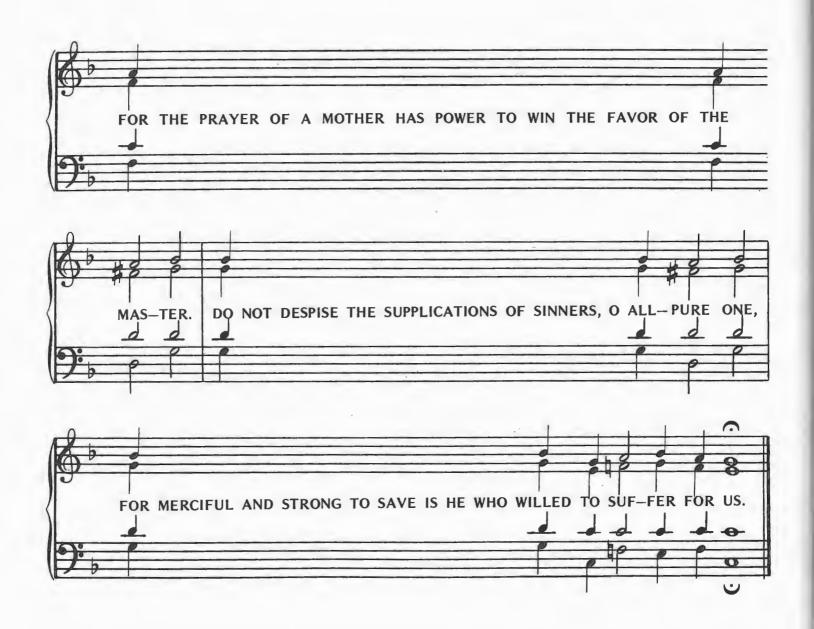


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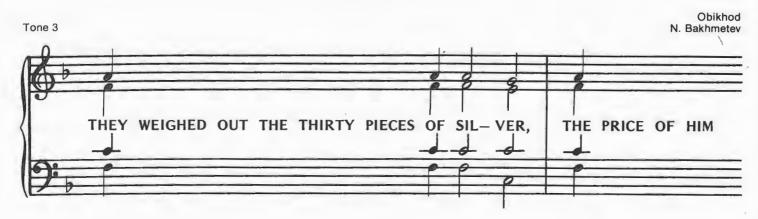


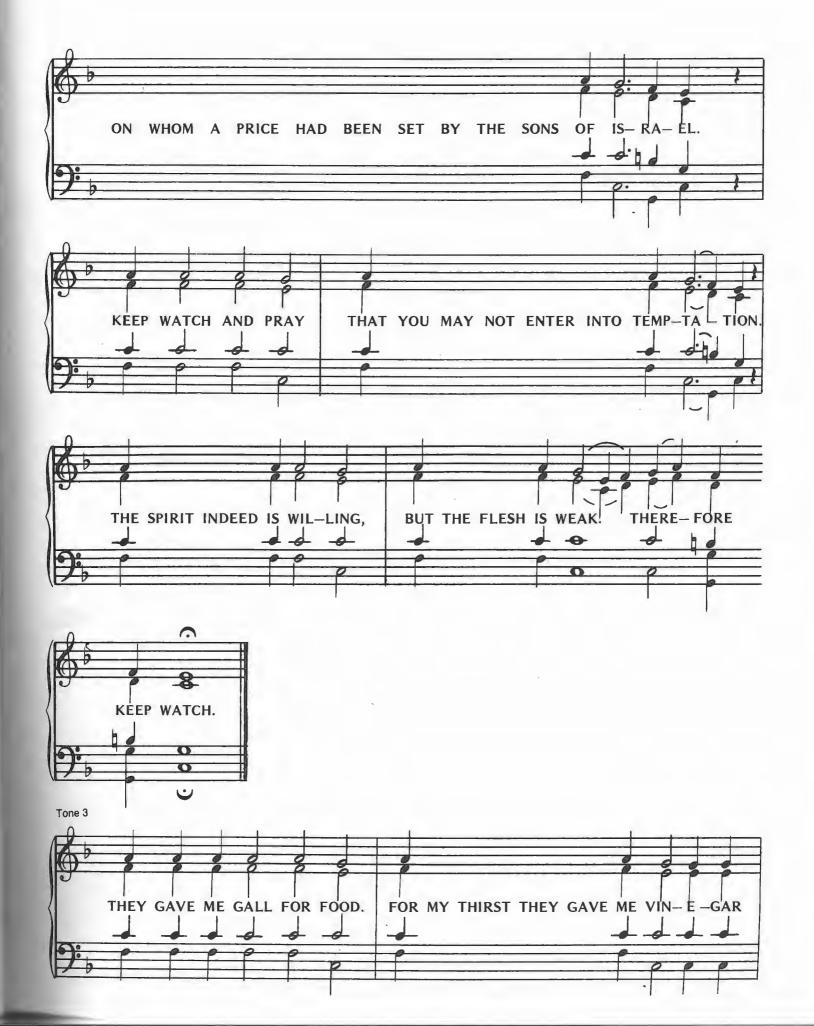






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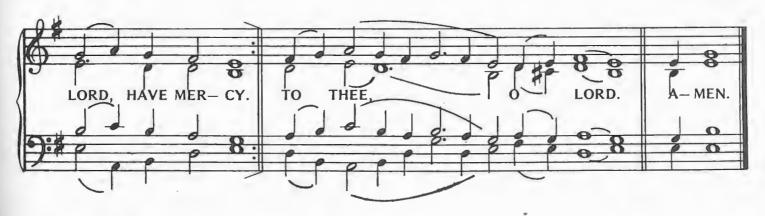


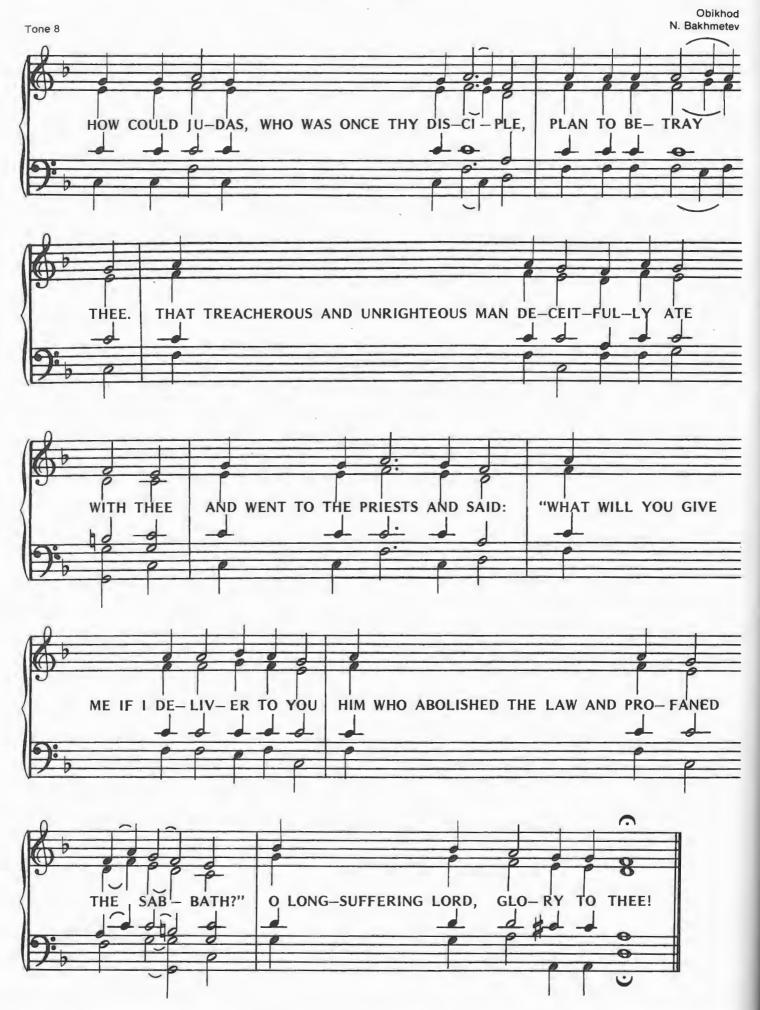
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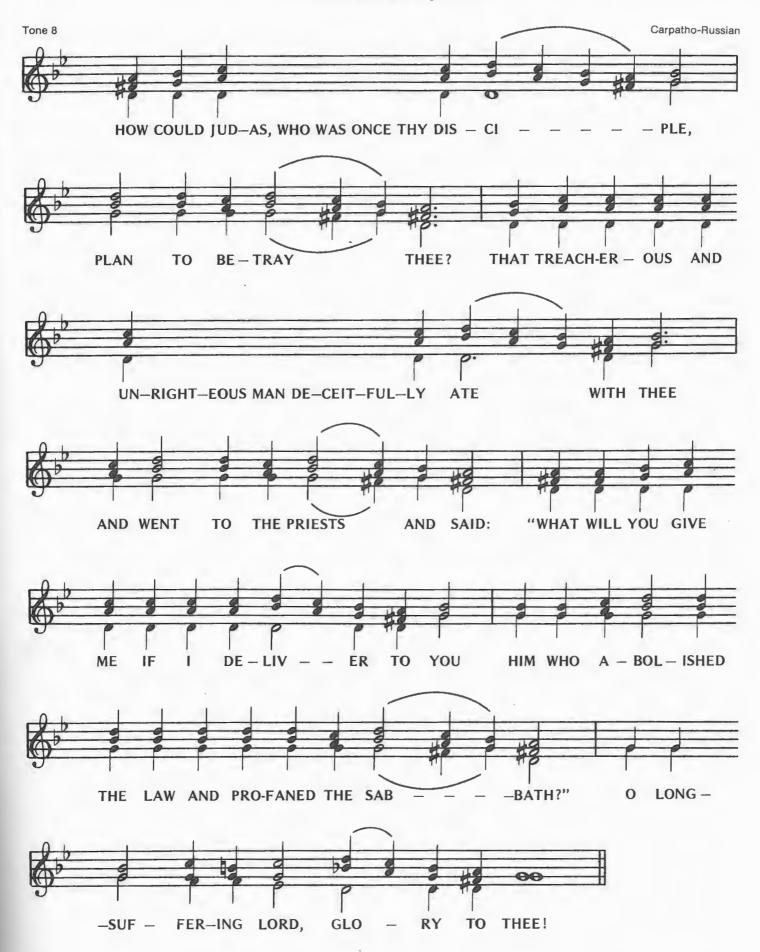
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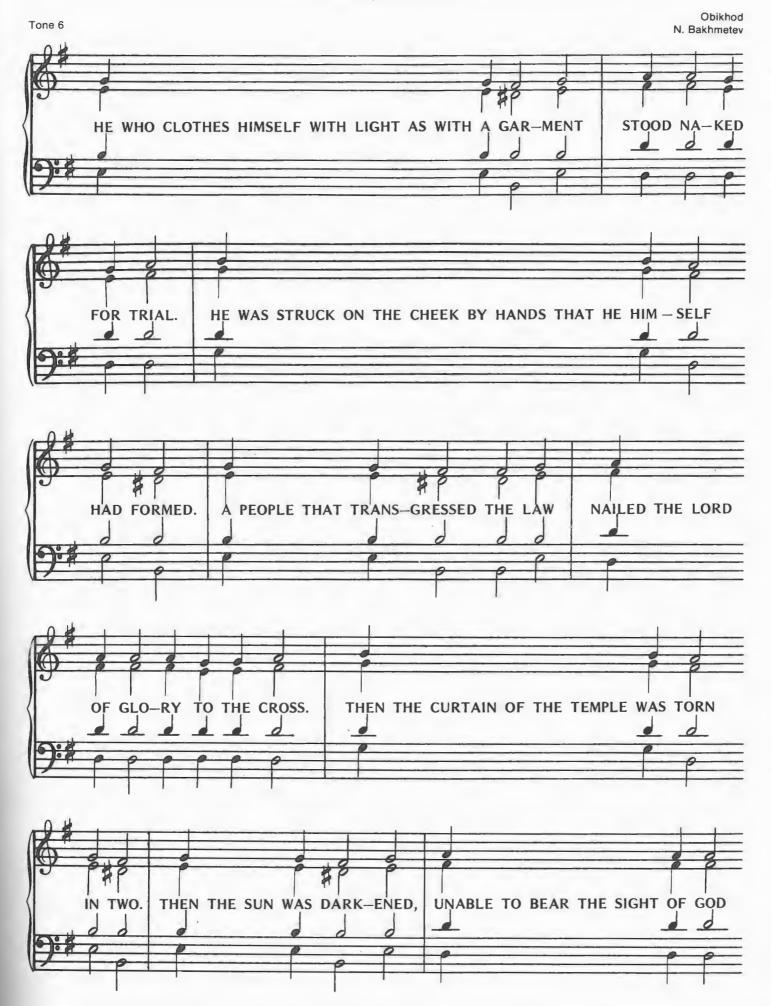


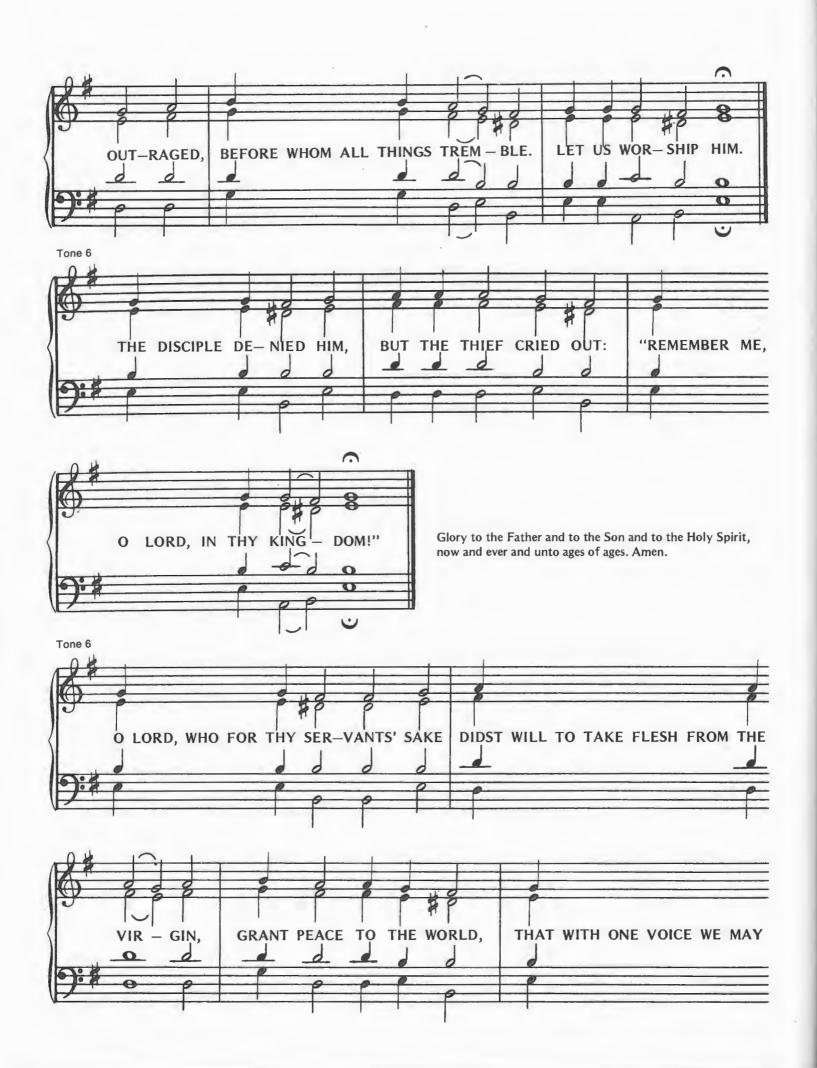


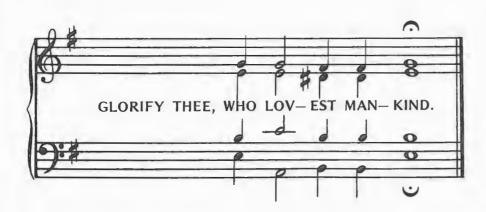
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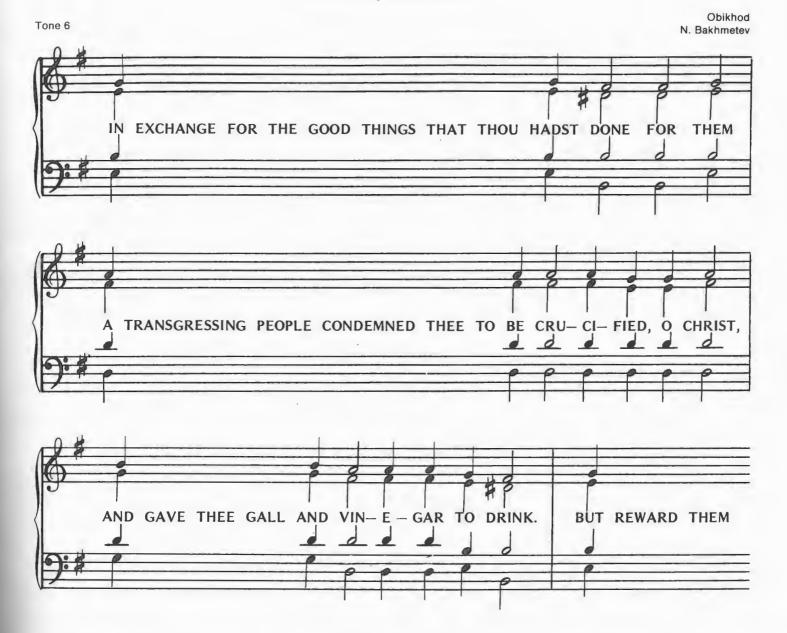
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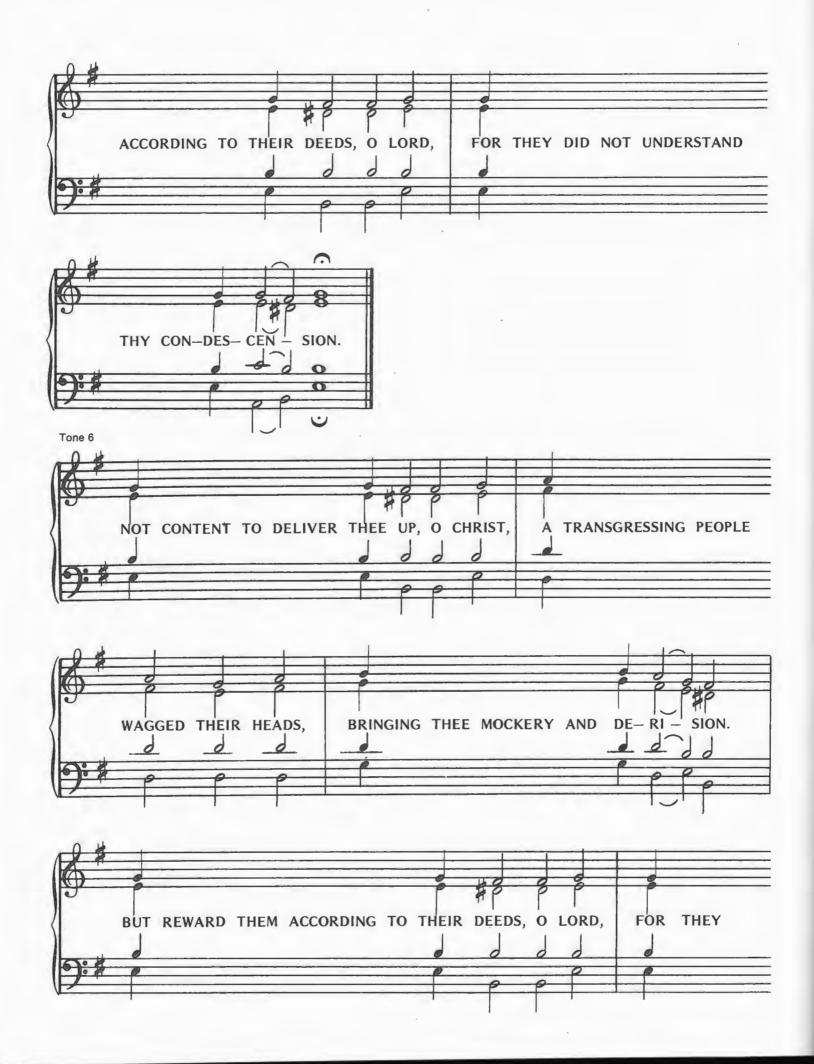


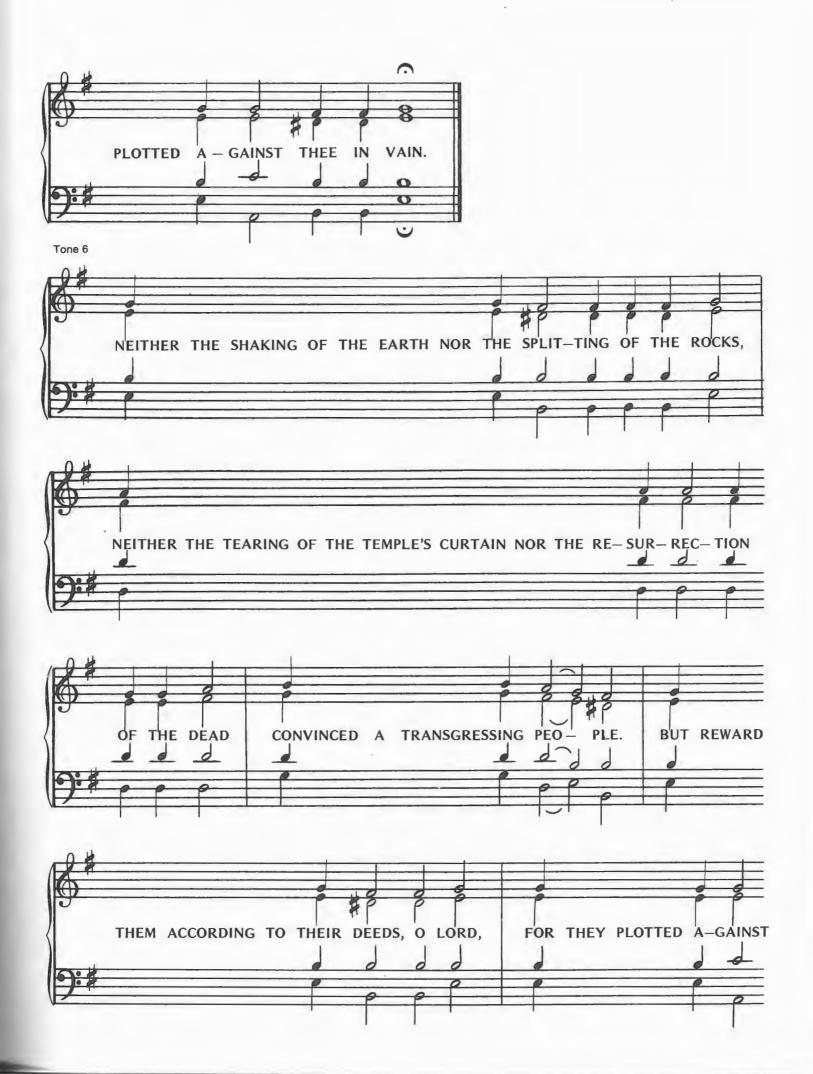


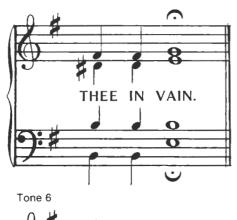


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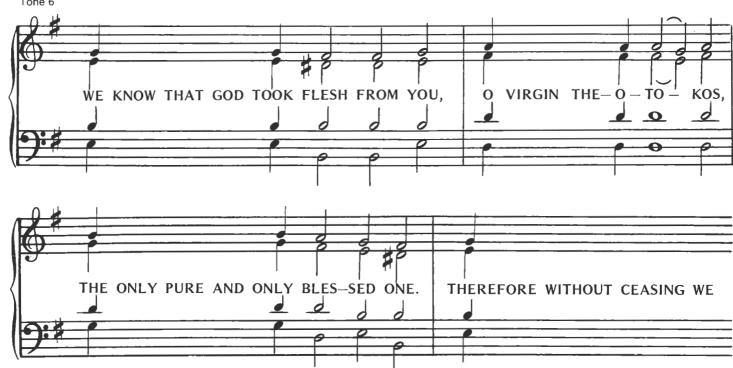






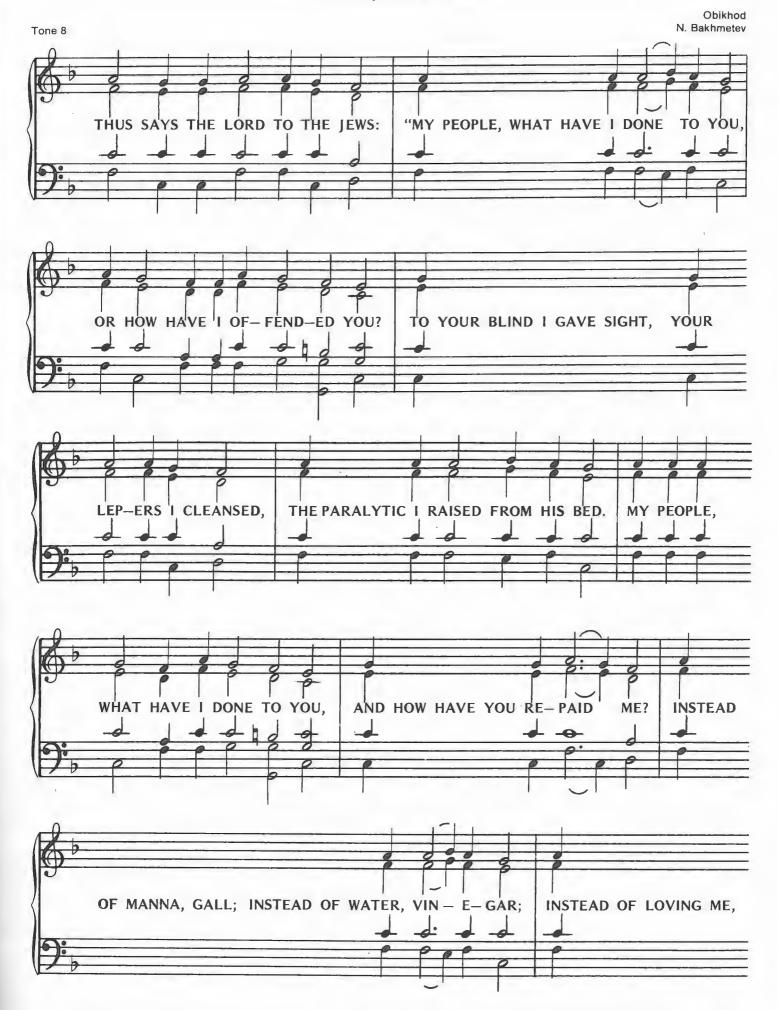


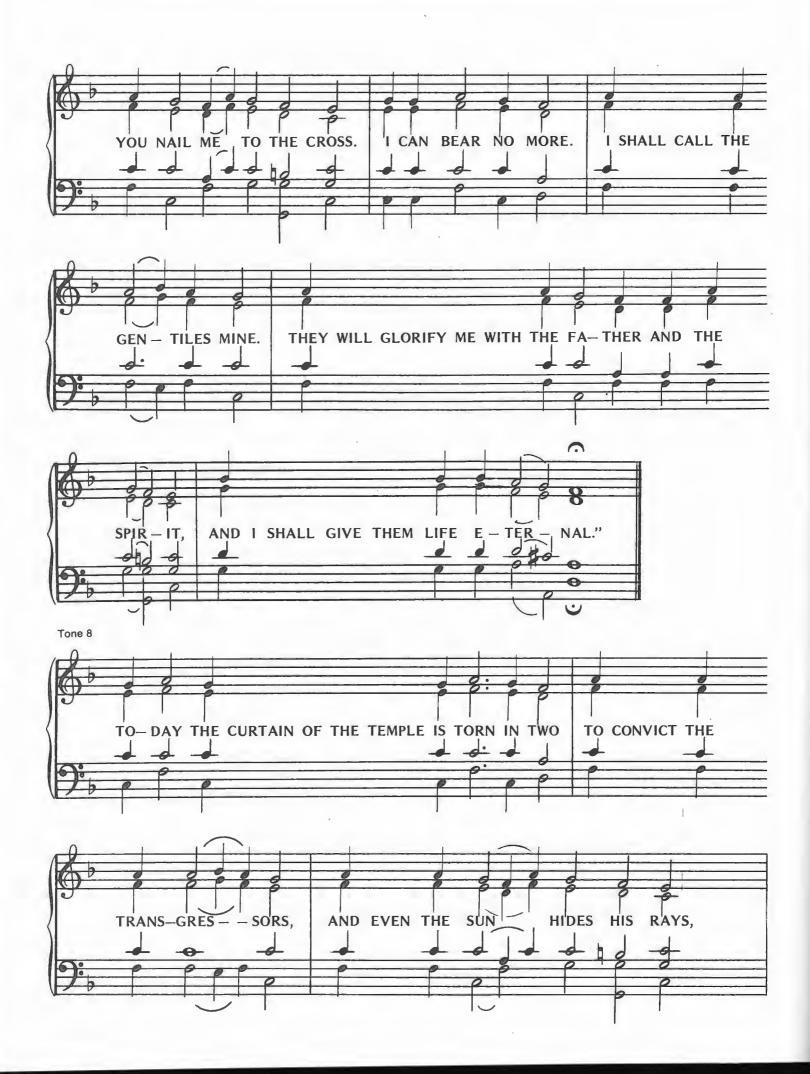
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

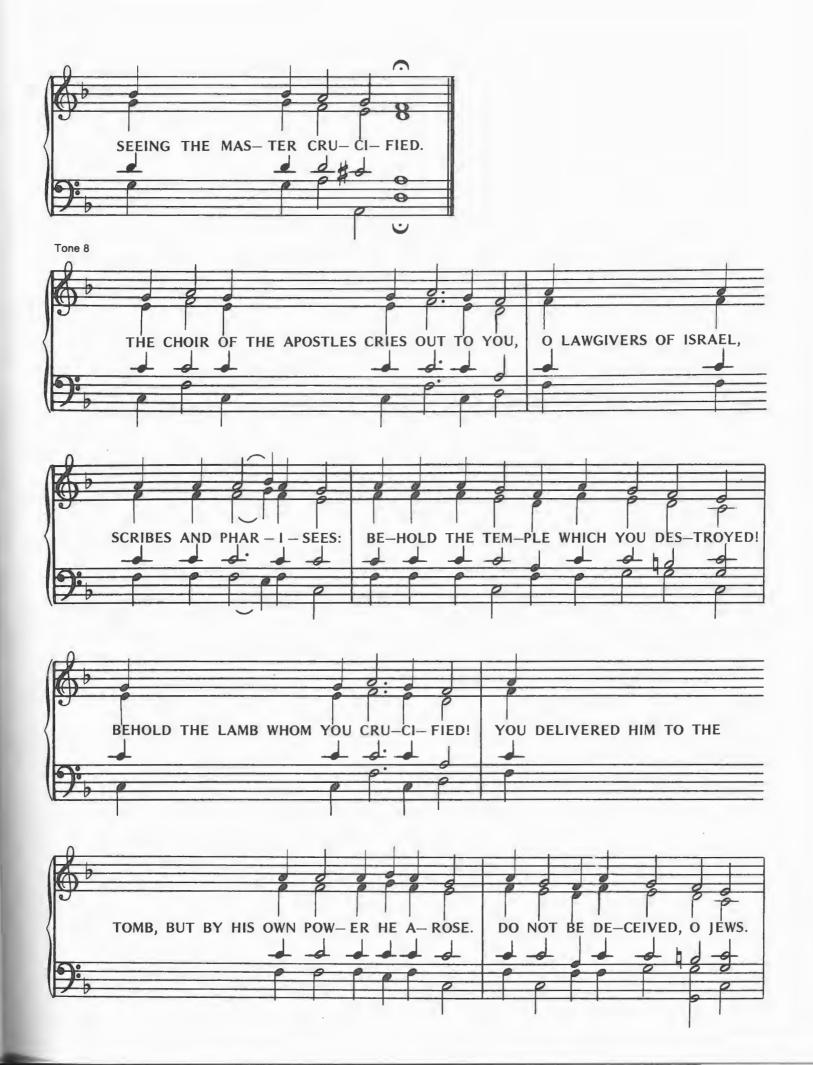


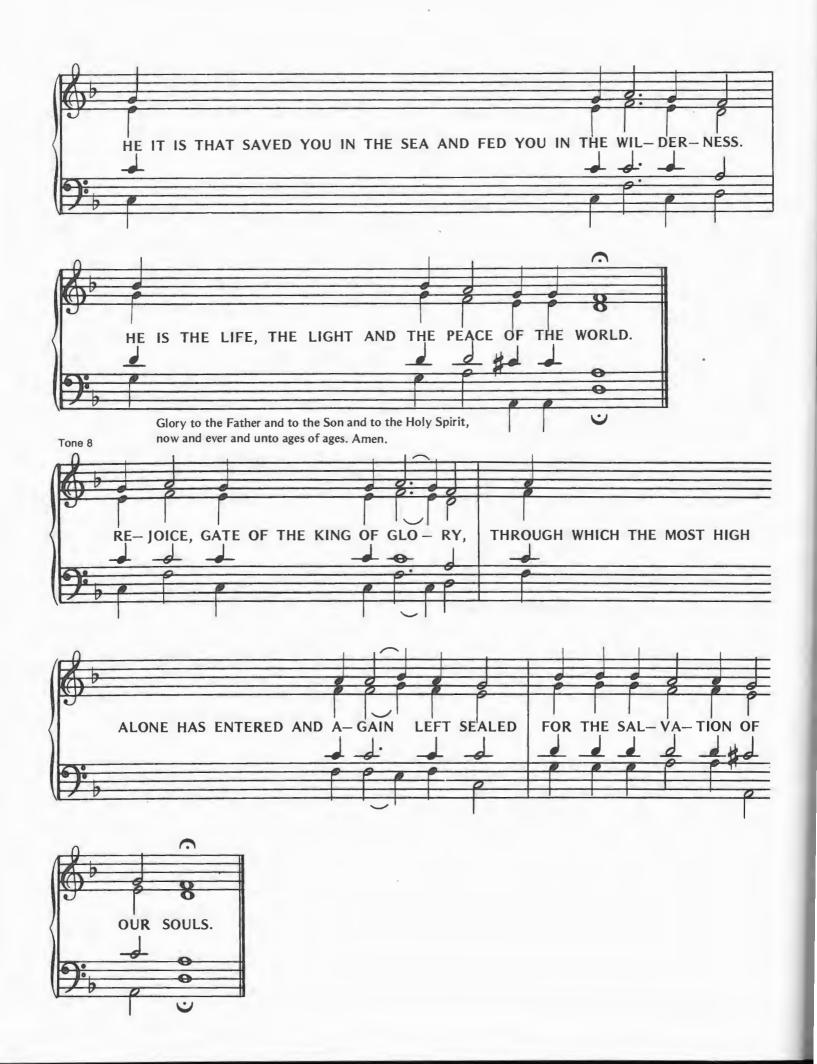


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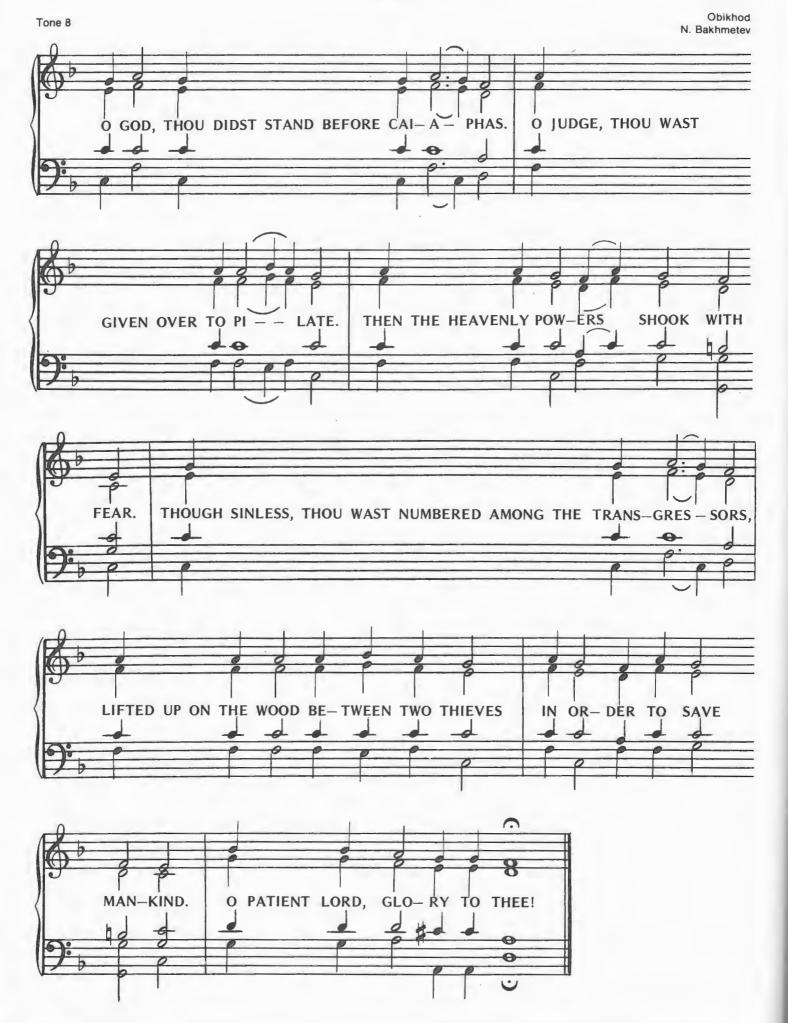
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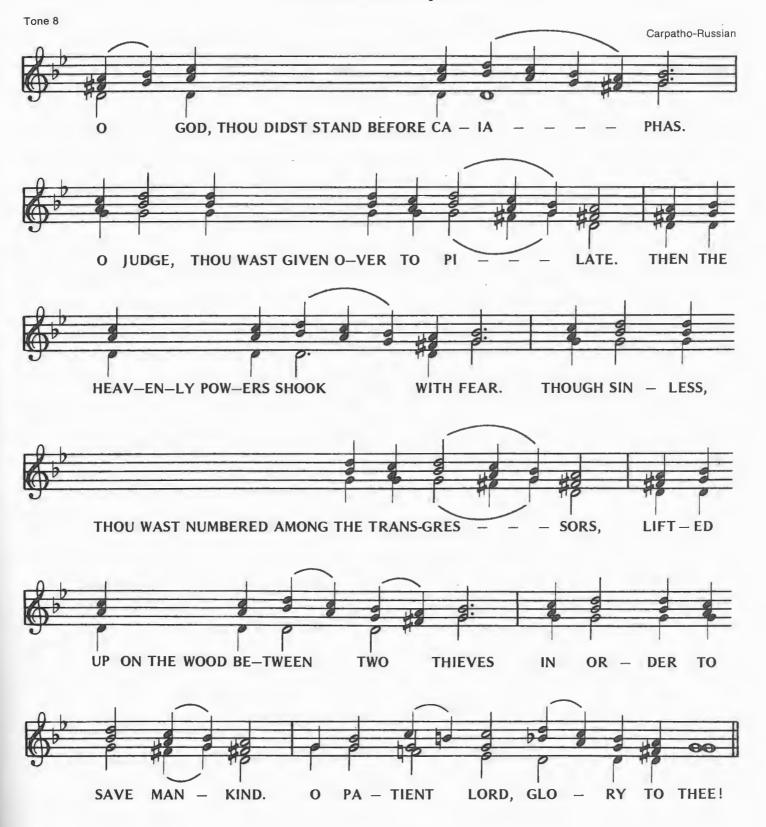


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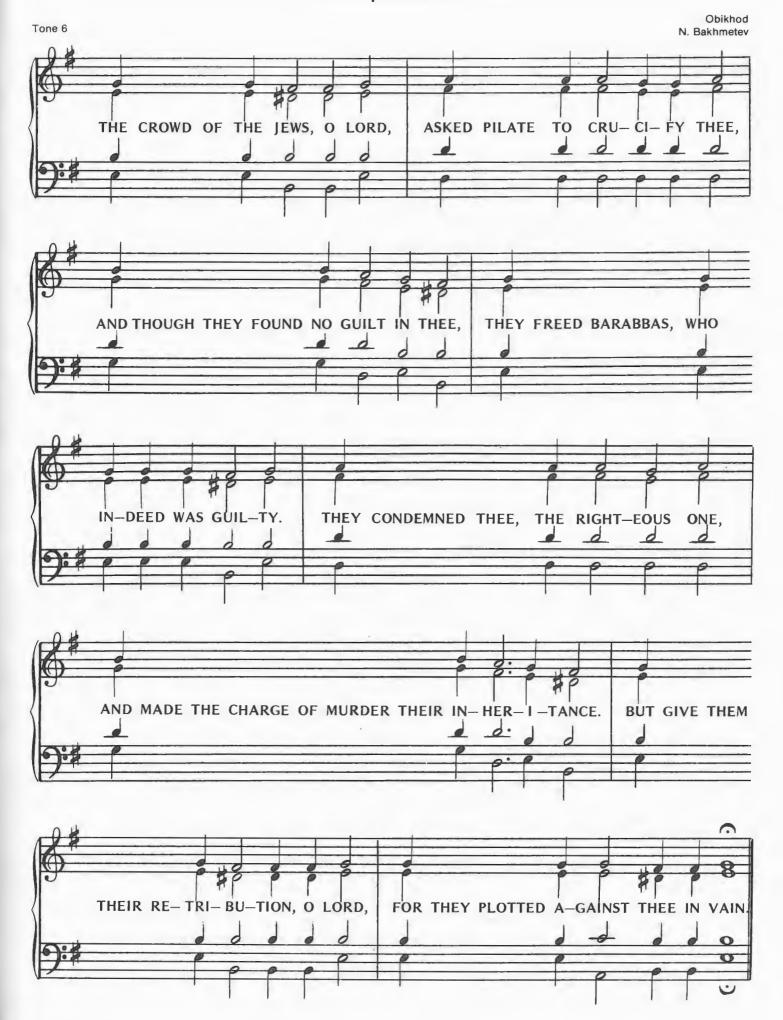


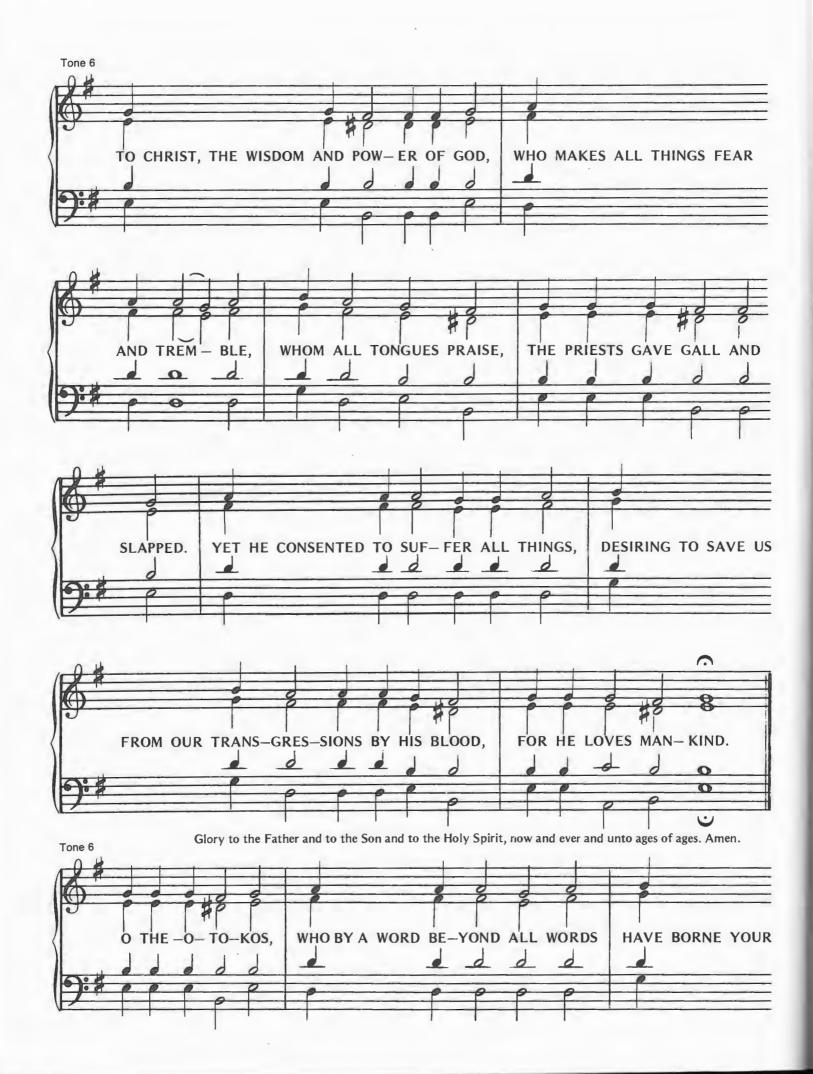


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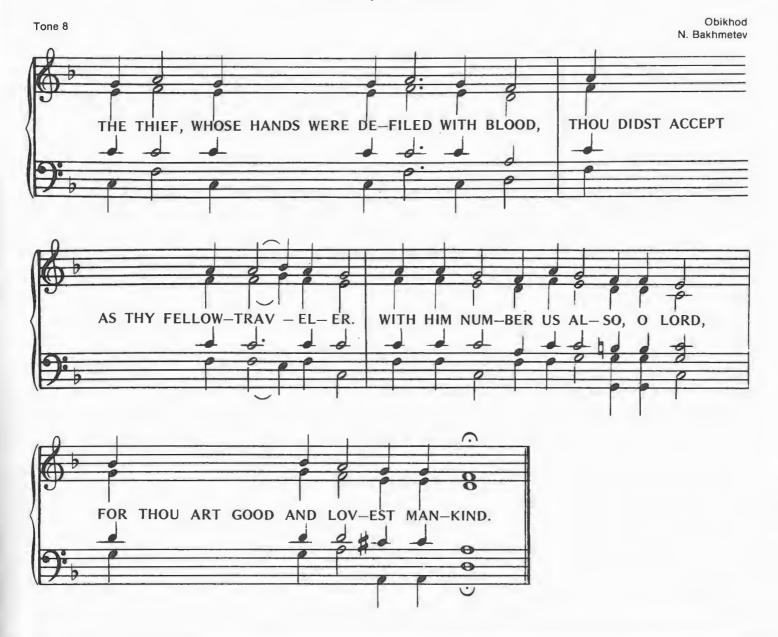
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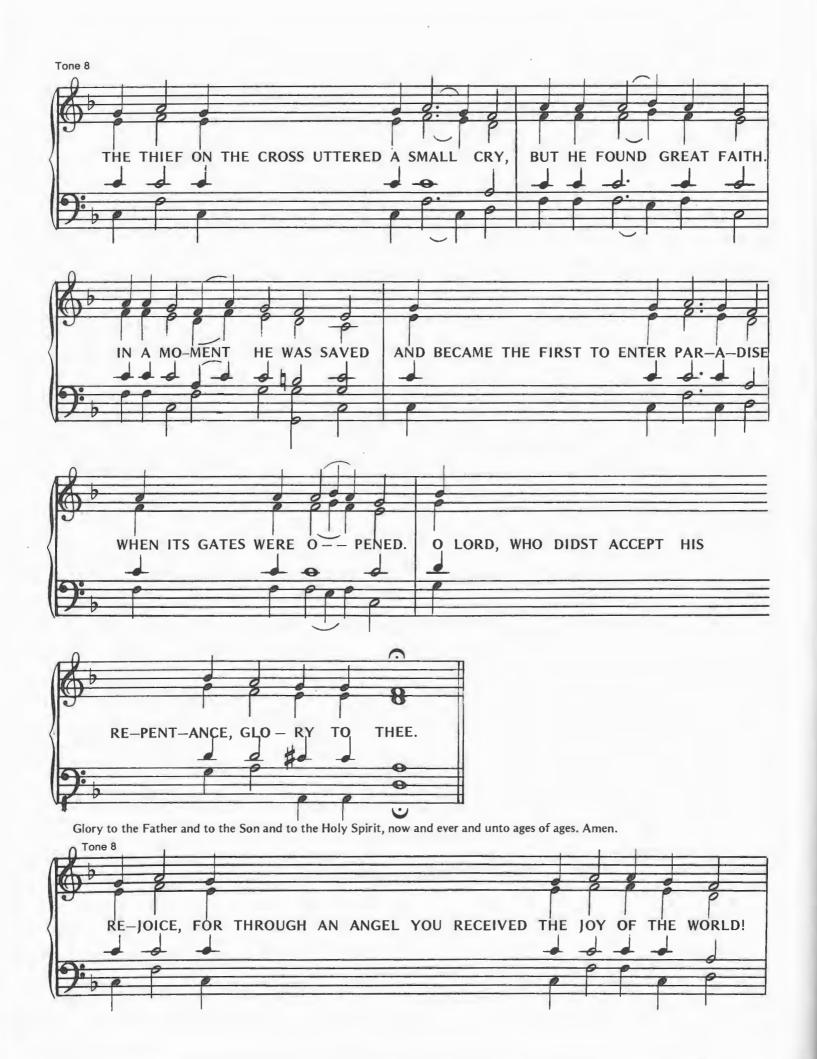


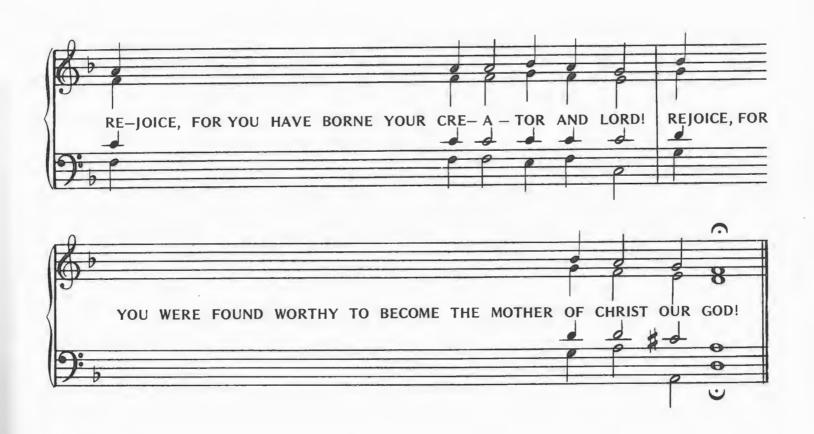




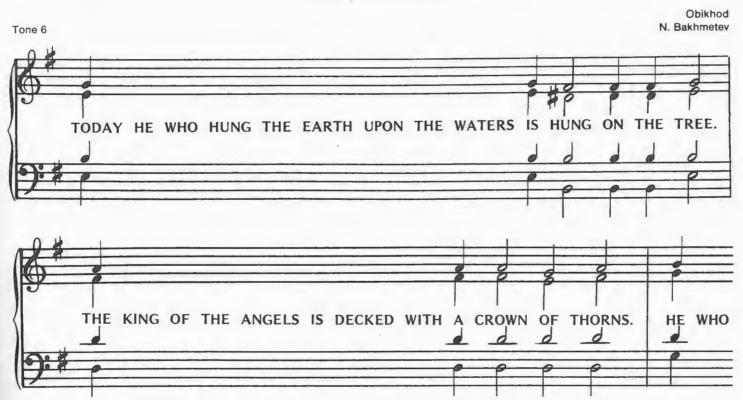
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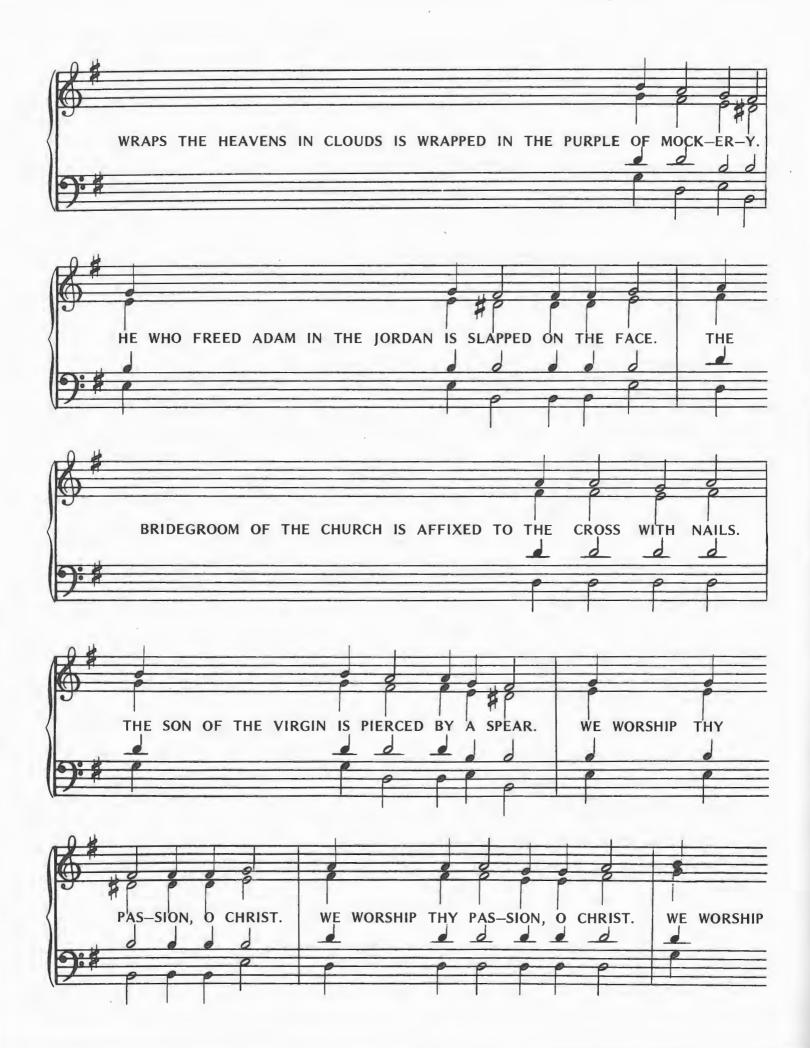


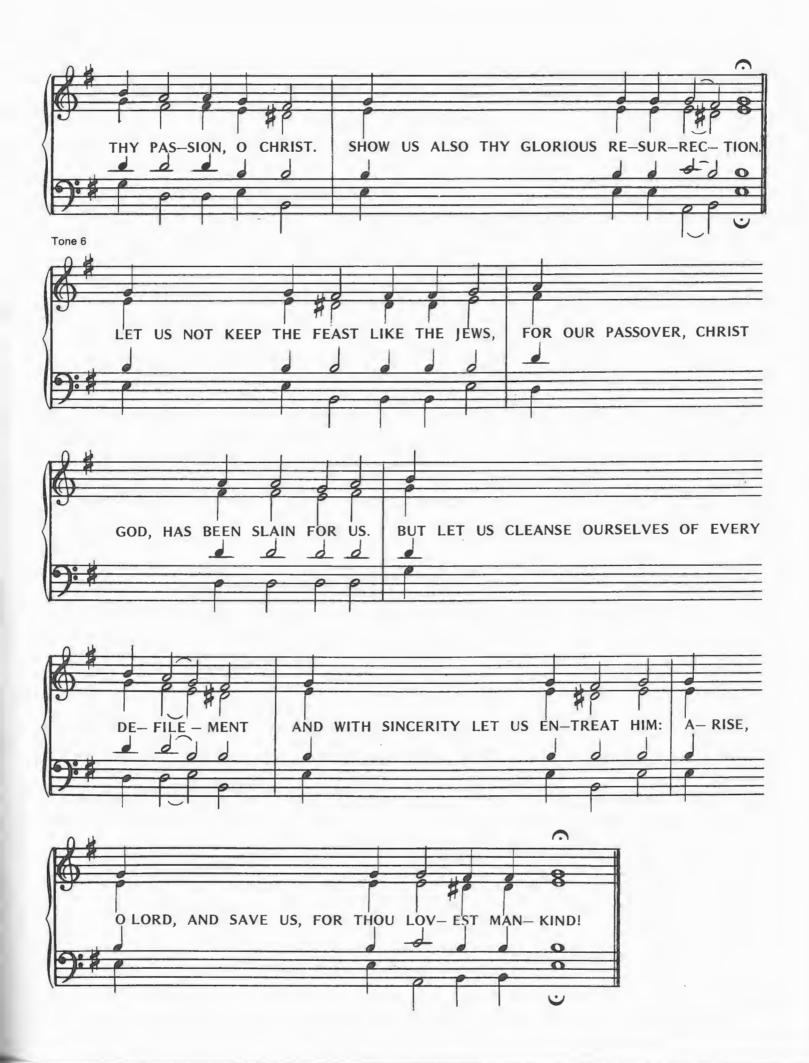


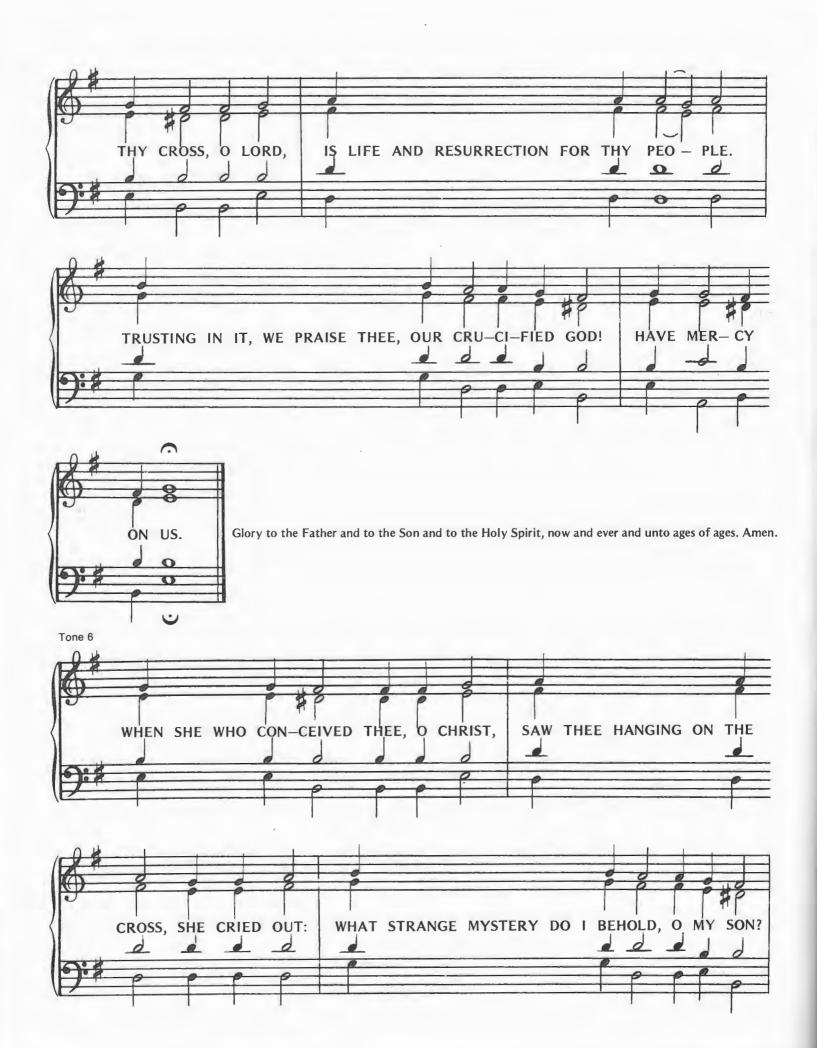


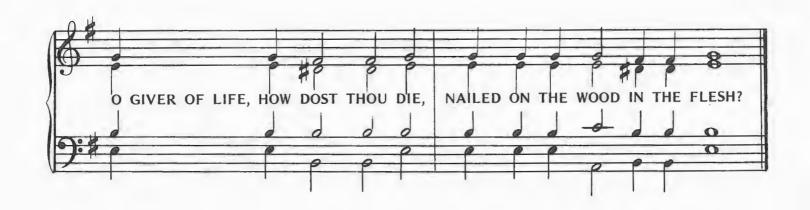
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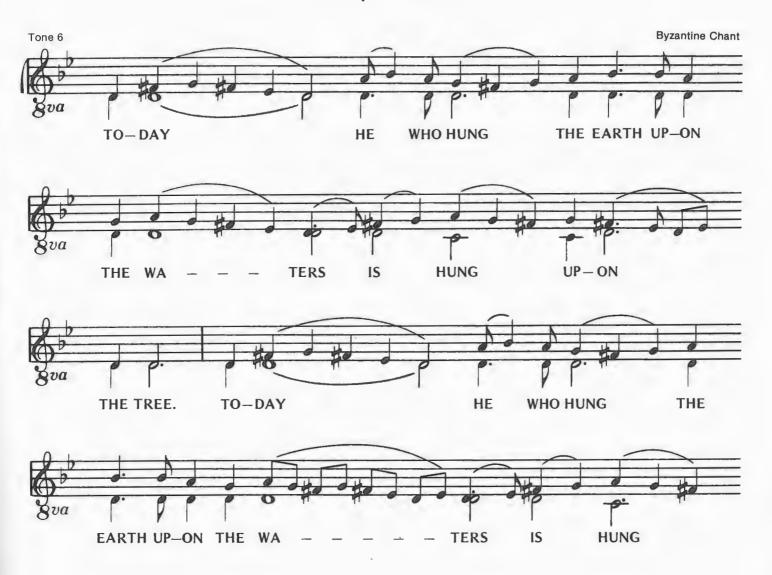








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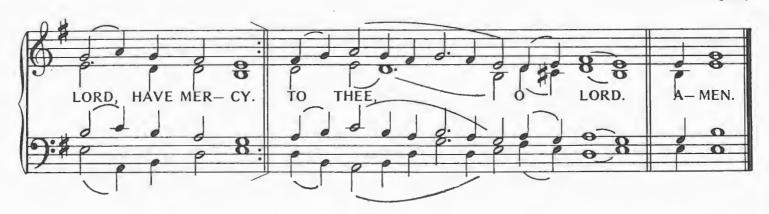


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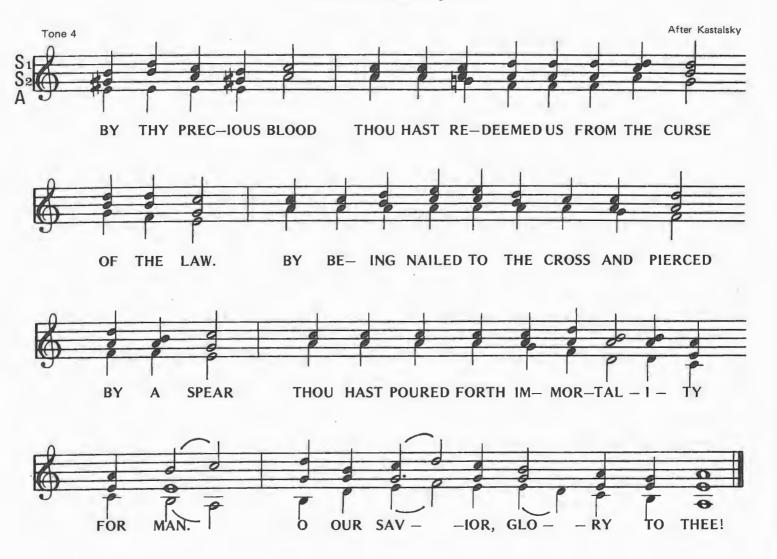


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For additional settings, cf. pages 176 and 177.

### At the Gospel



### The Beatitudes — Verses

Choir: In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

#### Reader:

Through a tree Adam lost his home in paradise, but through the tree of the cross the thief came there to dwell. By tasting of the truit, the first broke the Creator's commandment, but He who was crucified with Thee confessed Thee, the hidden God. Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

#### Reader:

Lawless men bought the Creator of the law from a disciple and brought Him before the judgment seat of Pilate as a transgressor. Thou He had given them manna in the wilderness, they cried out: Crucify Him! But we, imitating the righteous thief, cry out in faith: Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

#### Reader:

The swarm of those who would kill God, the lawless nation of the Jews, cried out in fury to Pilate: Crucify Him! — Christ, the innocent one. And they sought instead the release of Barabbas. But with the wise thief we lift up our voices: Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

#### Reader:

From Thy life-bearing side, O Christ, a fountain flows forth as from Eden, giving drink to Thy Church as to a living paradise. From there it divided to become the four rivers of the Gospels, watering the world, gladdening creation, and teaching the nations to worship Thy kingdom in faith.

Choir: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

#### Reader:

Thou wast crucified for my sake, in order to pour forth forgiveness for me. Thy side was pierced so that streams of life might flow for me. Thy hands were transfixed by nails so that, convinced of the height of Thy power by the depth of Thy sufferings, I might cry out to Thee, O Christ, Thou giver of life: Glory to Thy cross and to Thy Passion, O Savior!

Choir: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

#### Reader:

When it beheld Thee crucified, O Christ, all creation trembled. The foundations of the earth shook for fear of Thy might. The lights of heaven hid themselves, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. The mountains quaked, and the rocks were split, and with us the believing thief cried out to Thee, O Savior: Remember me in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

#### Reader:

On the cross Thou didst destroy the legal bond against us, O Lord. Thou wast reckoned with the dead and there didst bind the tyrant, delivering all from the bonds of death by Thy resurrection. By it we have been illumined, O Lord who lovest mankind, and we cry out to Thee: Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

#### Reader:

Thou wast lifted up upon the cross, O Lord. Thou didst destroy the power of death, and as God Thou didst cancel the legal bond against us. Grant the repentance of the thief also unto us who worship Thee in faith, O only lover of mankind, and who cry out to Thee, O Christ our God: Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

Choir: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

#### Reader:

Let us, the faithful, all pray that with one voice we may worthily glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: One God existing in three persons yet remaining unconfused, simple, undivided, and unapproachable; by Whom we escape the flames of punishment.

Choir: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

#### Reader:

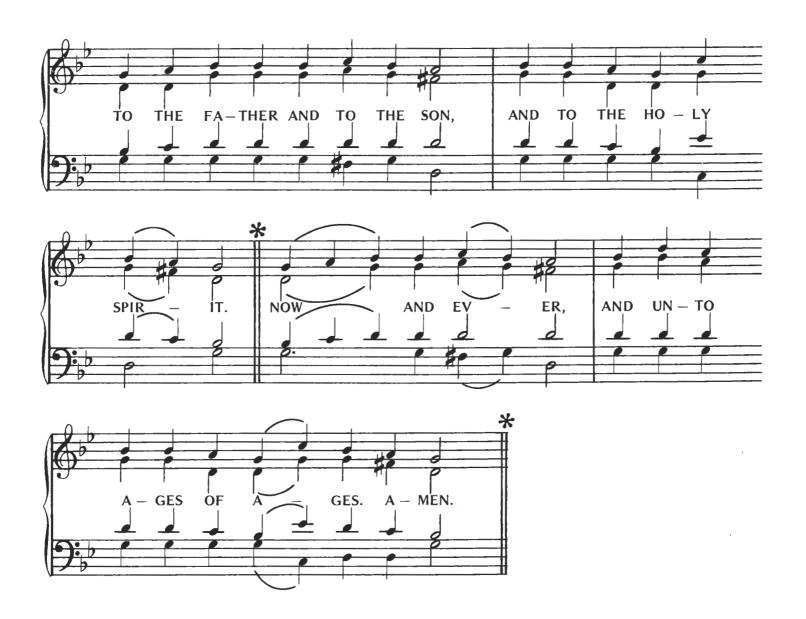
We offer to Thee as an intercessor, O Christ, Thy mother who bore Thee in the flesh without seed, the true virgin who after giving birth remained incorrupt. Through her intercessions, O most merciful Master, grant forgiveness of sins to us who cry unceasingly: Remember us also, O Savior, in Thy kingdom!

### The Beatitudes







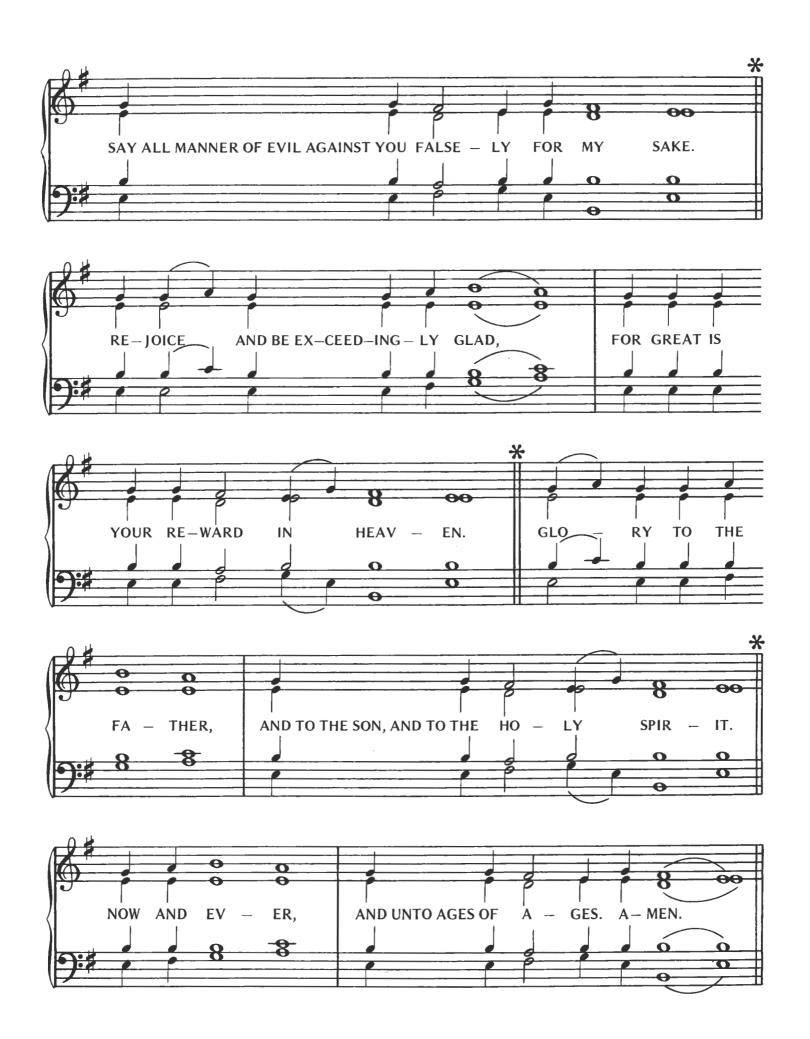


### The Beatitudes







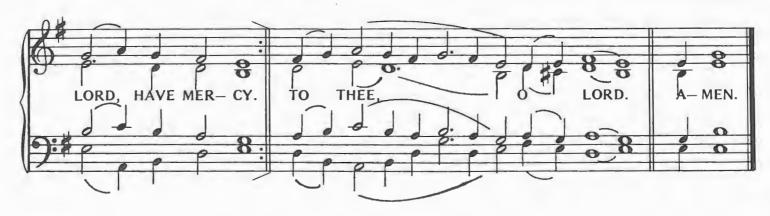


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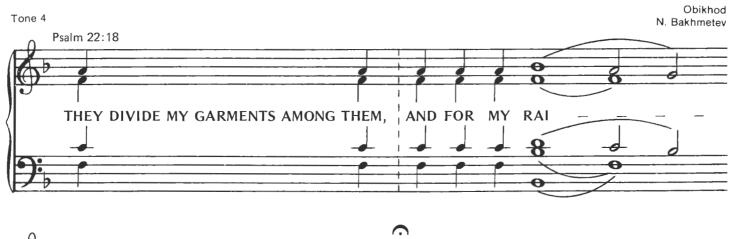


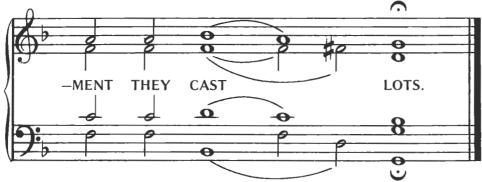
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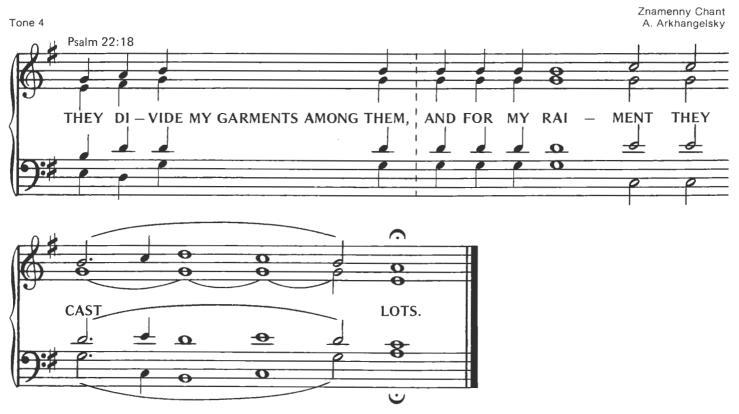
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# At the Gospel



### Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy; according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in Thy sight, so that Thou art justified in Thy sentence and blameless in Thy judgment. Behold I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Fill me with joy and gladness; let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice. Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Thy ways, and sinners will return to Thee. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Thy deliverance.

O Lord, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Thy praise. For Thou hast no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, Thou wouldst not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Do good to Zion in Thy good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, then wilt Thou delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on Thy altar.

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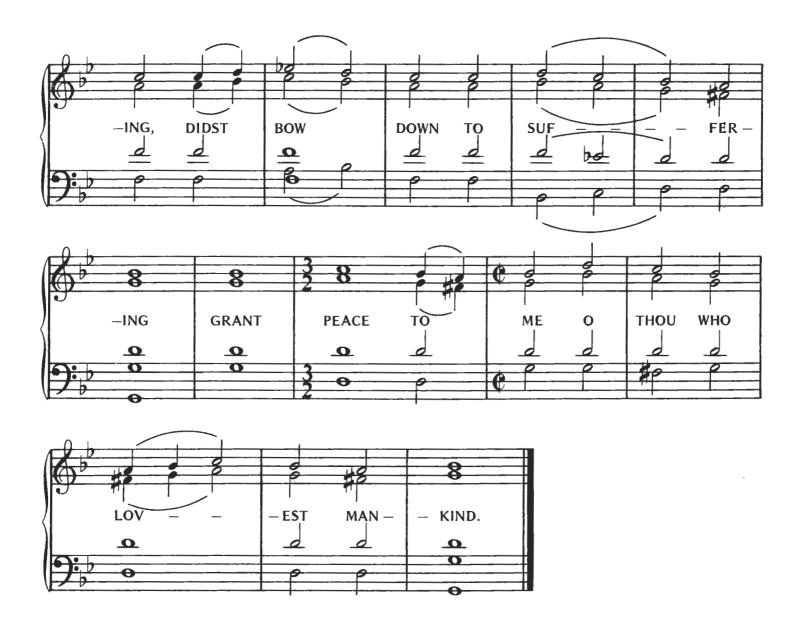


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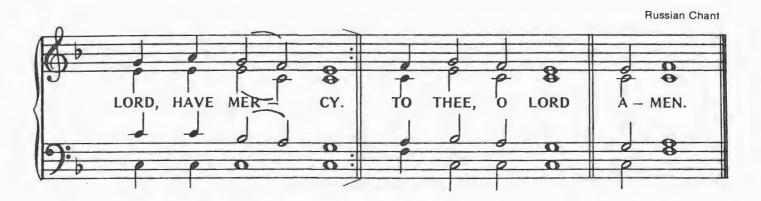


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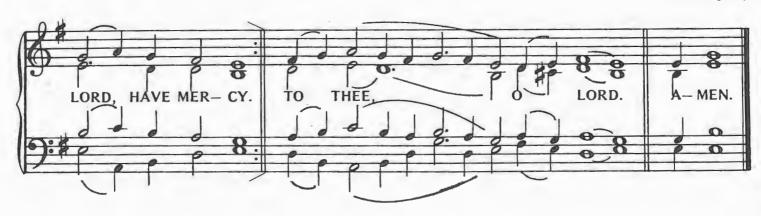


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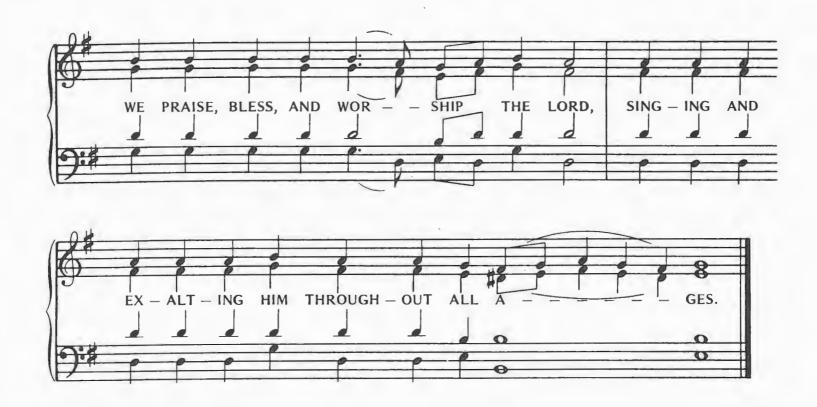
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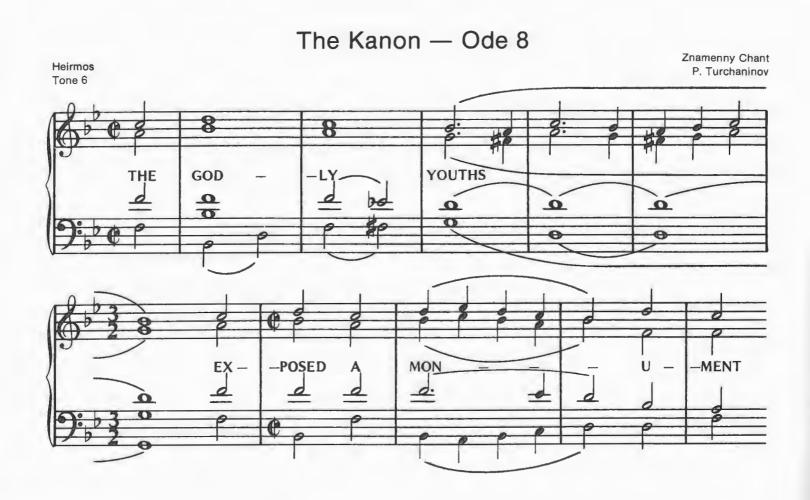




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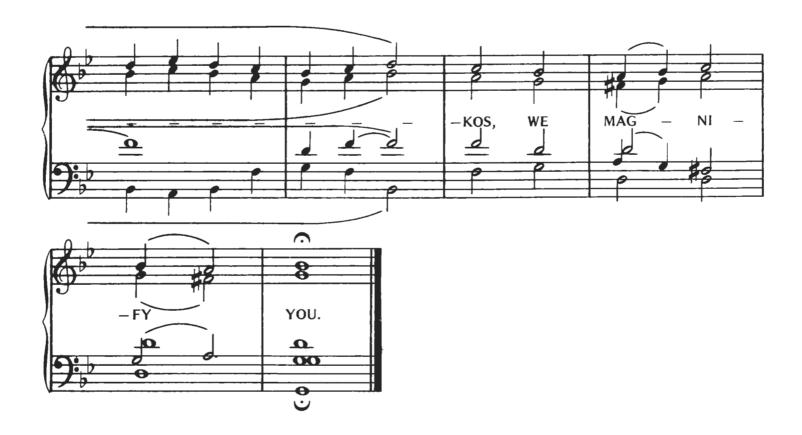


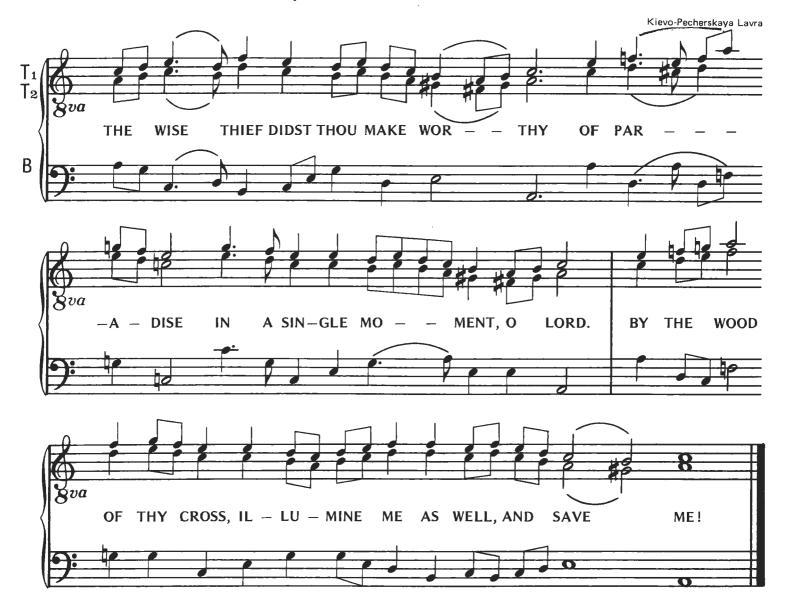
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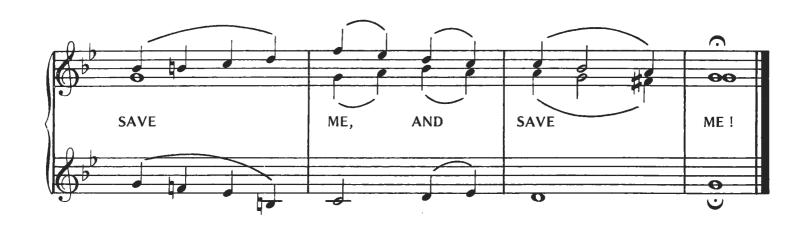


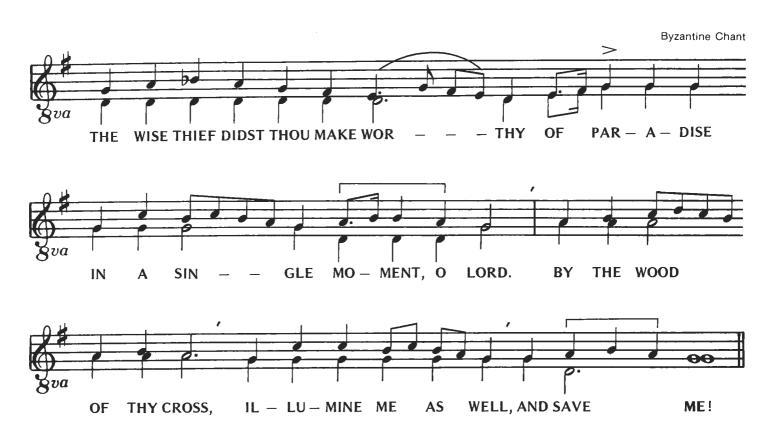
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## At the Gospel



#### The Praises

Psalms 148, 149, and 150

READER: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them for ever and ever; He fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him.

Sing to the Lord a new song. His praise in the assembly of the faithful! Let Israel be glad in his Maker, let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King!

Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with timbrel and lyre! For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with victory.

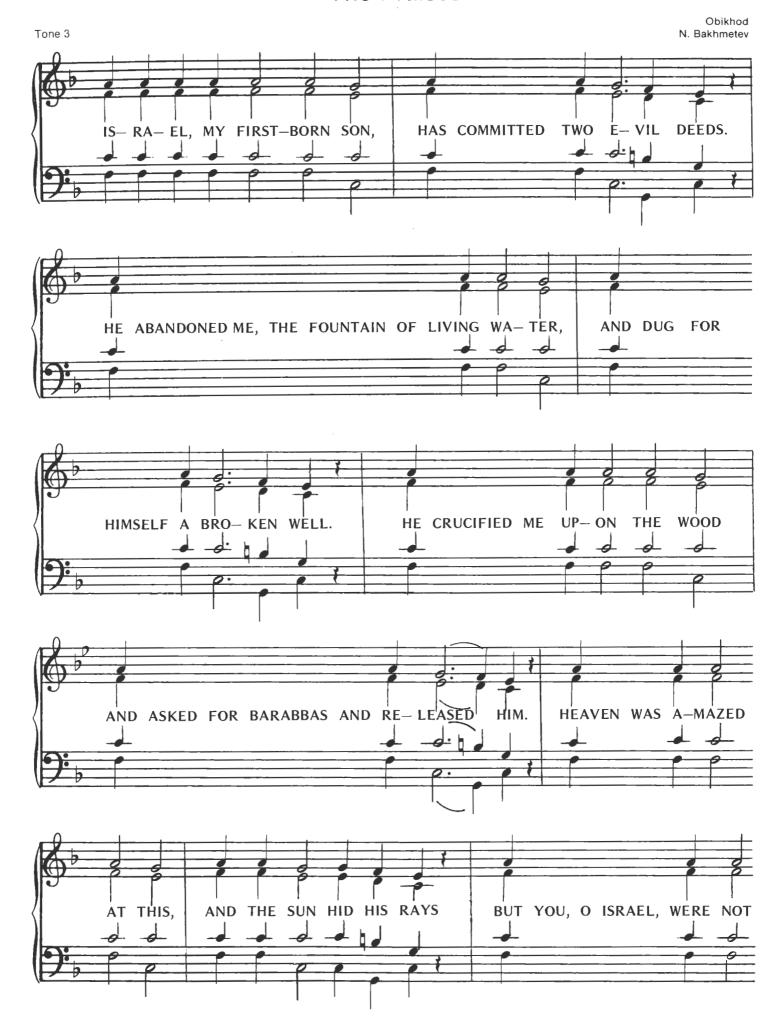
Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to wreak vengeance on the nations and chastisement on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is glory for all His faithful ones.

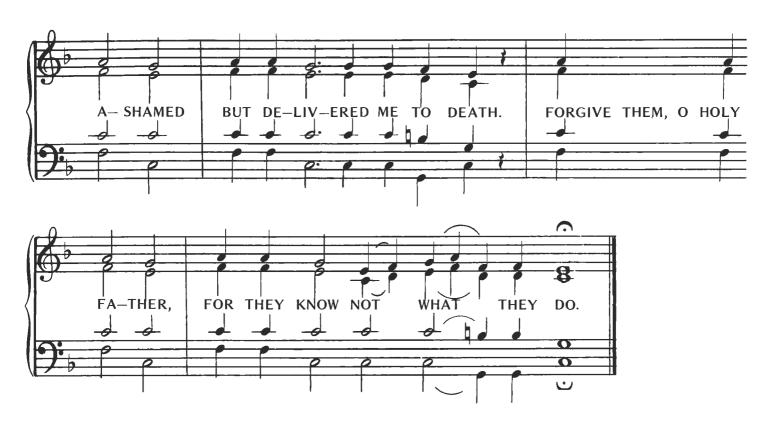
Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His exceeding greatness!

Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

#### The Praises

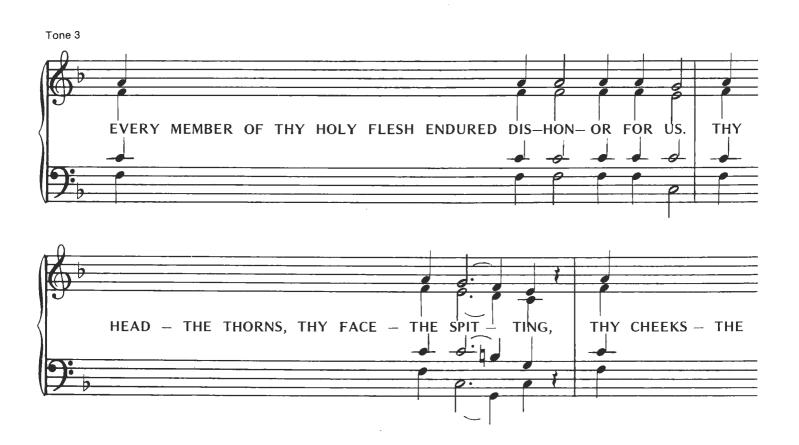


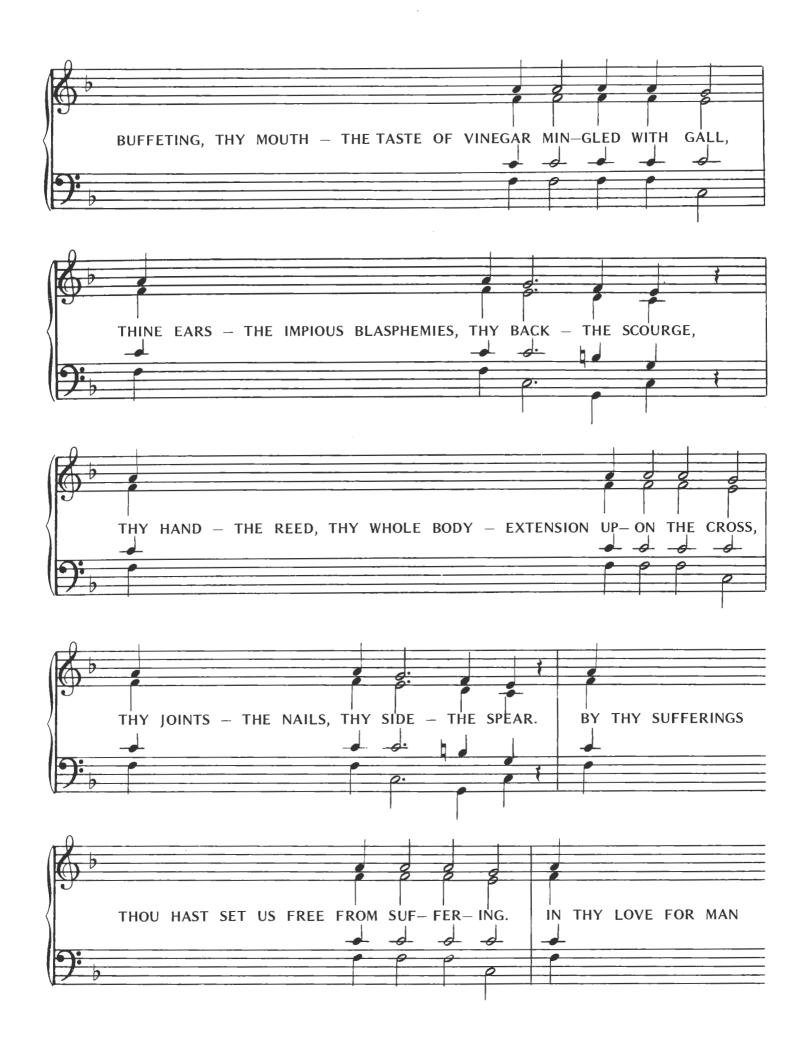


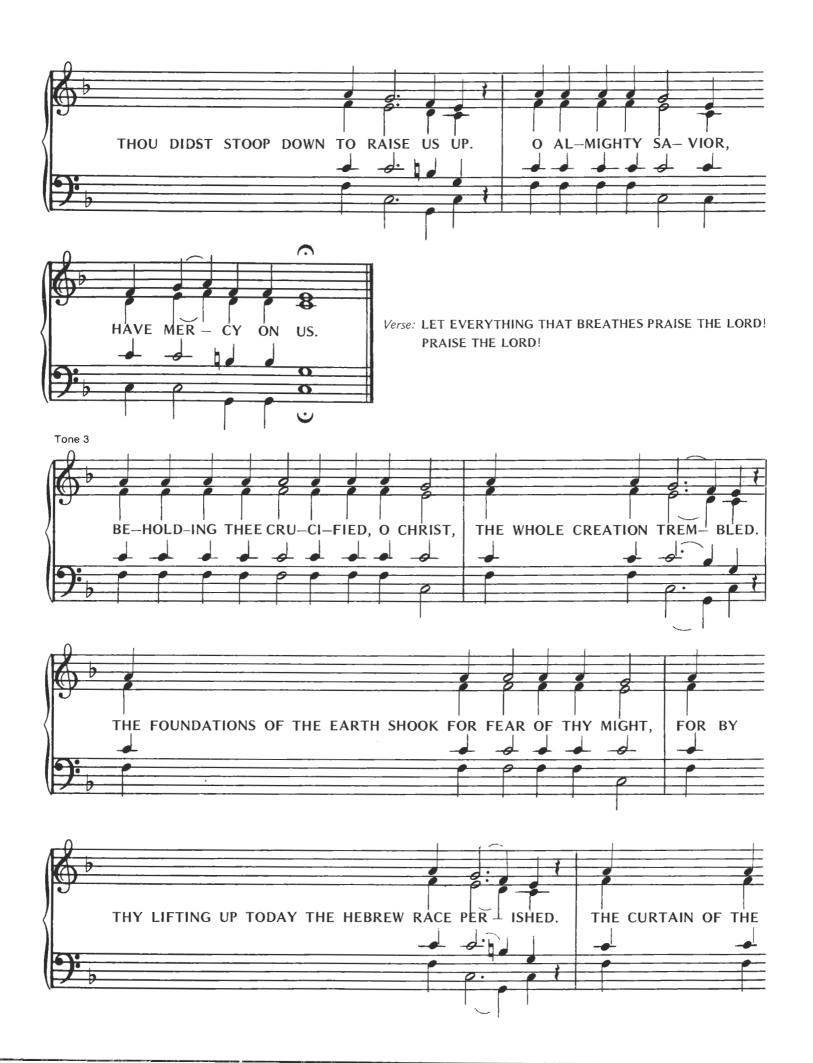
Verse: PRAISE HIM WITH TIMBREL AND DANCE; PRAISE HIM WITH STRINGS AND PIPE.

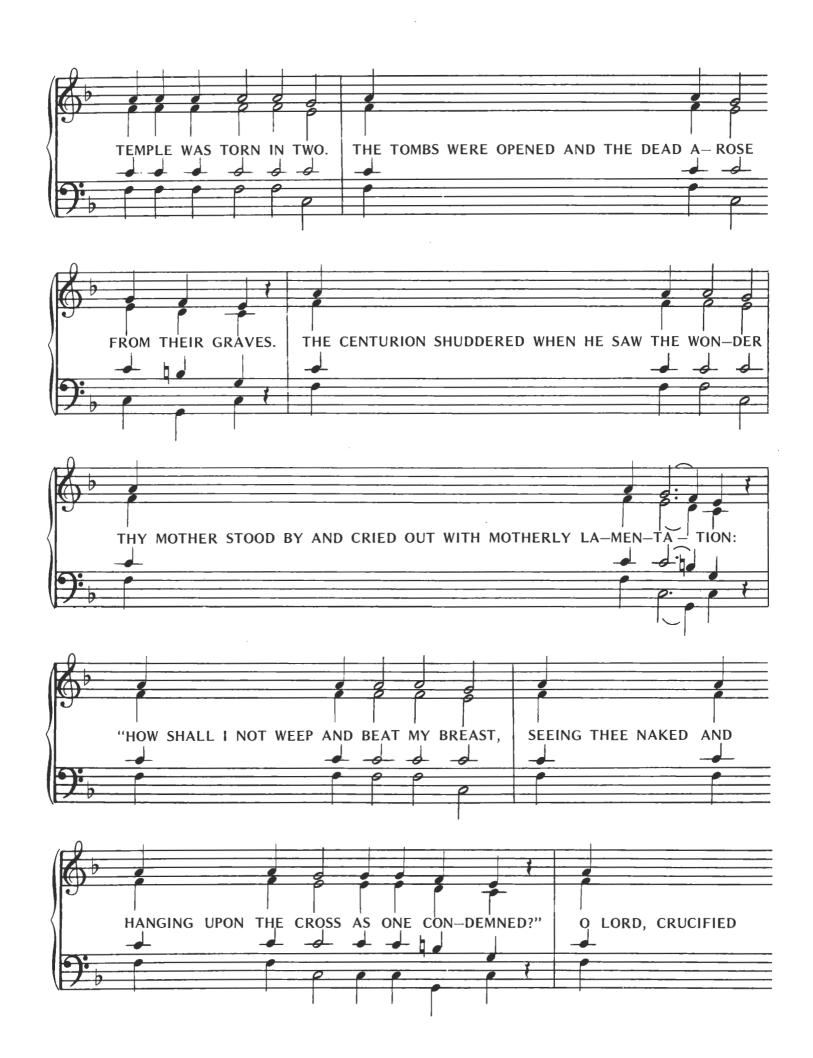
(Repeat) Israel, my first-born son....

Verse: PRAISE HIM WITH SOUNDING CYMBALS; PRAISE HIM WITH LOUD, CLASHING CYMBALS!



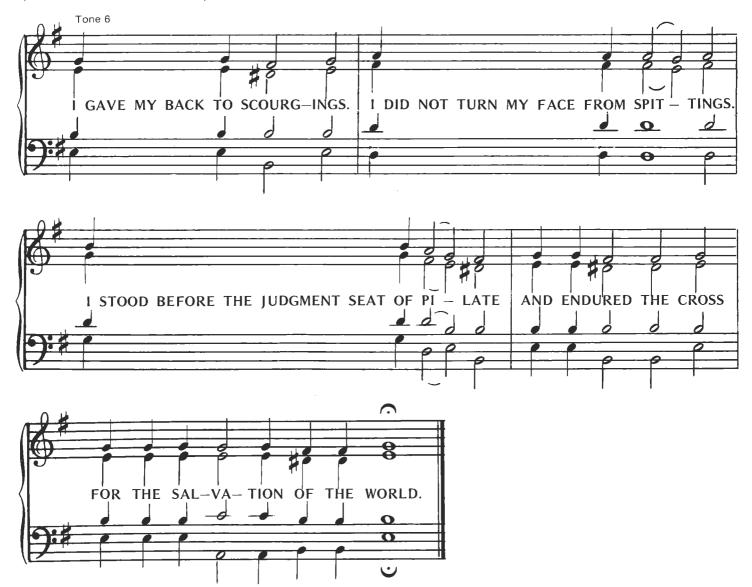






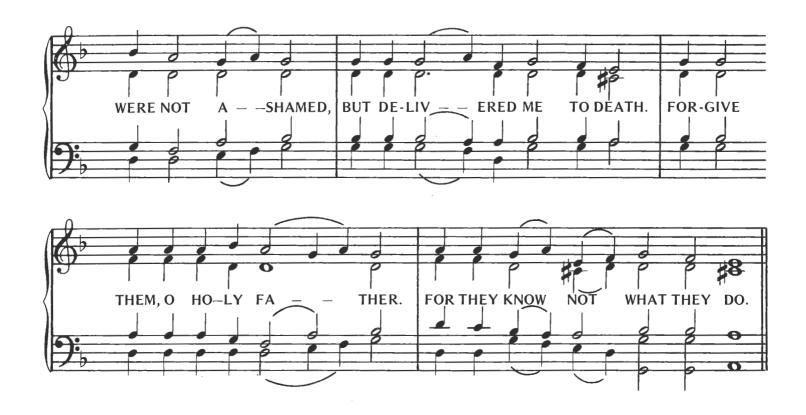


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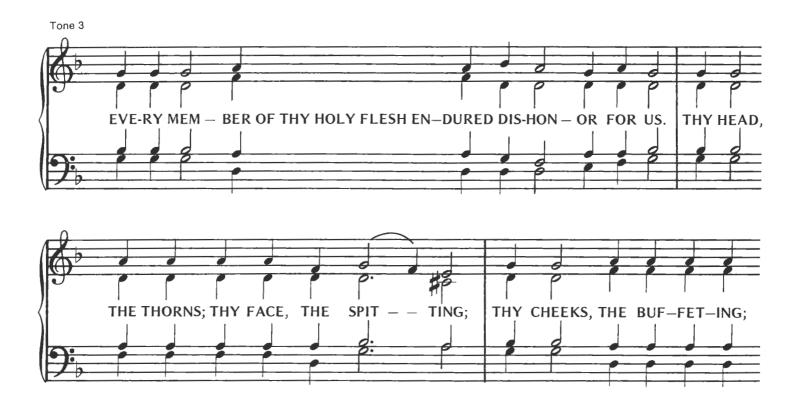




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### At the Gospel



### The Lesser Doxology

Glory to Thee who hast shown us the light!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise Thee! We bless Thee! We worship Thee! We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory!

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty!

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit!

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us!

For Thou alone art holy, Thou alone art Lord, Thou only, O Jesus Christ, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Every day will I give thanks to Thee and praise Thy name forever and ever!

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation!

I said, Lord be merciful to me, heal my soul for I have sinned against Thee. Lord, I flee unto Thee. Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

For with Thee is the fountain of life, and in Thy light shall we see light. O continue forth Thy mercy unto those who know Thee!

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified be Thy name forever. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee.

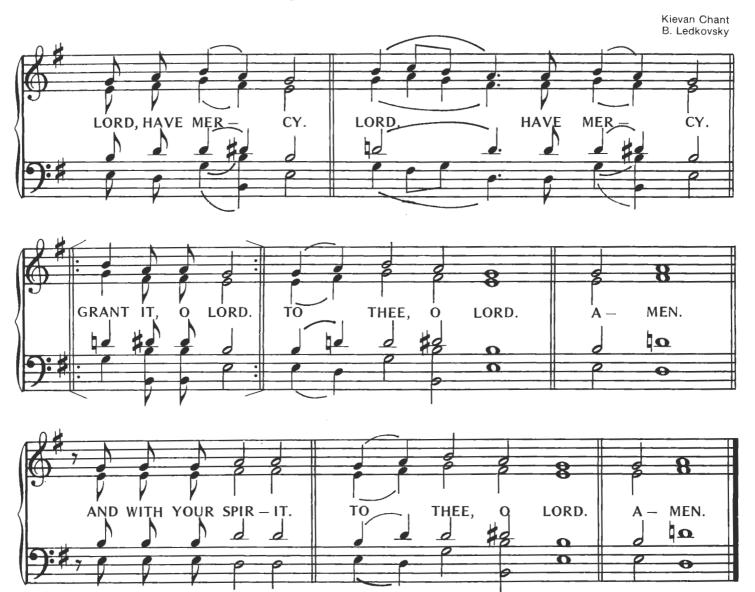
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes!

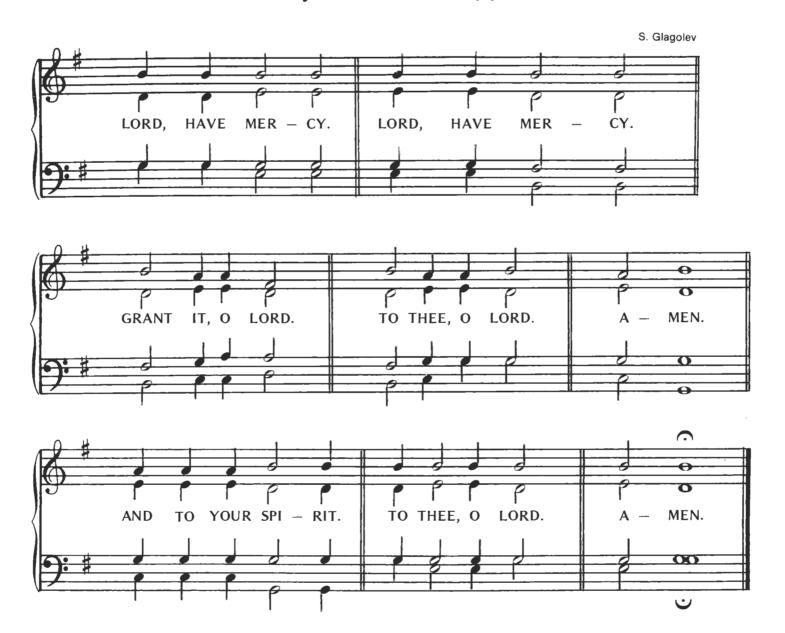
Blessed art Thou, O Master, make me to understand Thy commandments!

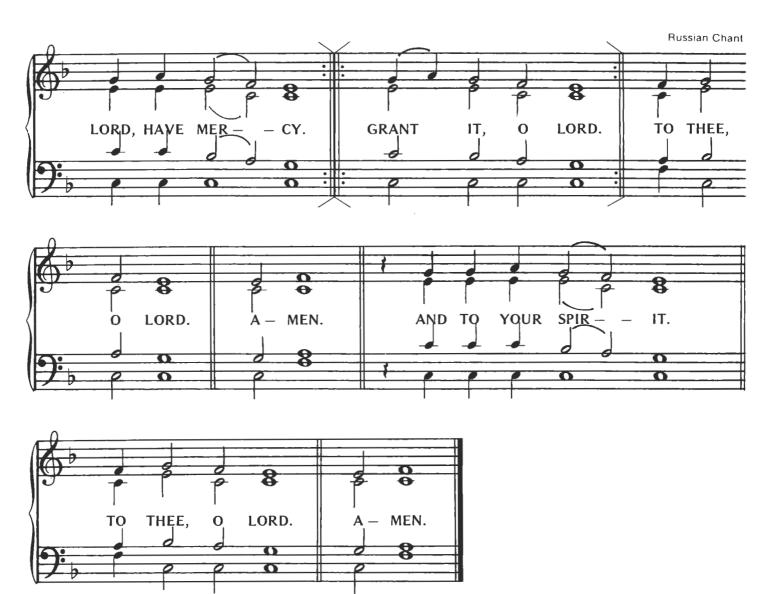
Blessed art Thou, O Holy One, enlighten me with Thy precepts!

Thy mercy, O Lord, endures forever, O despise not the works of Thy hands!

To Thee belongs worship! To Thee belongs praise! To Thee belongs glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.







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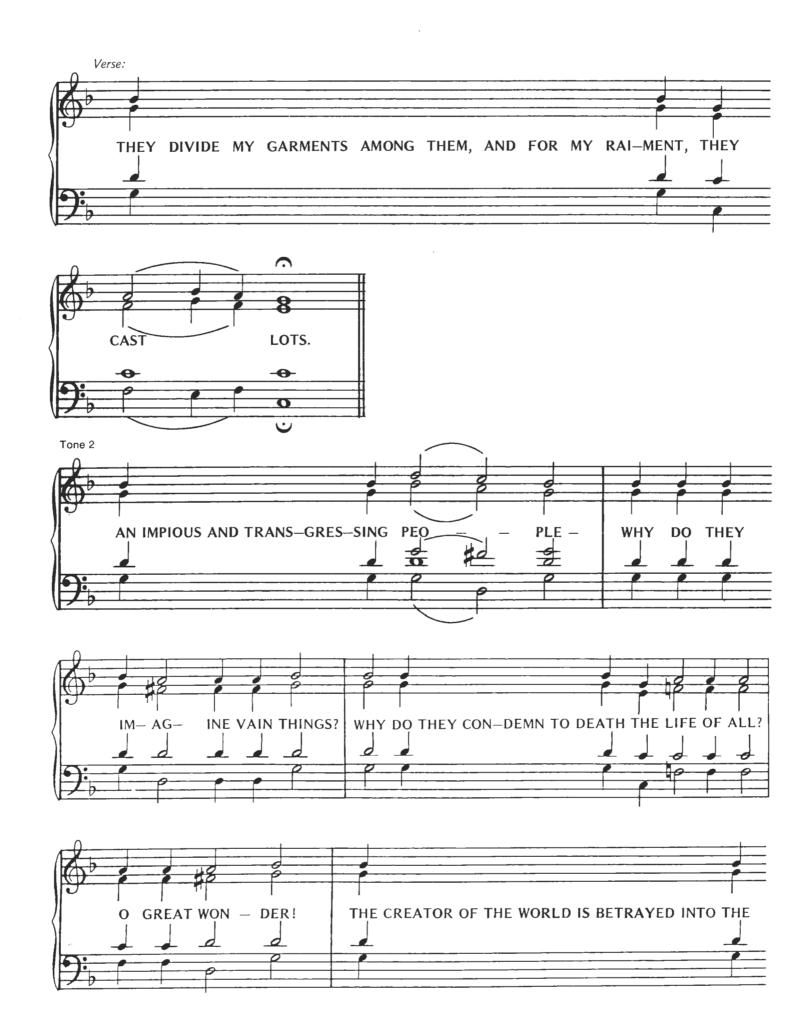


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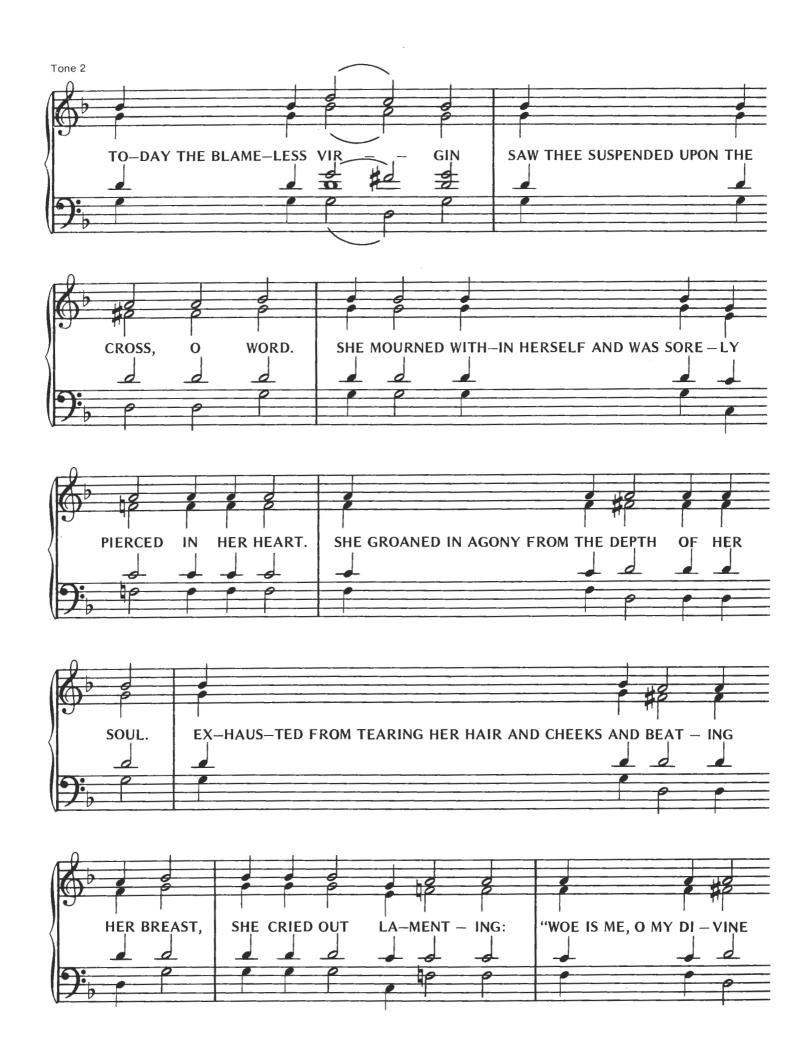


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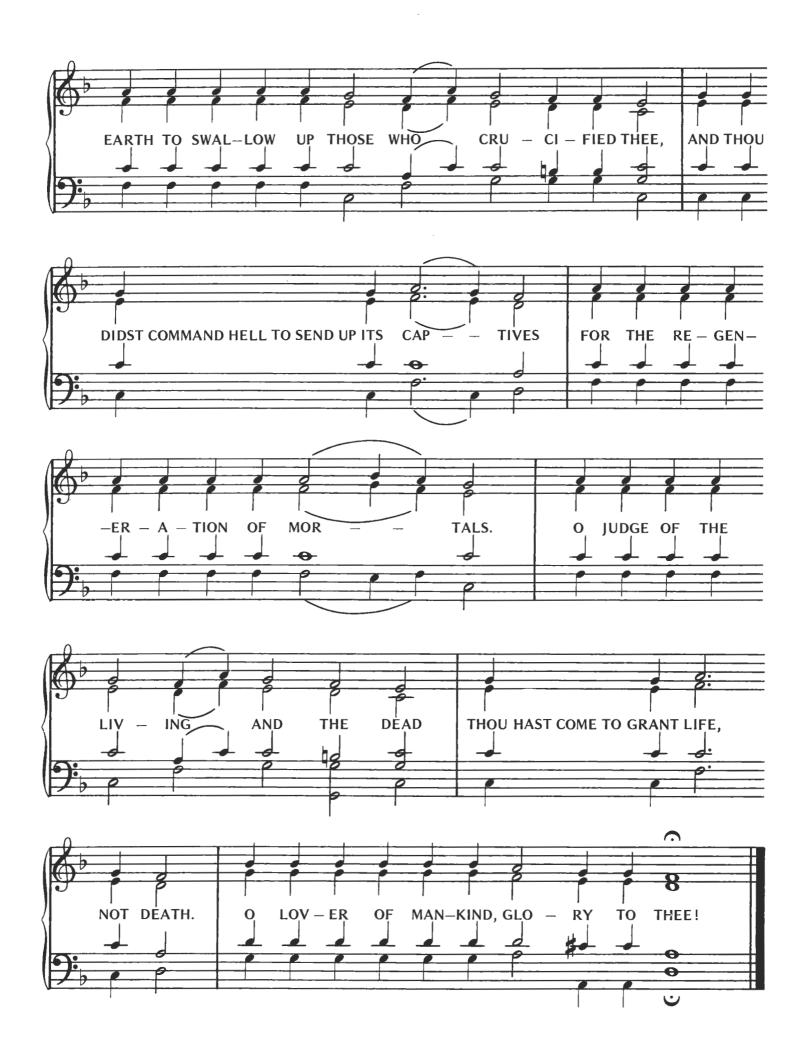














# The Apostikha



Verse: They divide my garments among them, and for my raiment, they cast lots.

Tone 2









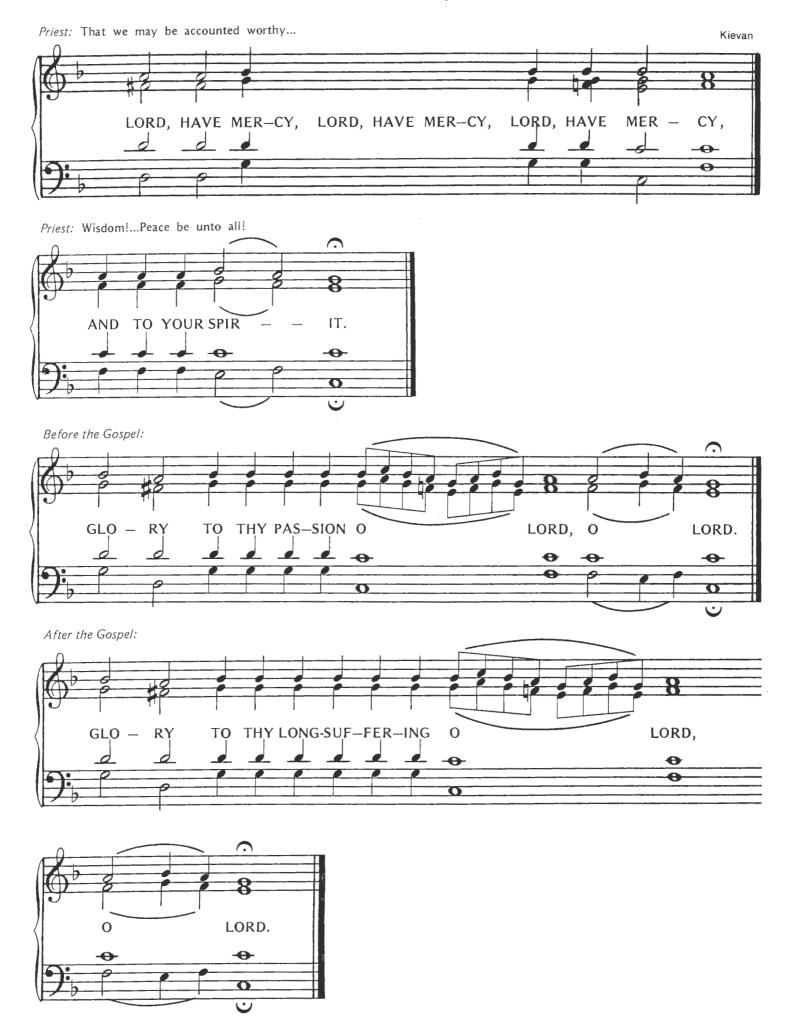




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# At the Gospel



### The Trisagion Prayers

#### READER:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most high; to declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us! Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us! Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us!

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

O Most-holy Trinity: have mercy on us.

O Lord: cleanse us from our sins.

O Master: pardon our transgressions.

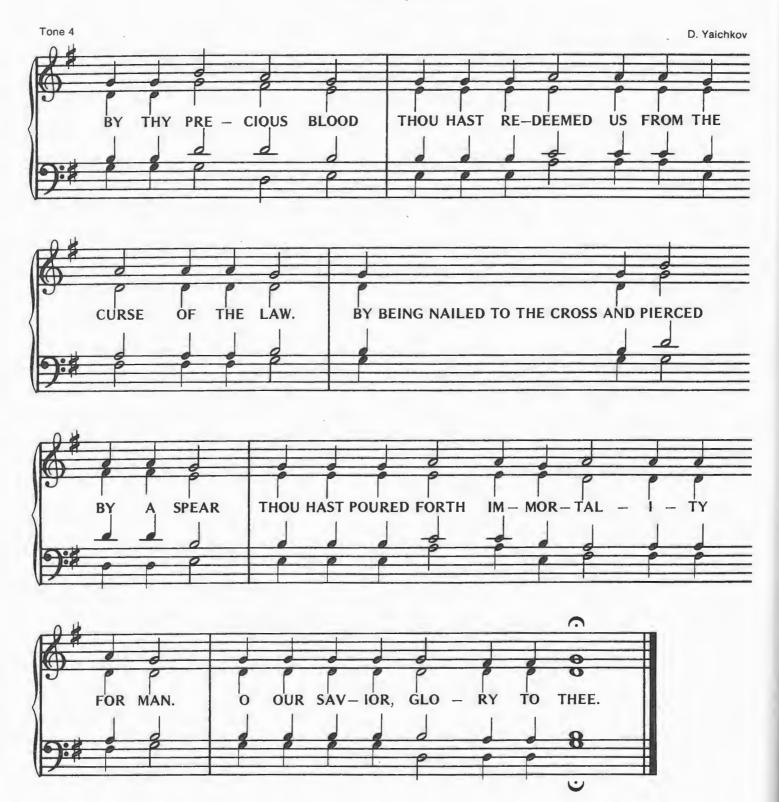
O Holy One: visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

# The Troparion



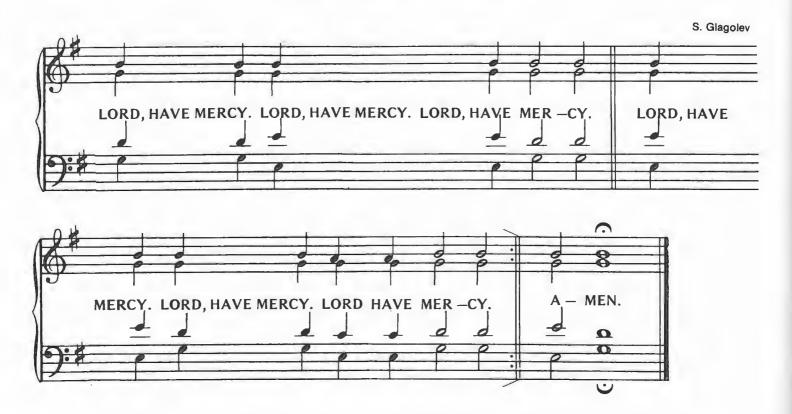
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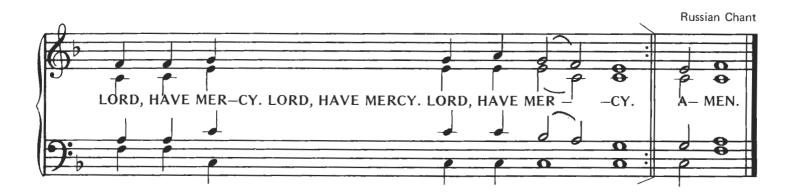
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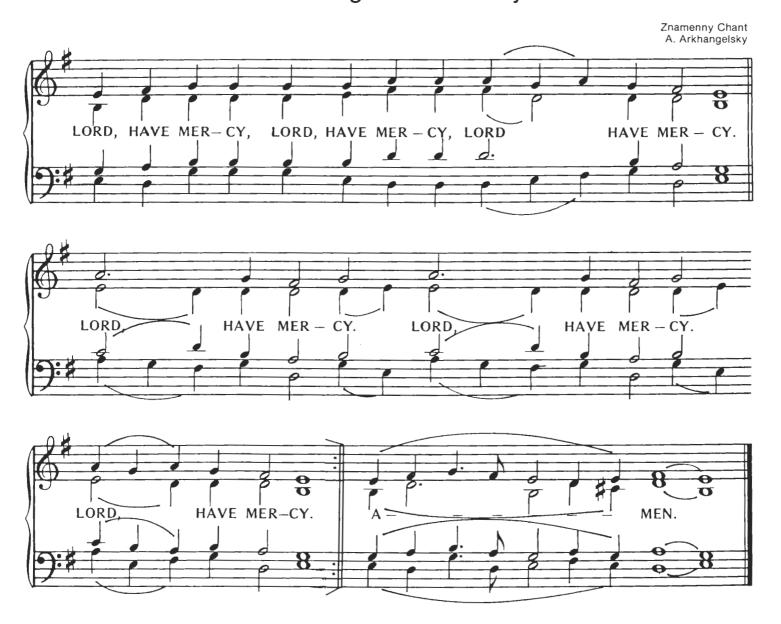
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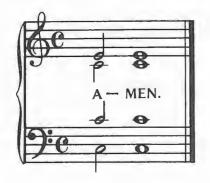


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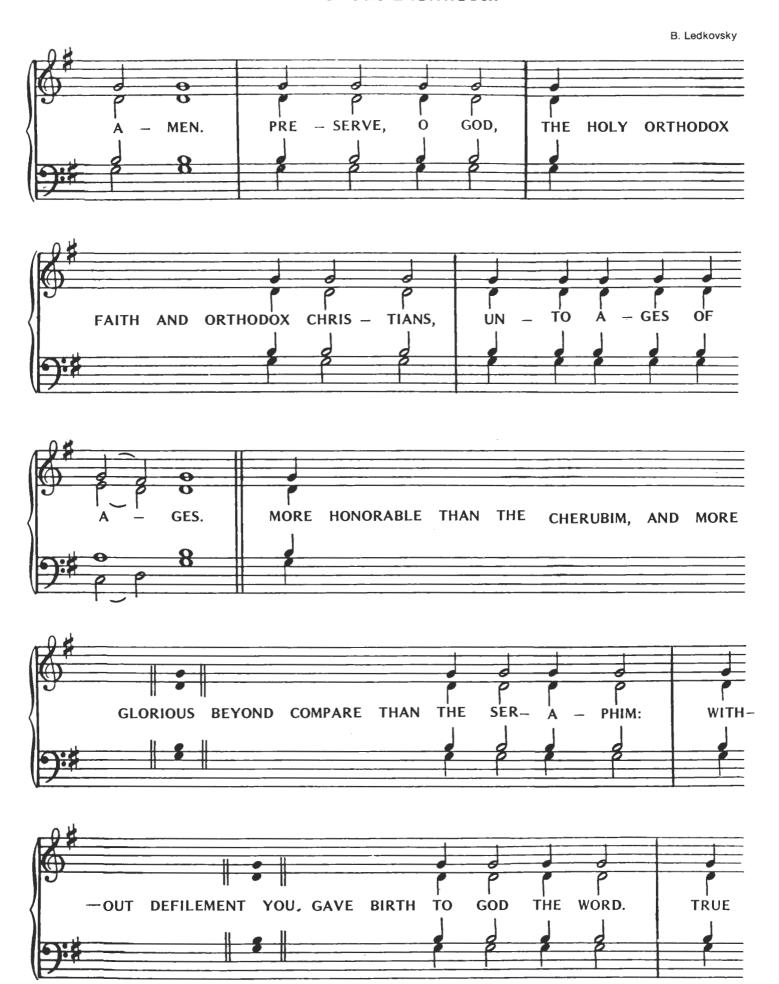


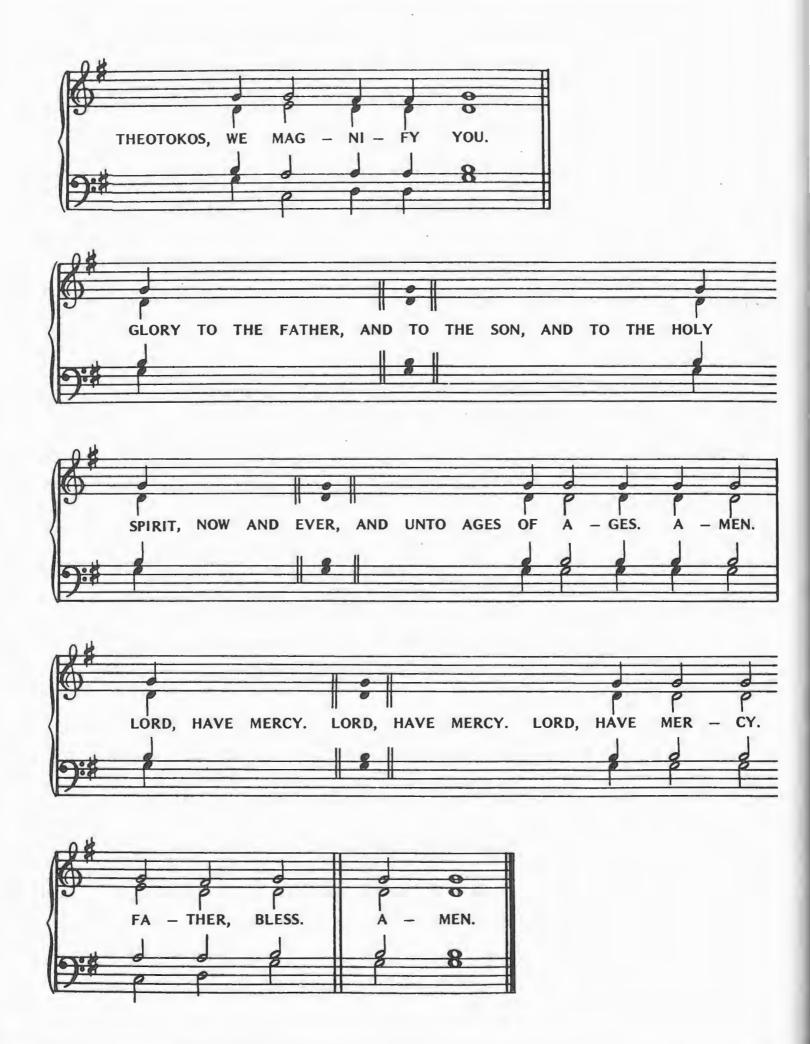


# The Augmented Litany



### The Great Dismissal





# The Royal Hours

## The First Hour

#### THE TROPARION (Tone 1)

THE TYRANT HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THY CRUCIFIXION, O CHRIST THE MIGHT OF THE ENEMY HAS BEEN TRAMPLED DOWN. FOR NEITHER AN ANGEL NOR A MAN BUT THOU THYSELF HAST SAVE US. O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!

## STIKHERA (Tone 8)

(cf. p. 74 for musical setting)
TODAY THE CURTAIN OF THE TEMPLE IS TORN IN TWO,
TO CONVICT THE TRANSGRESSORS,
AND EVEN THE SUN HIDES HIS RAYS,
SEEING THE MASTER CRUCIFIED.

Verse: Why do the nations rage and the peoples utter folly?

THOU WAST LED AS A SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER, O CHRIST OUR KING, AND AS AN INNOCENT LAMB, THOU WAST NAILED TO THE CROSS BY TRANSGRESSORS, BECAUSE OF OUR SINS, O LOVER OF MANKIND!

Verse: The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and His anointed.

THOU WAST LED ....

Verse: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

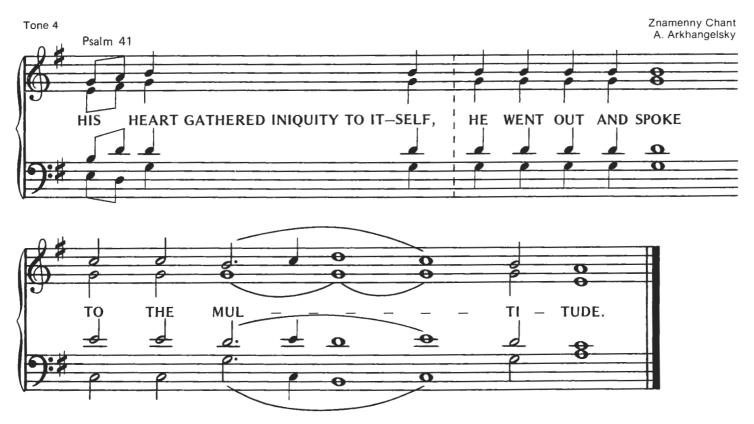
(cf. p. 55 for musical setting)

WHILE PERMITTING TRANSGRESSORS TO ARREST THEE,
THOU DIDST CRY OUT TO THEM, O LORD:
THOUGH YOU SMITE THE SHEPHERD AND SCATTER THE TWELVE SHEEP, MY DISCIPLES,
I AM ABLE TO SURROUND MYSELF WITH MORE THAN THIRTY LEGIONS OF ANGELS,
BUT I FOREBEAR,
SO THAT THE SECRET AND HIDDEN THINGS MIGHT BE FULFILLED,
WHICH WERE REVEALED TO YOU BY MY PROPHETS.
O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!

Verse: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

WHILE PERMITTING ....

# The Prokeimenon of the Prophecy



Verse: BLESSED IS HE WHO CONSIDERS THE POOR AND NEEDY; THE LORD DELIVERS HIM IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE.

## The Third Hour

## THE TROPARION (Tone 6)

O LORD, THE LIFE OF ALL,
THE JEWS DELIVERED THEE OVER TO DEATH.
THOU DIDST LEAD THEM THROUGH THE RED SEA BY MOSES' ROD,
YET THEY HANDED THEE OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED.
THOU DIDST FEED THEM WITH HONEY FROM THE ROCK,
AND THEY REPAID THEE WITH GALL AND VINEGAR,
BUT THOU DIDST WILLINGLY ENDURE THESE THINGS,
TO FREE US FROM BONDAGE TO THE ENEMY.
O CHRIST GOD, GLORY TO THEE!

#### STIKHERA (Tone 8)

FOR FEAR OF THE JEWS, O LORD.

THY FRIEND AND COMPANION PETER DENIED THEE.

IN BITTER GRIEF, HE CRIED ALOUD:

"O COMPASSIONATE MASTER,

TURN NOT AWAY IN SILENCE FROM MY TEARS.

I SAID THAT I WOULD KEEP FAITH, BUT HAVE FAILED THEE."

ACCEPT ALSO OUR REPENTANCE AND HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD!

Verse: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my groaning.

BEFORE THY CRUCIFIXION, O LORD,
AS THE SOLDIERS WERE MOCKING THEE,
THE ANGELS HID THEIR FACES, UNABLE TO BEAR THE SIGHT,
FOR THOU WHO DIDST ADORN THE EARTH WITH FLOWERS
WAST ARRAYED IN A CROWN OF THORNS;
THOU WHO HAST WRAPPED THE HEAVENS WITH CLOUDS
WAST CLOTHED IN A ROBE OF MOCKERY,
YET ALL THESE THINGS FULFILLED THY SAVING PLAN,
BY WHICH THY COMPASSION WAS REVEALED TO US.
O CHRIST OF GREAT MERCY, GLORY TO THEE!

Verse: Hearken to the sound of my cry, my King and my God.

#### BEFORE THY CRUCIFIXION ....

Verse: (In the 5th Tone) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

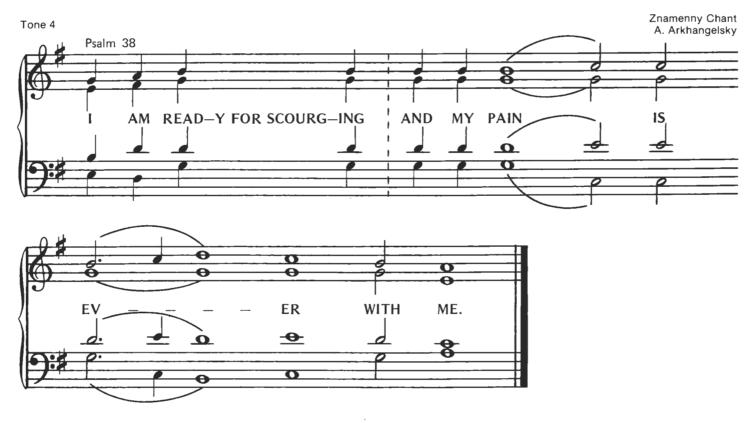
(Tone 5)

WHEN THOU WAST RAISED UPON THE CROSS, O LORD, THOU DIDST CRY OUT TO THE JEWS:
FOR WHAT DEEDS DO YOU CRUCIFY ME, O MY PEOPLE?
IS IT BECAUSE I MADE YOUR PARALYTICS WALK?
BECAUSE I RAISED THE DEAD AS FROM SLEEP?
BECAUSE I HEALED THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD, AND TOOK PITY ON THE WOMAN OF CANAAN?
FOR WHAT DEEDS DO YOU SEEK TO KILL ME?
YOU SHALL LOOK UPON HIM WHOM YOU HAVE PIERCED, UPON YOUR MESSIAH, O TRANSGRESSORS.

Verse: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

WHEN THOU WAST RAISED . . . .

## The Prokeimenon of the Prophecy



Verse: O LORD, REBUKE ME NOT IN THY ANGER, NOR CHASTEN ME IN THY WRATH.

## The Sixth Hour

## THE TROPARION (Tone 2)

THOU HAST WORKED SALVATION IN THE MIDST OF THE EARTH, O CHRIST OUR GOD; BY STRETCHING OUT THY MOST PURE HANDS UPON THE CROSS.

GATHERING TOGETHER ALL THE NATIONS, WHO CRY:
O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!

## STIKHERA (Tone 8)

(cf. p. 73 for musical setting)
THUS SAYS THE LORD TO THE JEWS:
MY PEOPLE, WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU,
OR HOW HAVE I OFFENDED YOU?
TO YOUR BLIND I GAVE SIGHT, YOUR LEPERS I CLEANSED,
THE PARALYTIC I RAISED FROM HIS BED.
MY PEOPLE, WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU,
AND HOW HAVE YOU REPAID ME?
INSTEAD OF MANNA, GALL; INSTEAD OF WATER, VINEGAR;
INSTEAD OF LOVING ME, YOU NAIL ME TO THE CROSS.
I CAN BEAR NO MORE.
I SHALL CALL THE GENTILES MINE.
THEY WILL GLORIFY ME WITH THE FATHER AND THE SPIRIT,
AND I SHALL GIVE THEM LIFE ETERNAL.

Verse: They gave me gall for food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

(cf. p. 75 for musical setting)
THE CHOIR OF THE APOSTLES CRIES OUT TO YOU,
O LAW-GIVERS OF ISRAEL SCRIES AND PHRAISEF

O LAW-GIVERS OF ISRAEL, SCRIBES AND PHRAISEES; BEHOLD THE TEMPLE WHICH YOU DESTROYED!

BEHOLD THE LAMB WHOM YOU CRUCIFIED!

YOU DELIVERED HIM TO THE TOMB, BUT BY HIS OWN POWER HE AROSE. DO NOT BE DECEIVED, O JEWS.

HE IT IS THAT SAVED YOU IN THE SEA AND FED YOU IN THE WILDERNESS. HE IS THE LIFE, THE LIGHT, AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

Verse: Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.

THE CHOIR OF THE APOSTLES . . . .

Verse: (In the 5th Tone) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

(Tone 5)

COME, O CHRIST-BEARING PEOPLE!

LET US SEE WHAT THE TRAITOR JUDAS AND THE LAWLESS PRIESTS HAVE PLOTTED AGAINST OUR SAVIOR.

TODAY THEY MADE THE DEATHLESS WORD SUBJECT TO DEATH.

THEY DELIVERED HIM TO PILATE

AND CRUCIFIED HIM ON GOLGOTHA.

SUFFERING THESE THINGS OUR SAVIOR CRIED ALOUD AND SAID:

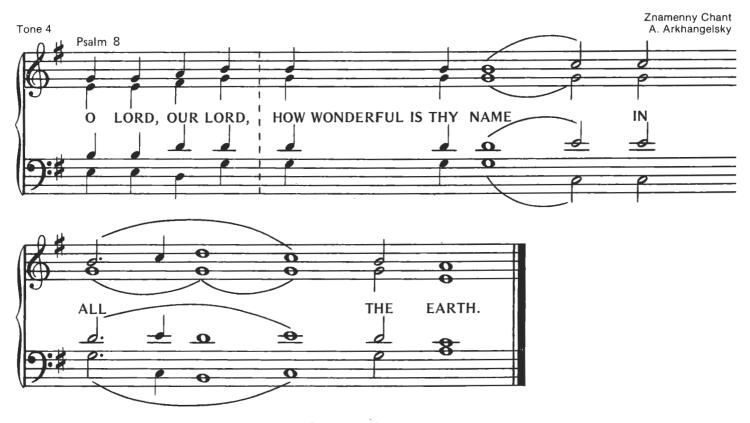
"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM THIS SIN,

THAT ALL NATIONS MAY KNOW MY RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD."

Verse: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

COME, O CHRIST-BEARING PEOPLE . . . .

## The Prokeimenon of the Prophecy



Verse: THY MAJESTY IS EXALTED ABOVE THE HEAVENS.

## The Ninth Hour

## THE TROPARION (Tone 8)

WHEN THE THIEF BEHELD THE AUTHOR OF LIFE HANGING UPON THE CROSS, HE SAID: "IF IT WERE NOT GOD IN THE FLESH CRUCIFIED HERE WITH US, THE SUN WOULD NOT HAVE HIDDEN HIS RAYS NOR WOULD THE EARTH HAVE QUAKED AND TREMBLED,
BUT REMEMBER ME IN THY KINGDOM, O LONG-SUFFERING LORD!"

#### STIKHERA (Tone 7)

A STRANGE WONDER IT WAS TO SEE THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH SUSPENDED ON THE CROSS.

THE SUN WAS DARKENED AND THE DAY WAS CHANGED INTO NIGHT. THE EARTH GAVE UP THE BODIES OF THE DEAD FROM THEIR GRAVES. WITH THEM WE WORSHIP THEE: SAVE US, O LORD!

Verse: They divide my garments among them, and for my raiment they cast lots.

(Tone 2)

WHEN TRANSGRESSORS NAILED THE KING OF GLORY TO THE CROSS, HE CRIED OUT TO THEM:

"HOW HAVE I CAUSED YOU PAIN?

OR IN WHAT HAVE I ANGERED YOU?

WHO BEFORE ME DELIVERED YOU FROM AFFLICTION?

AND HOW HAVE YOU NOW REWARDED ME?

BY RETURNING EVIL FOR GOOD.

FOR THE PILLAR OF FIRE YOU NAIL ME TO THE CROSS.

FOR THE CLOUD YOU DIG ME A GRAVE.

INSTEAD OF MANNA YOU BRING ME GALL.

INSTEAD OF WATER YOU GIVE ME VINEGAR TO DRINK.

HENCEFORTH I SHALL CALL THE GENTILES,

AND THEY WILL GLORIFY ME WITH THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT."

Verse: They gave me gall for food and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

#### WHEN TRANSGRESSORS . . . .

Verse: (In the 6th Tone) Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(Tone 6 – cf. p. 85f. for musical settings)

TODAY HE WHO HUNG THE EARTH UPON THE WATERS IS HUNG ON THE TREE.

THE KING OF THE ANGELS IS DECKED WITH A CROWN OF THORNS.

HE WHO WRAPS THE HEAVENS IN CLOUDS IS WRAPPED IN THE PURPLE OF MOCKERY.

HE WHO FREED ADAM IN THE JORDAN IS SLAPPED ON THE FACE.

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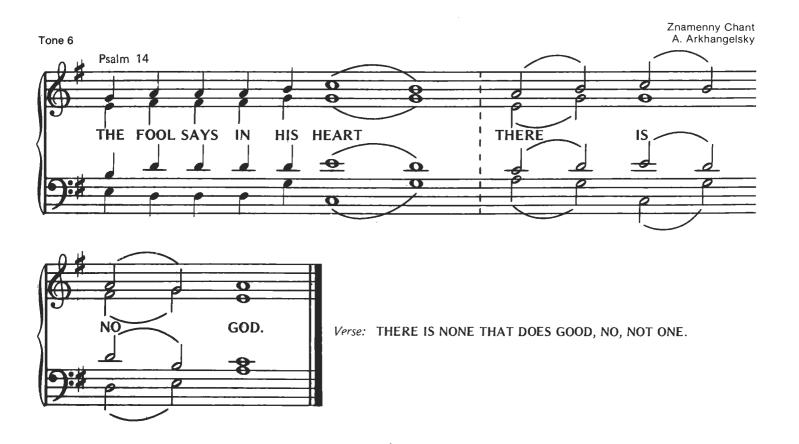
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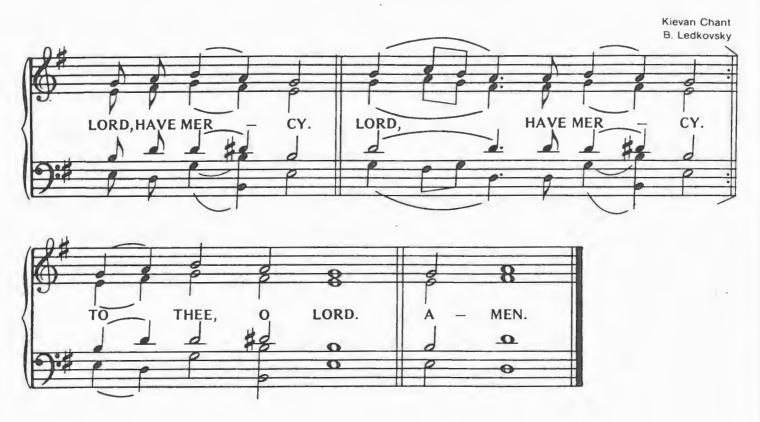
SHOW US ALSO THY GLORIOUS RESURRECTION.

## The Prokeimenon of the Prophecy

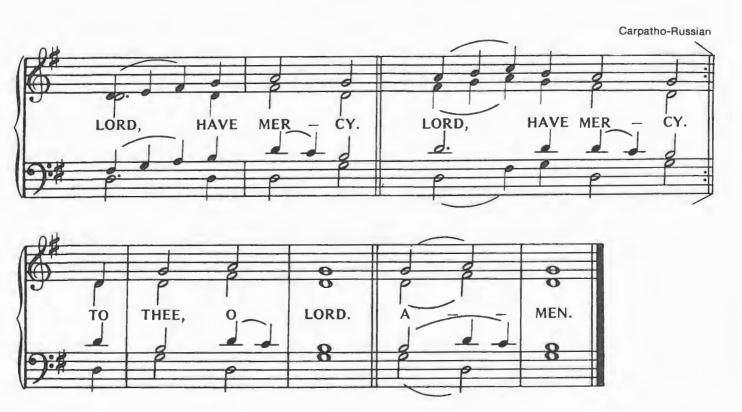


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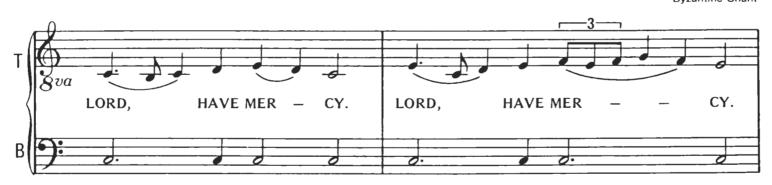


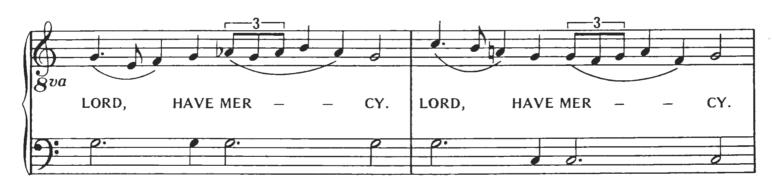
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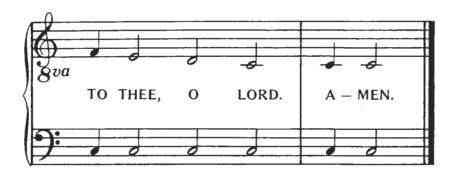
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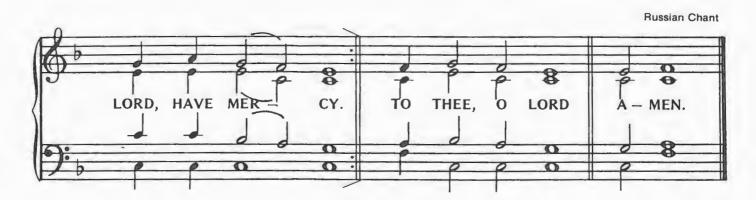






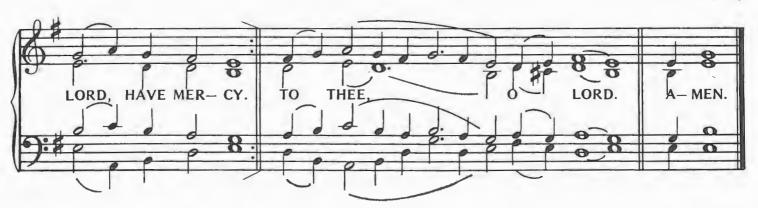


# The Great Litany



# The Great Litany

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# Lord, I Call Upon Thee



Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips!

Incline not my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not partake of their delights!

Let a good man strike or rebuke me in kindness, but let the oil of the wicked never anoint my head for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.

When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then they shall learn that the word of the Lord is true.

As a rock which one cleaves and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.

But my eyes are toward Thee, O Lord God; in Thee I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless! Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers! Let the wicked together fall into their own nets, while I escape.

I cry with my voice to the Lord, with my voice I make supplication to the Lord, I pour out my trouble before Him.

When my spirit departs from me, Thou knowest my way!

In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

I look to the right and watch, but there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me, no man cares for me.

I cry to Thee, O Lord; I say Thou art my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

Give heed to my cry; for I am brought very low!

Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are too strong for me!

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Thy name.

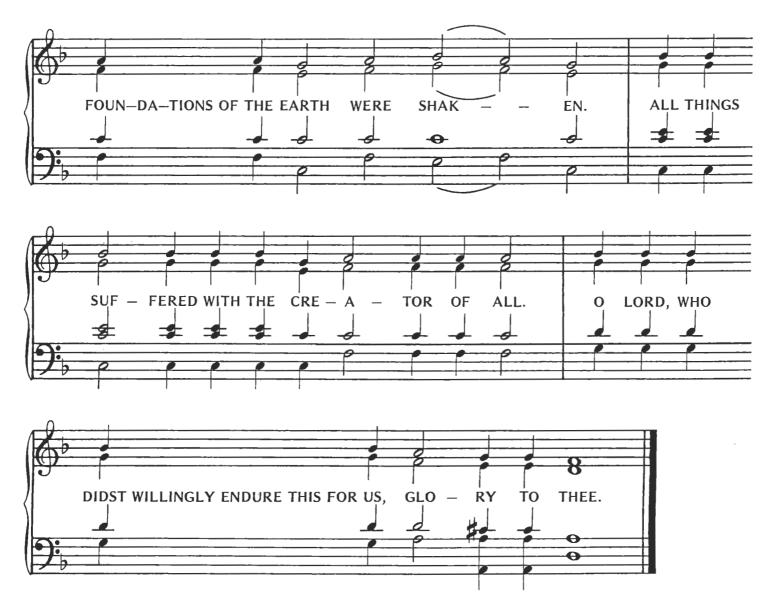
The righteous will surround me, for Thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.





Verse: FOR THY NAME'S SAKE I WAIT FOR THEE, O LORD; MY SOUL HAS WAITED FOR THY WORD; MY SOUL HAS HOPED ON THE LORD.

(Repeat): All creation was changed...

Verse: FROM THE MORNING WATCH UNTIL NIGHT, FROM THE MORNING WATCH, LET ISRAEL HOPE ON THE LORD.

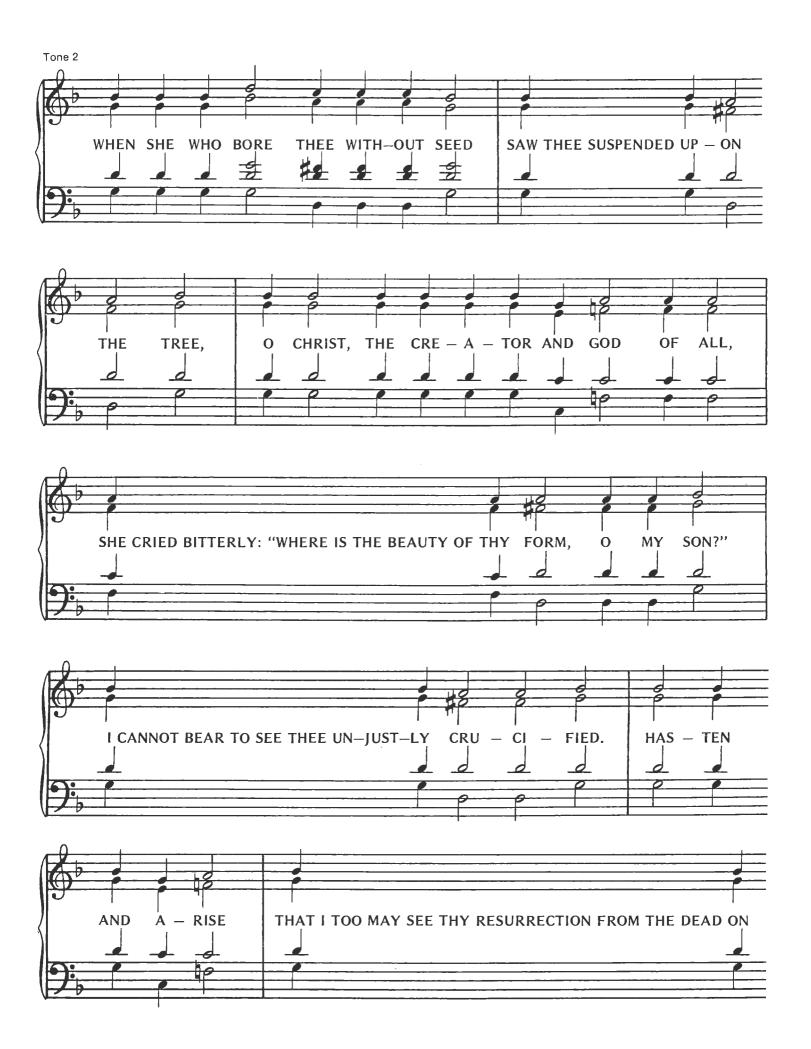






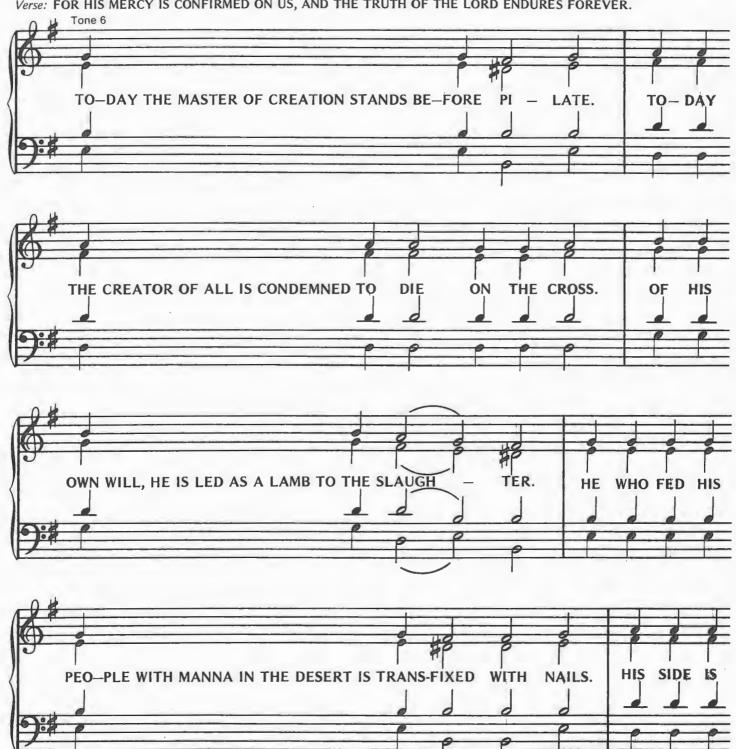


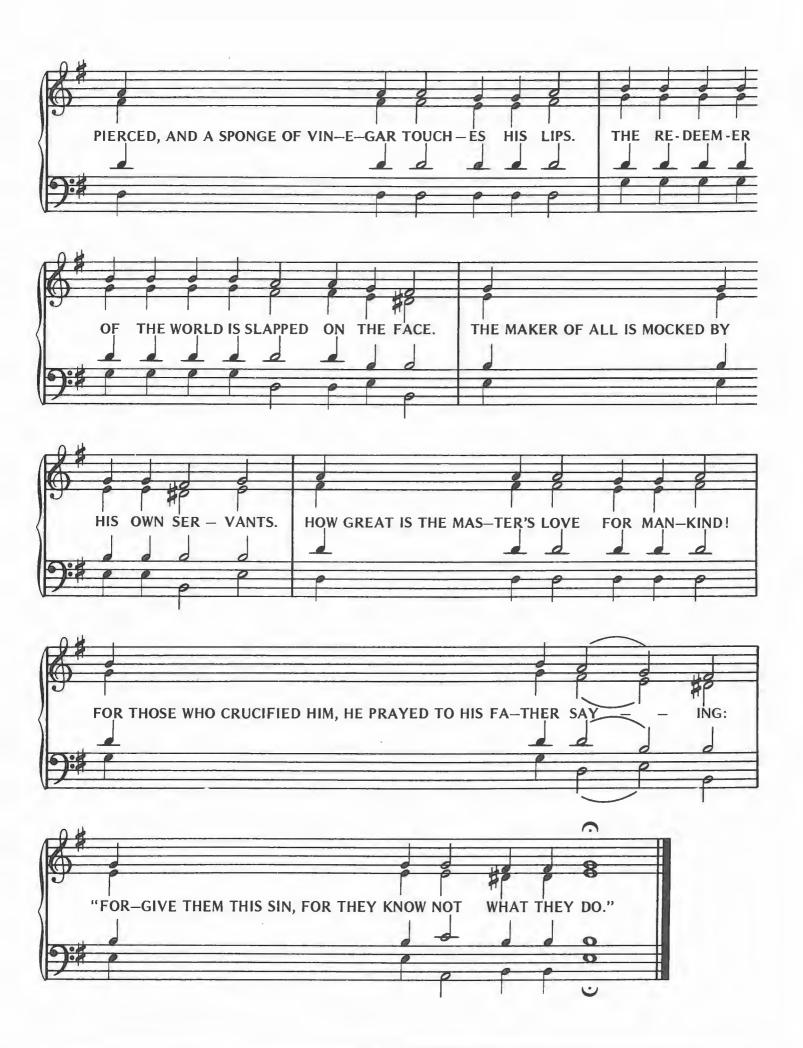
Verse: PRAISE THE LORD, ALL NATIONS! PRAISE HIM ALL PEOPLES!



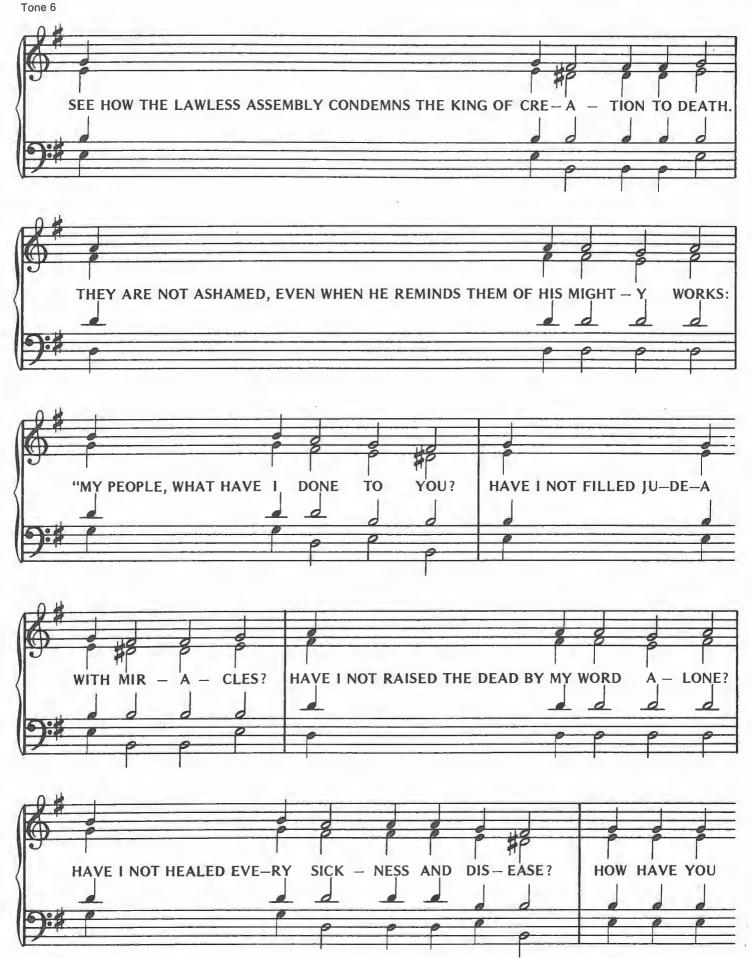


Verse: FOR HIS MERCY IS CONFIRMED ON US, AND THE TRUTH OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.

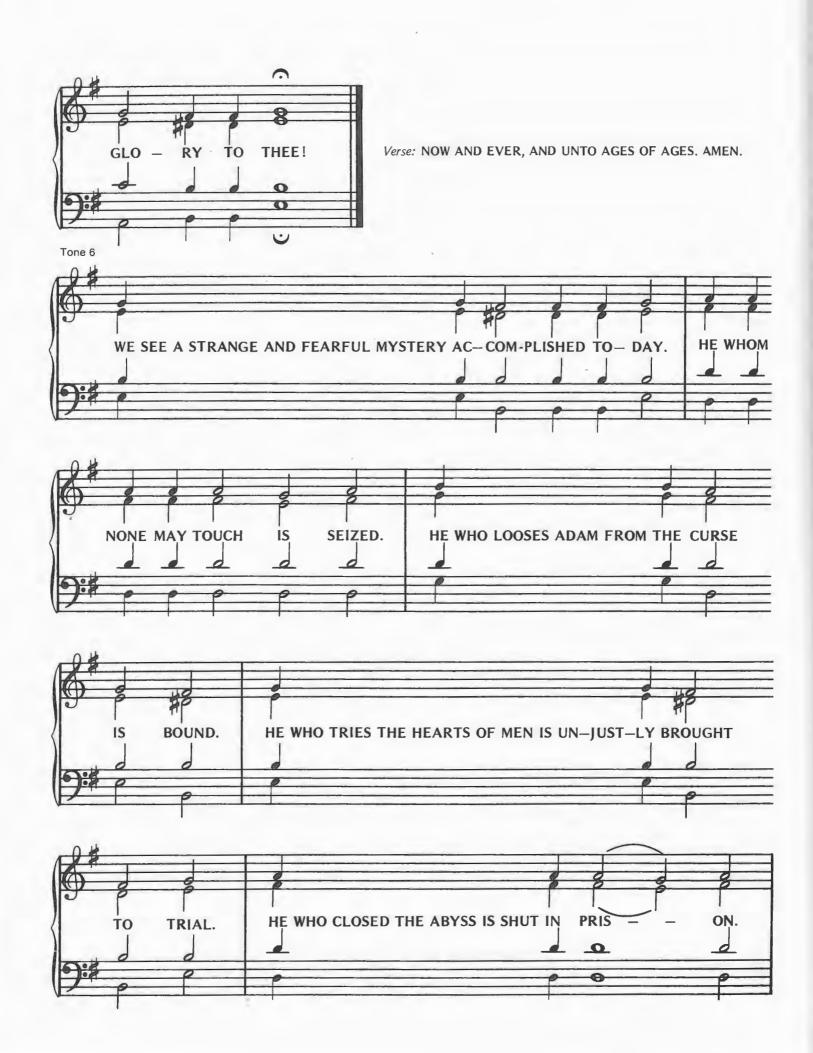


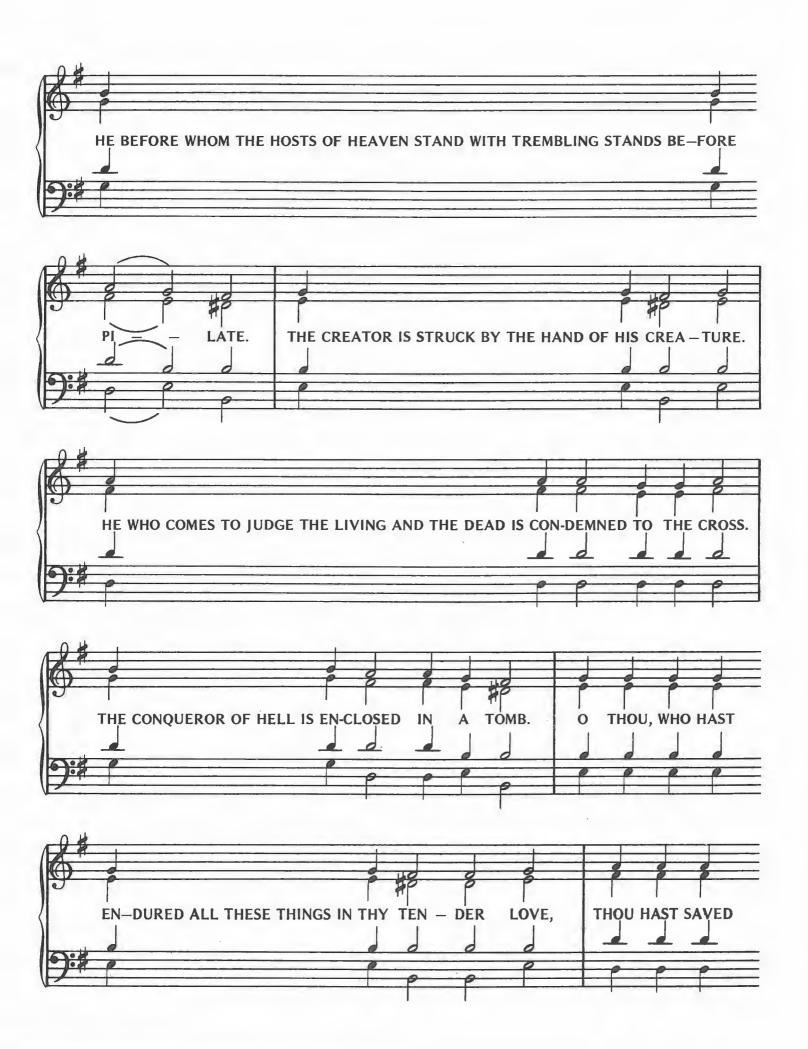


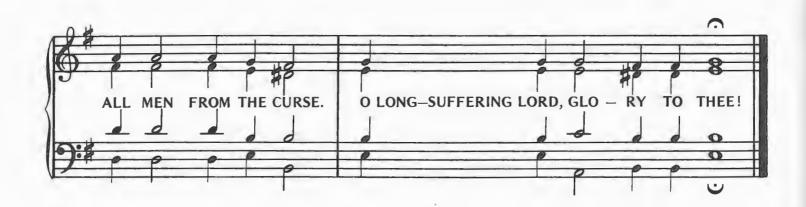
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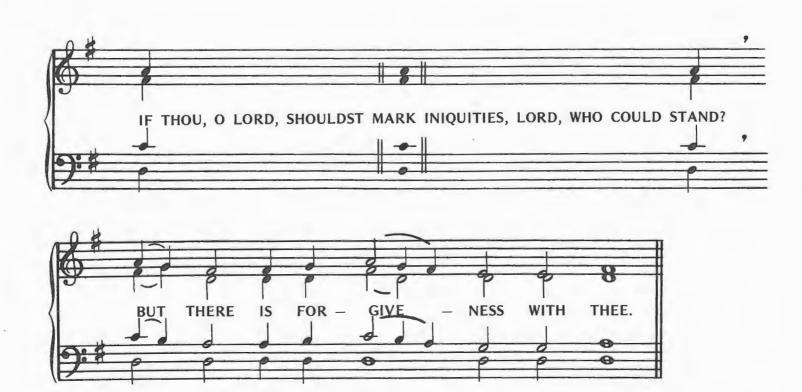
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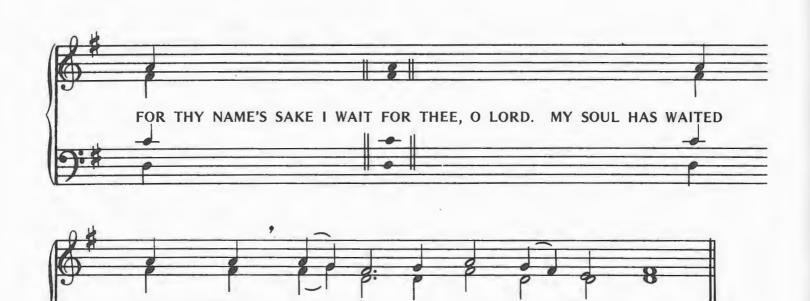
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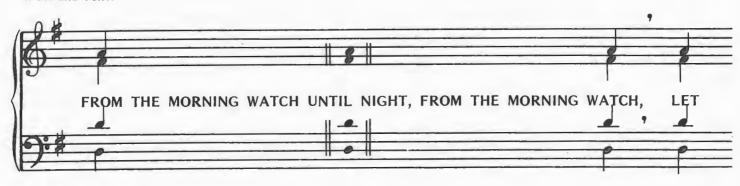
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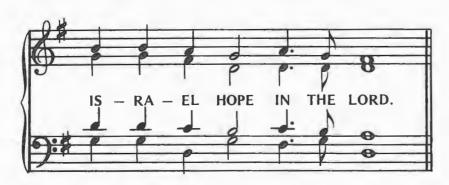
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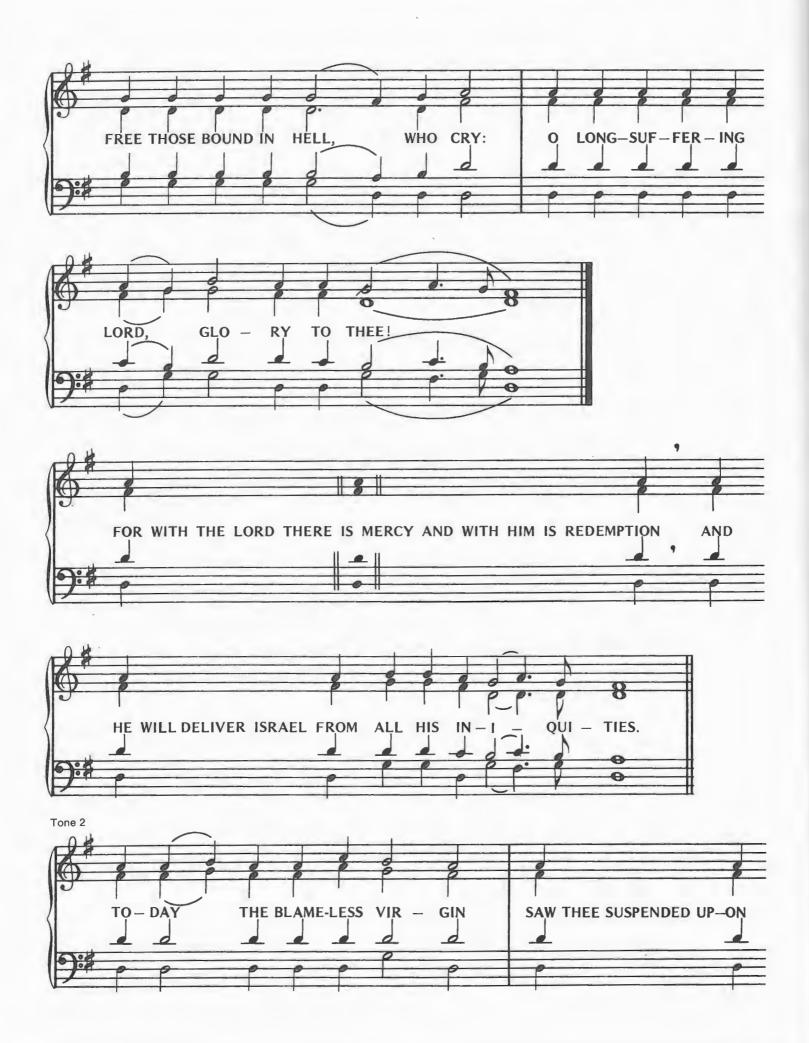
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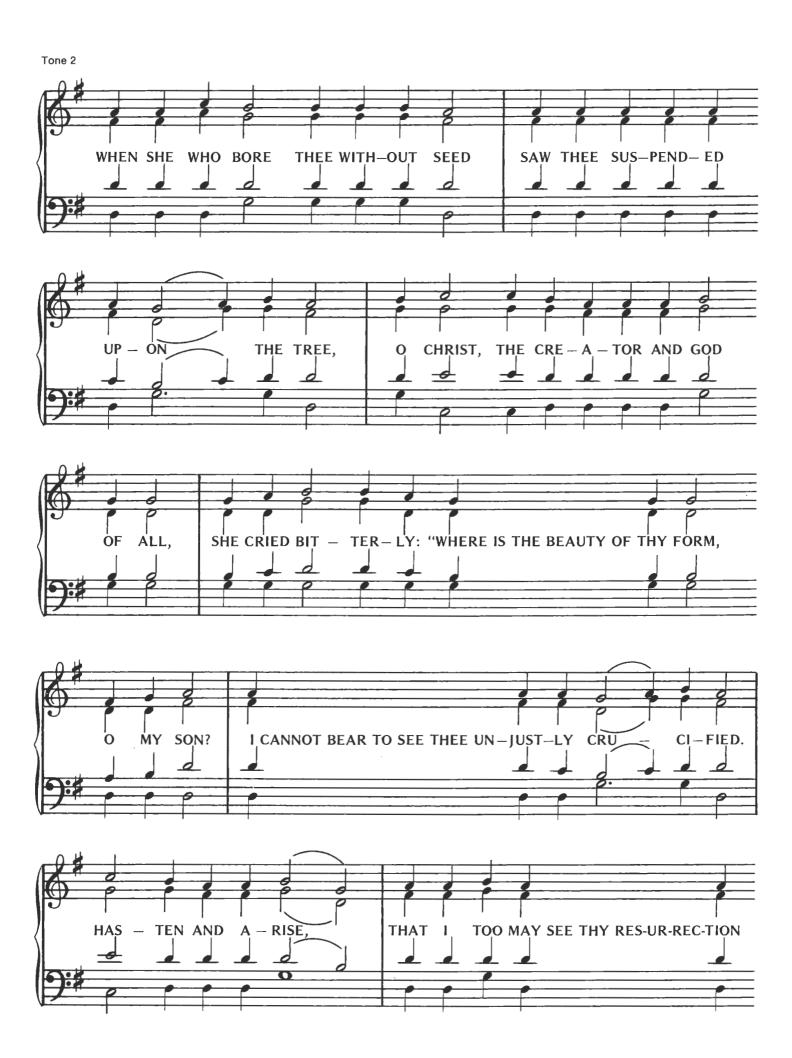


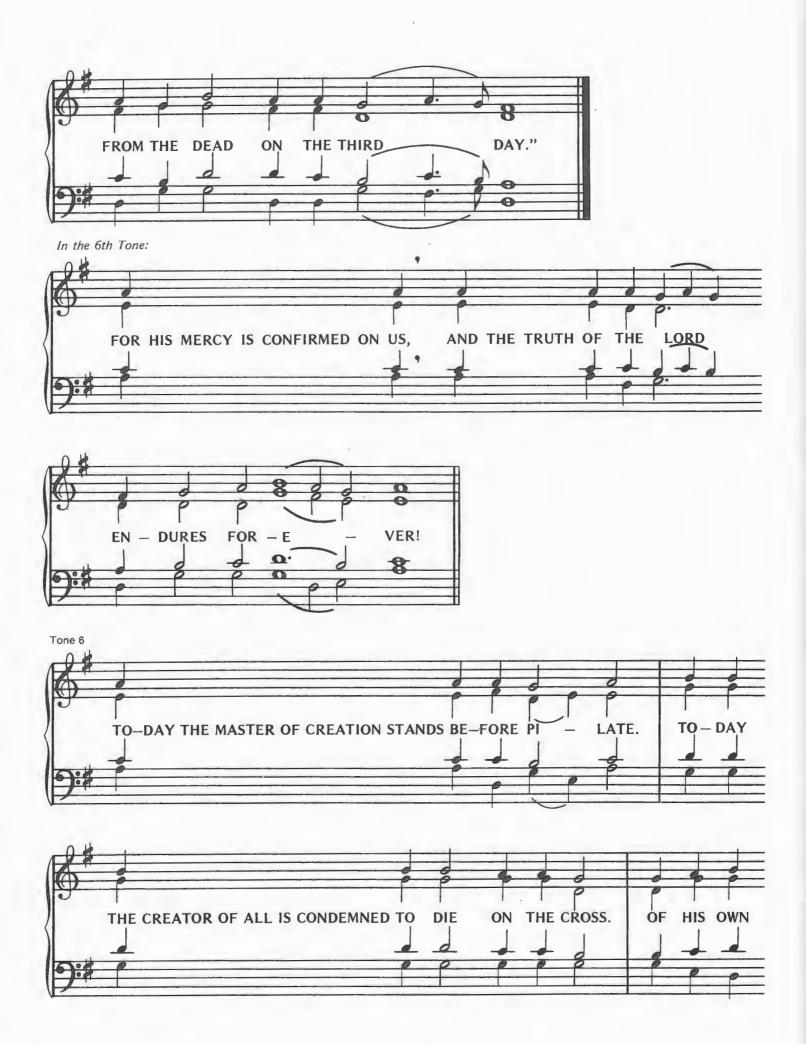




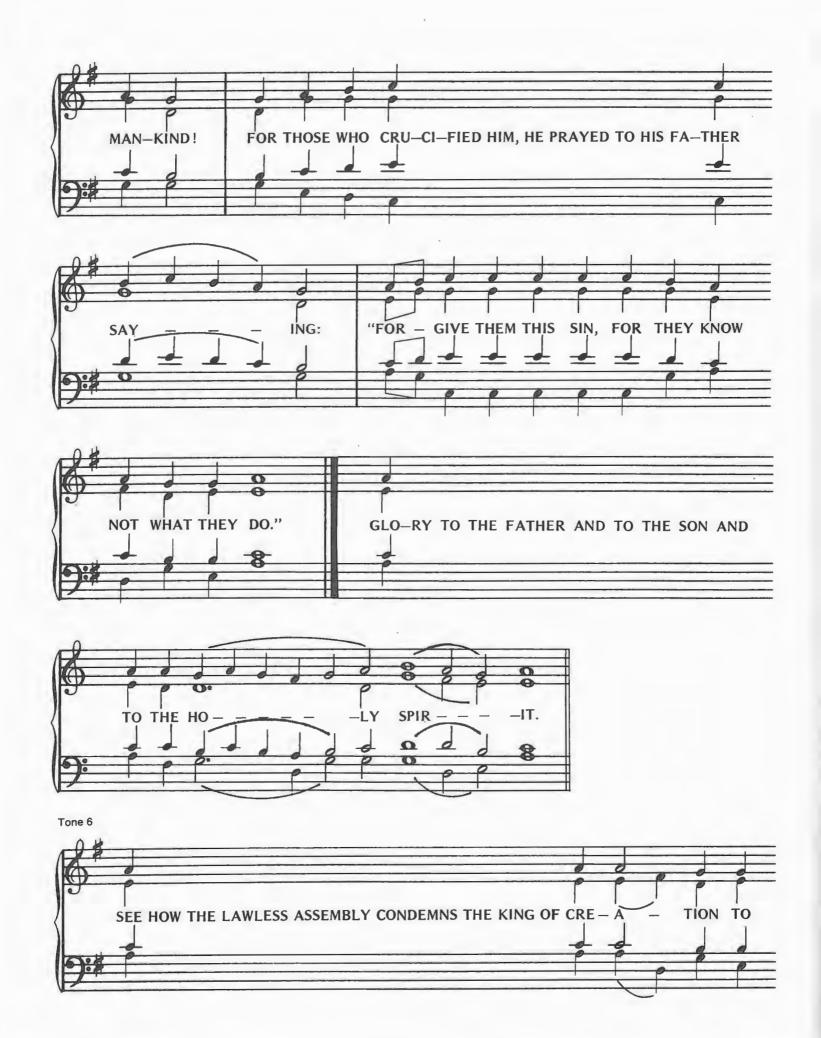


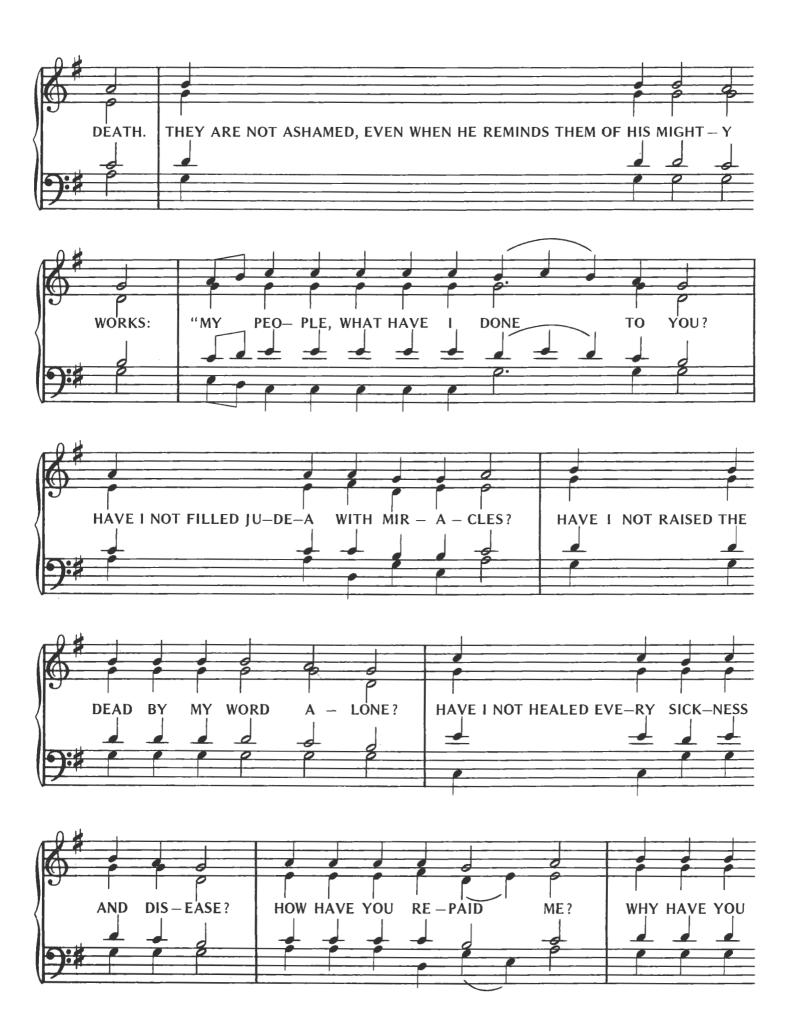


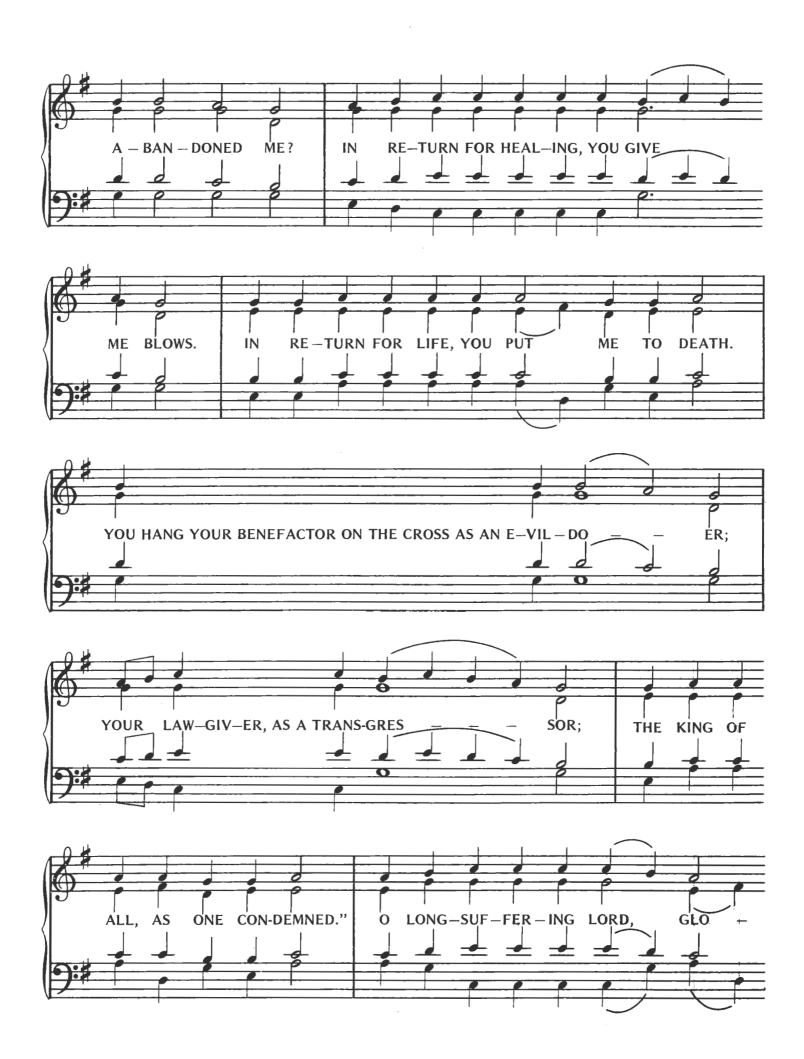




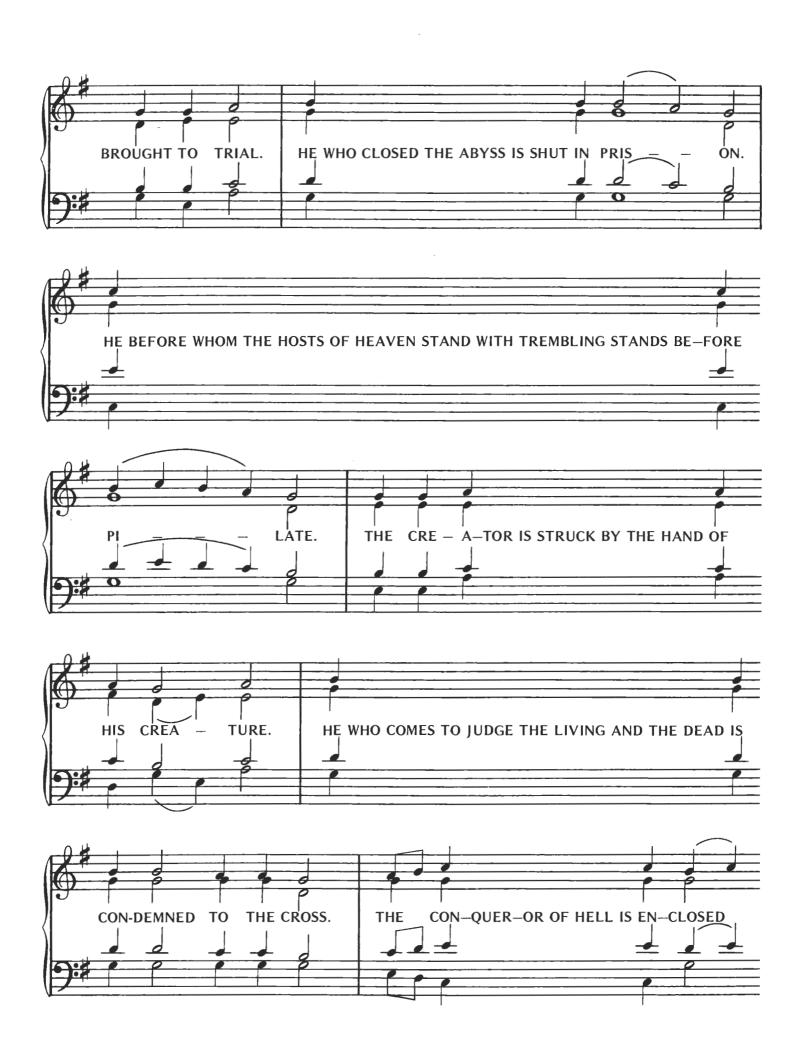


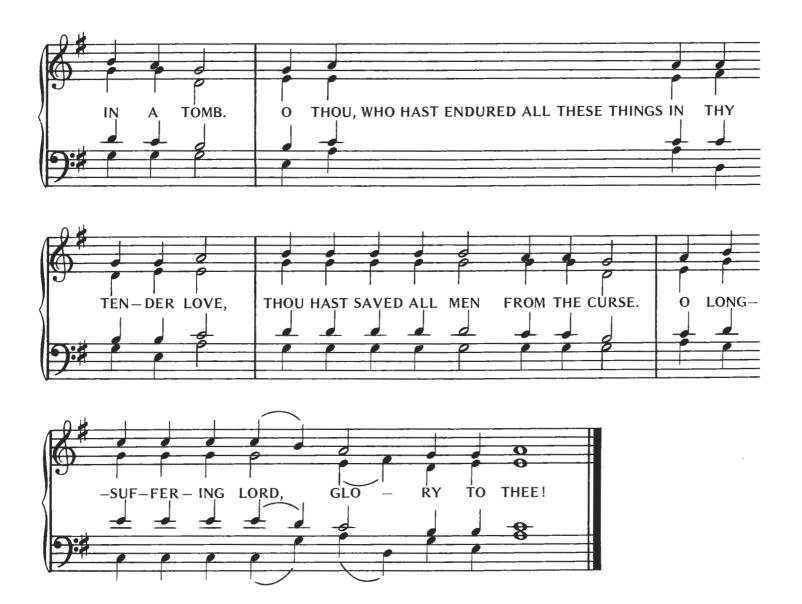




















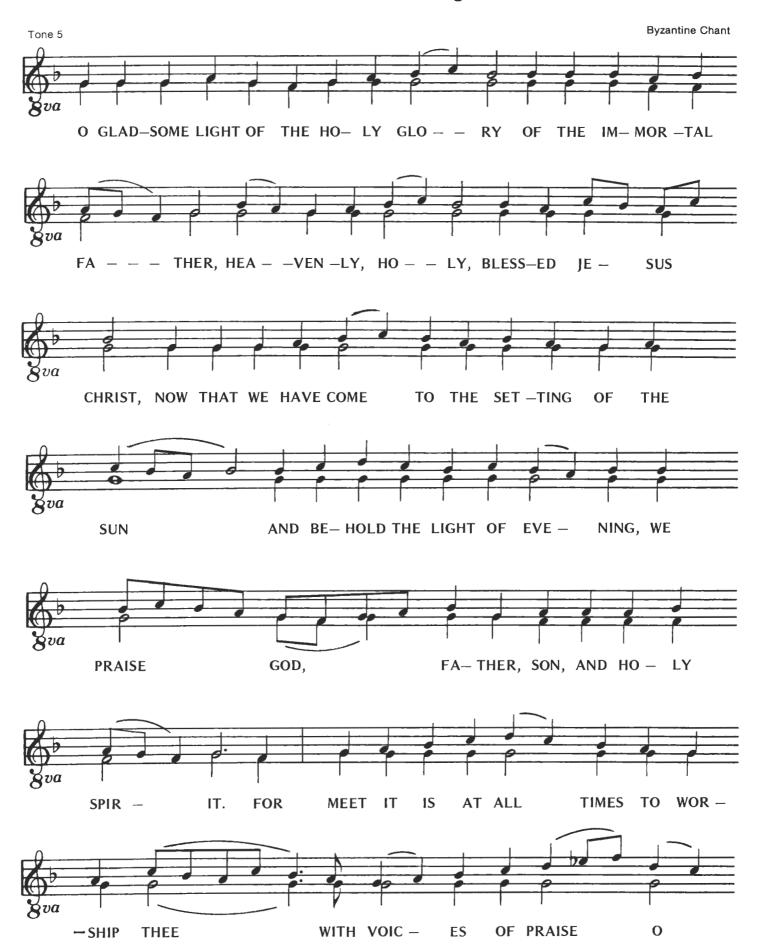


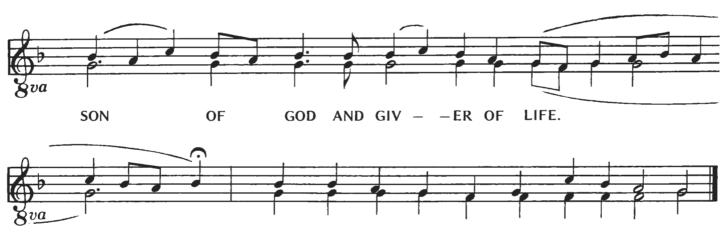


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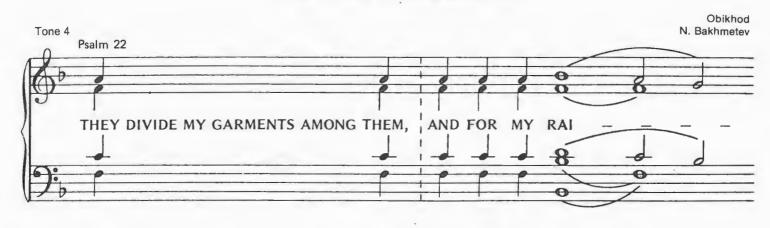


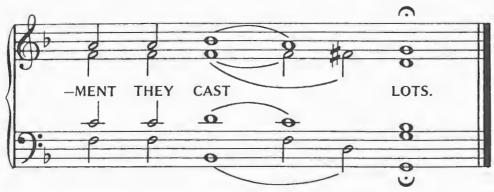




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Verse: MY GOD, MY GOD, LOOK UPON ME! WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?

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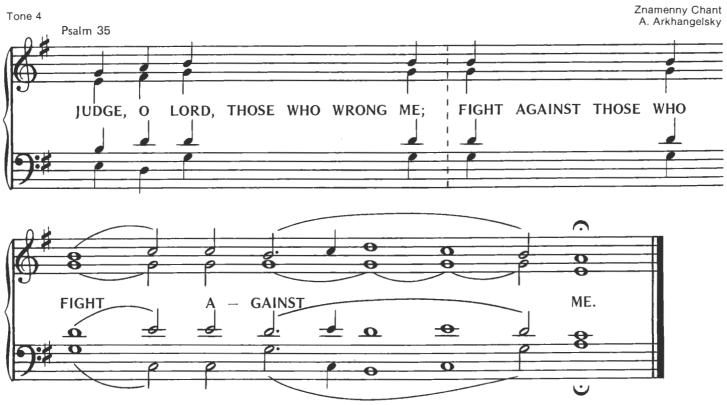
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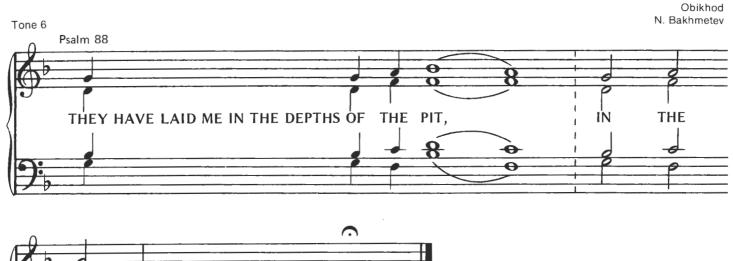
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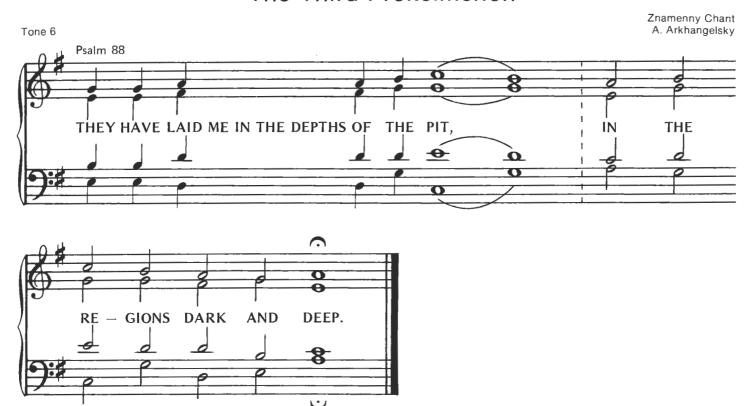
#### The Third Prokeimenon





Verse: O LORD GOD OF MY SALVATION, I CALL FOR HELP BY DAY; I CRY OUT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE THEE.

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### Alleluia Before the Gospel

Tone 1

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AL-LE-LU-IA, AL-LE-LU-IA, AL - LE LU - IA.

Verse: SAVE ME, O GOD, FOR THE WATERS HAVE COME UP TO MY NECK.

Verse: THEY GAVE ME GALL FOR FOOD, AND IN MY THIRST THEY GAVE ME VINEGAR TO DRINK.

Verse: LET THEIR EYES BE DARKENED, SO THAT THEY CANNOT SEE.

### Alleluia Before the Gospel



Verses: (cf. above)

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### At the Gospel



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# At the Gospel

Priest: That we may be accounted worthy...

Russian Chant

LORD, HAVE MER-CY, LORD, HAVE MER-CY, LORD, HAVE MER CY.

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Priest: Wisdom!...Peace be unto all!



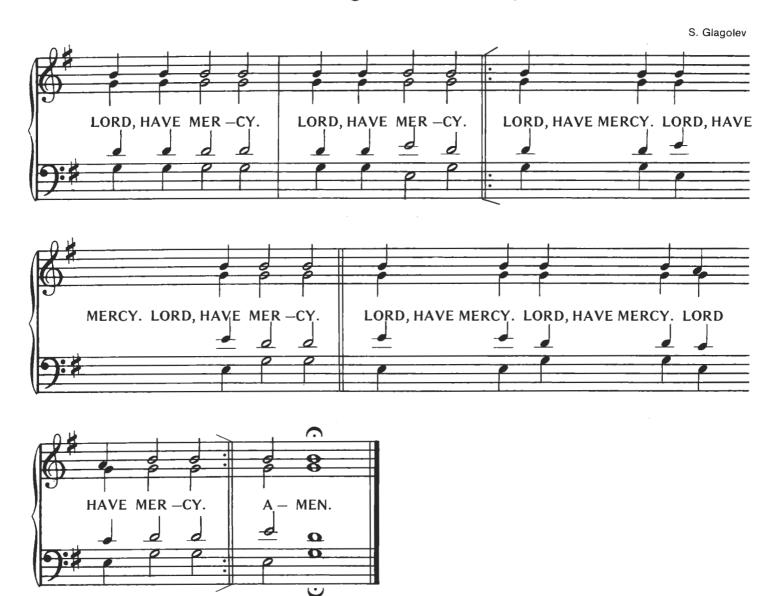
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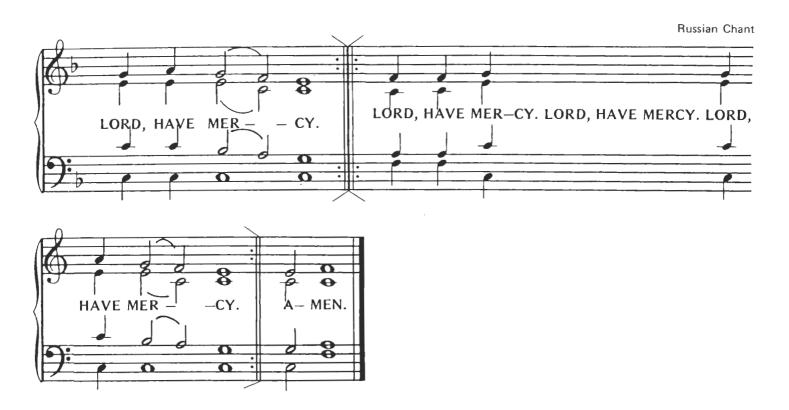
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#### Vouchsafe, O Lord

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praise and glorified be Thy name forever. Amen.

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee.

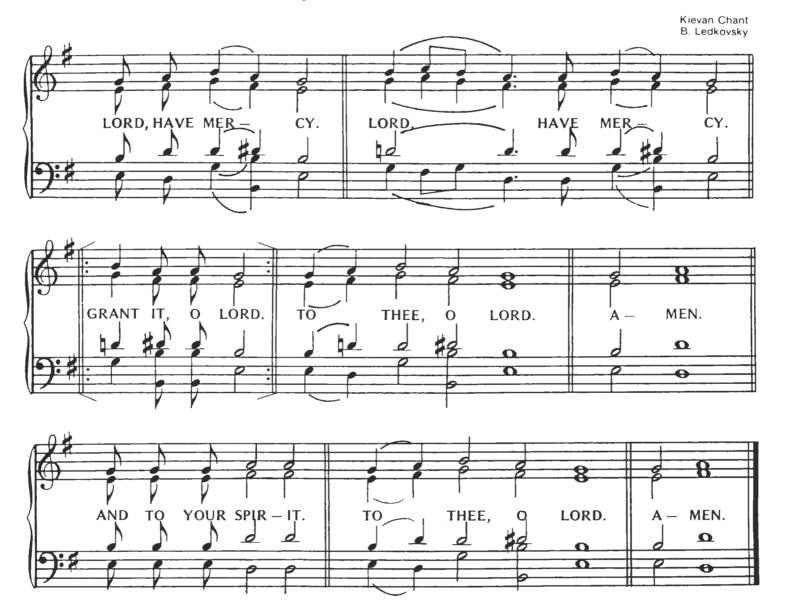
Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes!

Blessed art Thou, O Master; make me to understand Thy commandments!

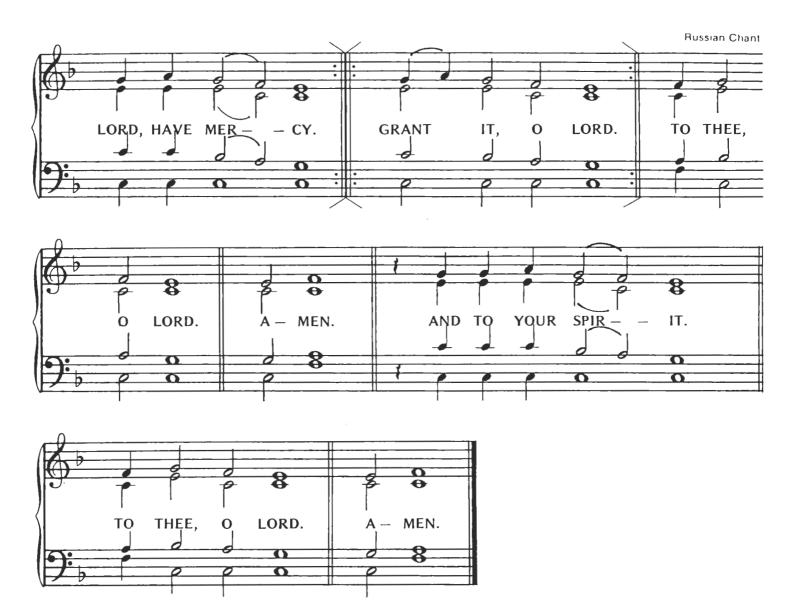
Blessed art Thou, O Holy One; enlighten me with Thy precepts!

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever; O despise not the works of Thy hands! To Thee belongeth worship, to Thee belongeth praise, to Thee belongeth glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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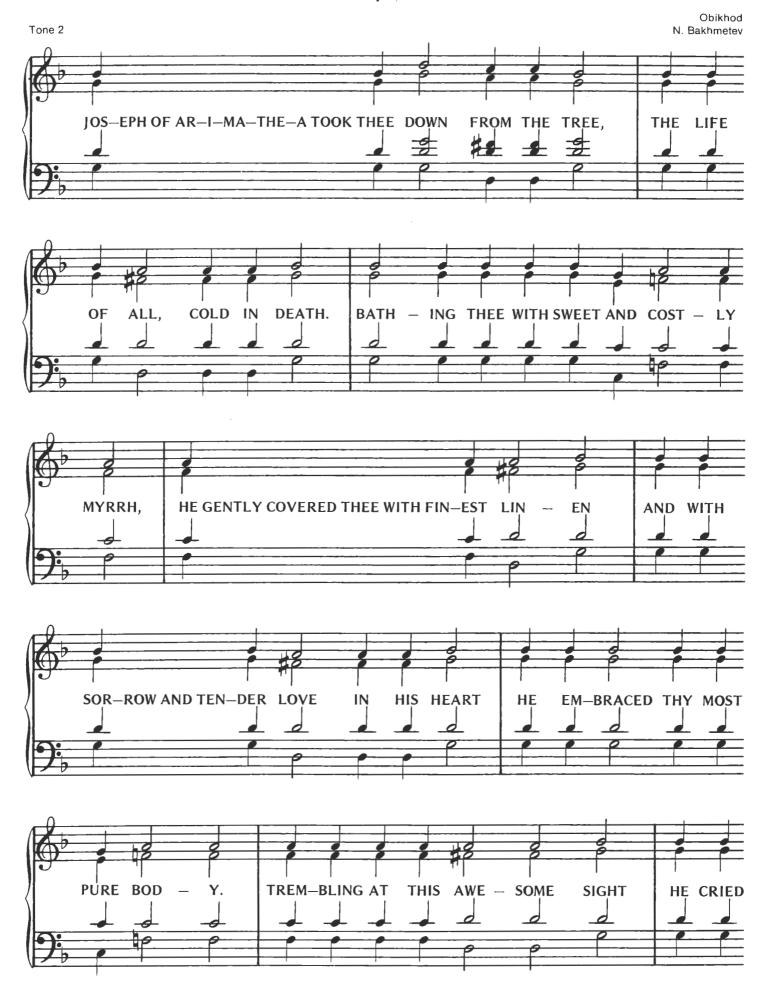


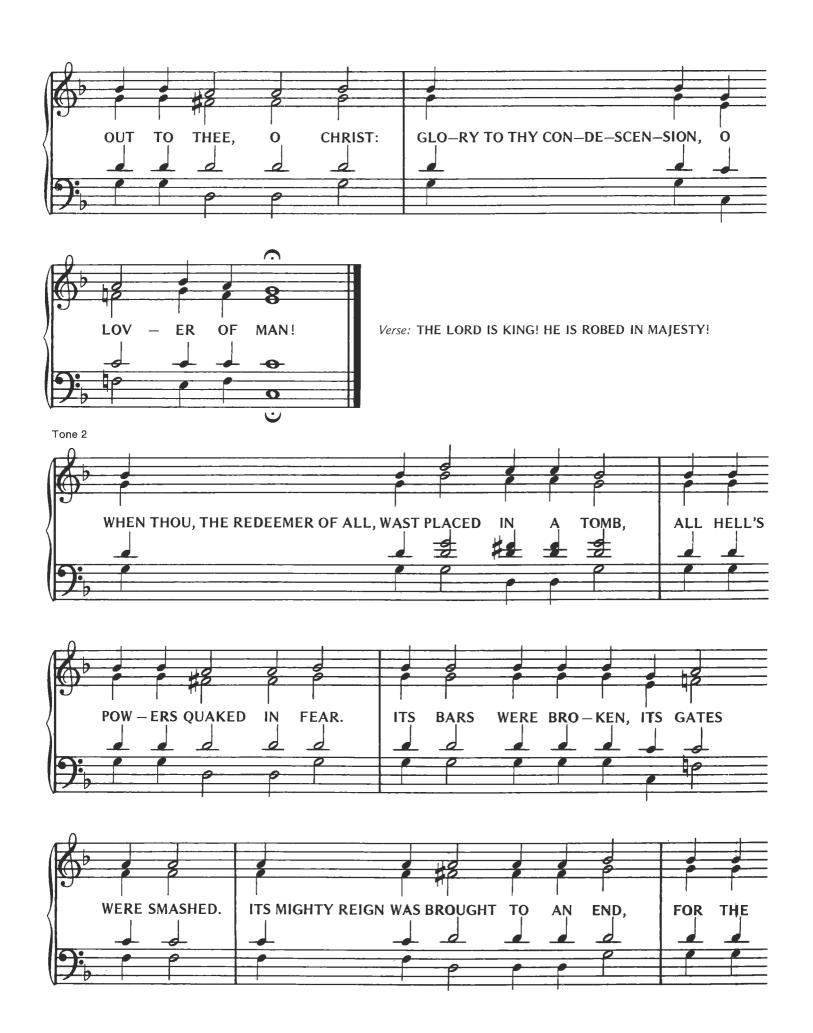
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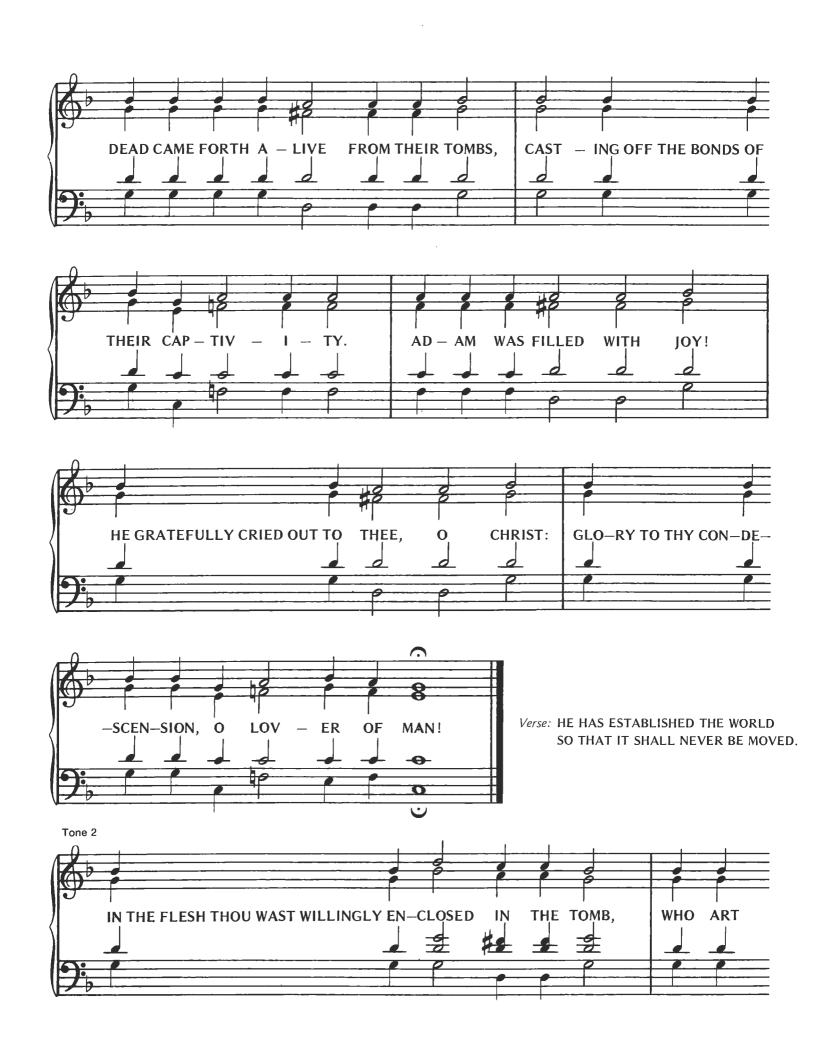
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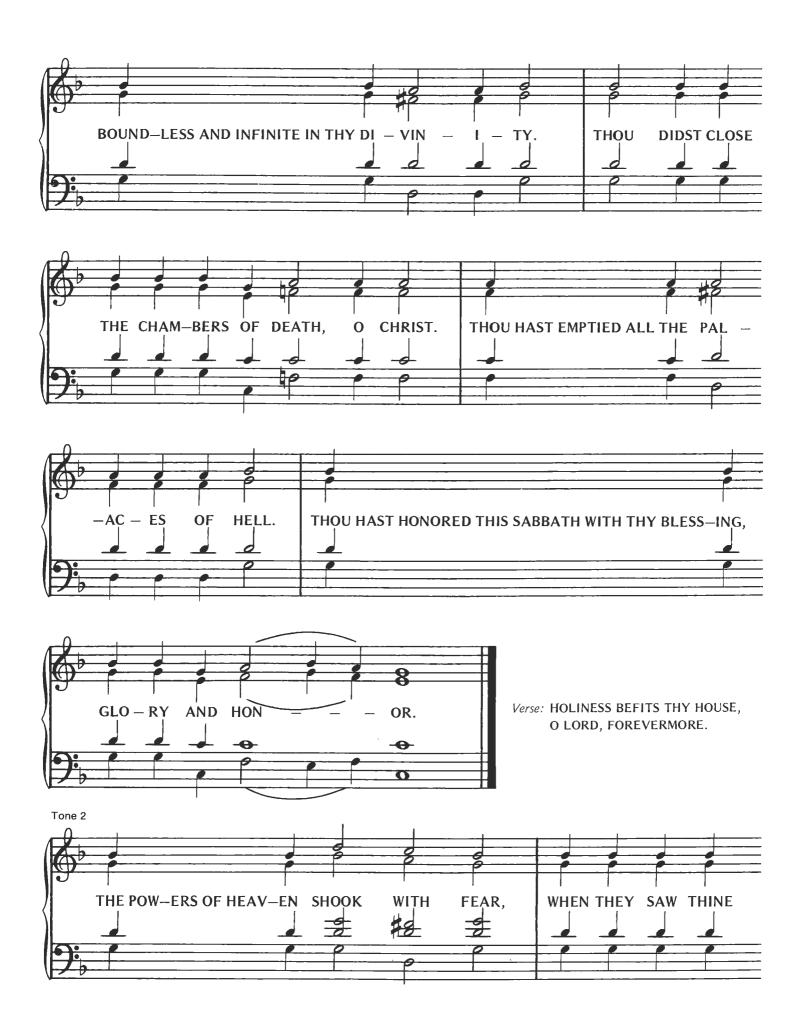


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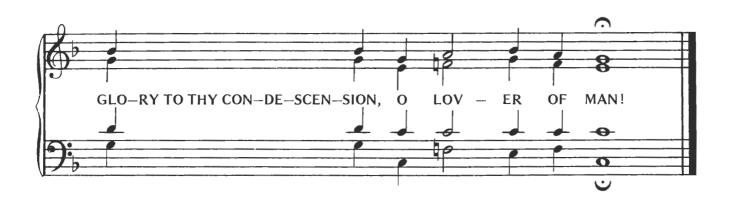




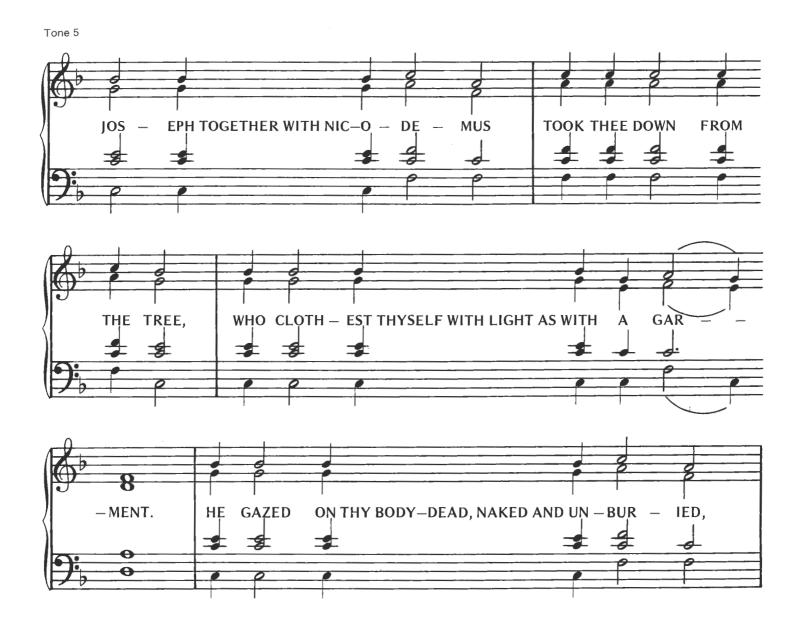








Verse: GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

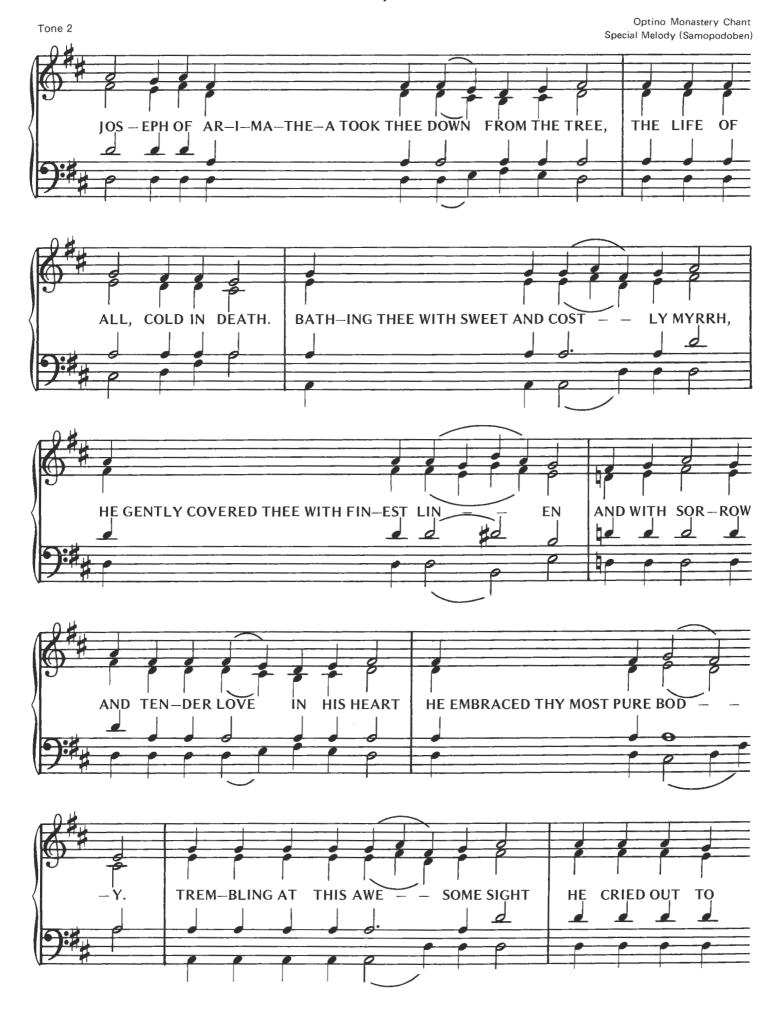




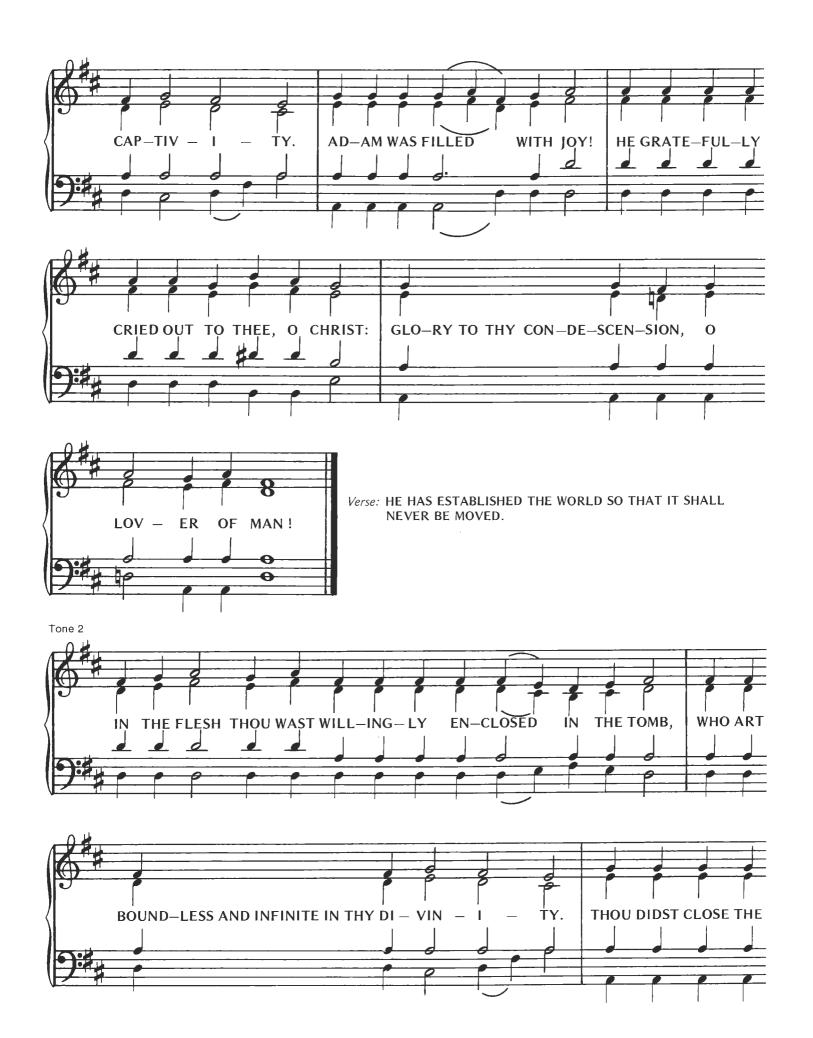




# The Apostikha

















## The Prayer of St. Simeon

#### READER:

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

### The Trisagion Prayers

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us!

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

- O Most-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us!
- O Lord, cleanse us from our sins!
- O Master, pardon our transgressions!
- O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy Name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name!

Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

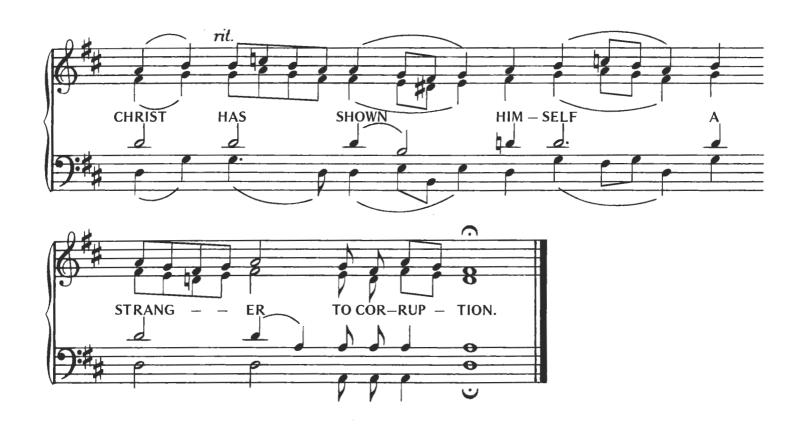
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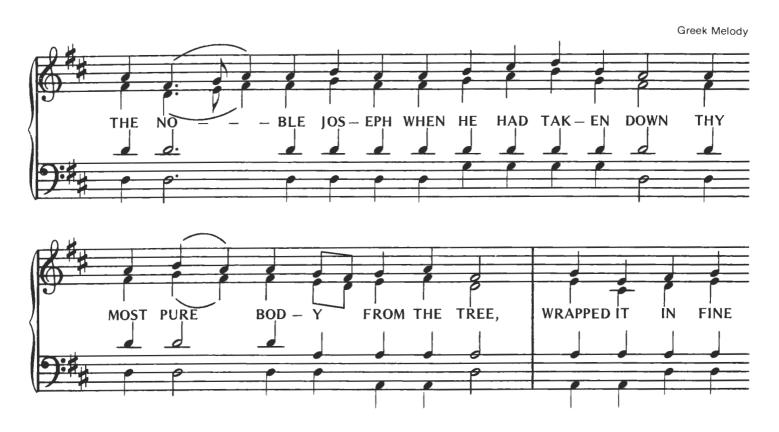




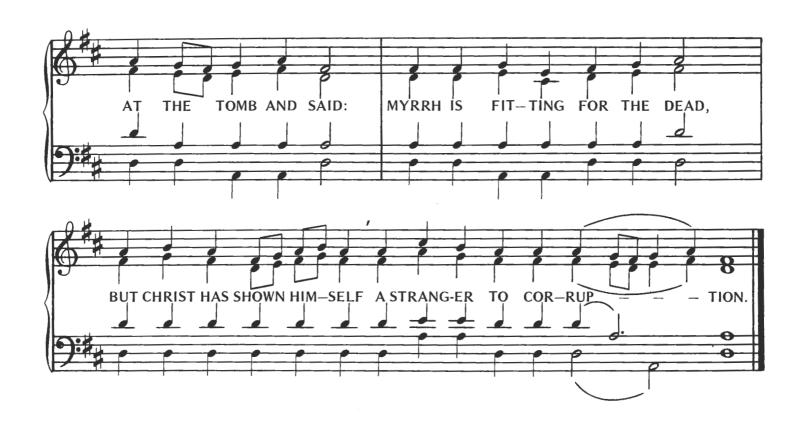




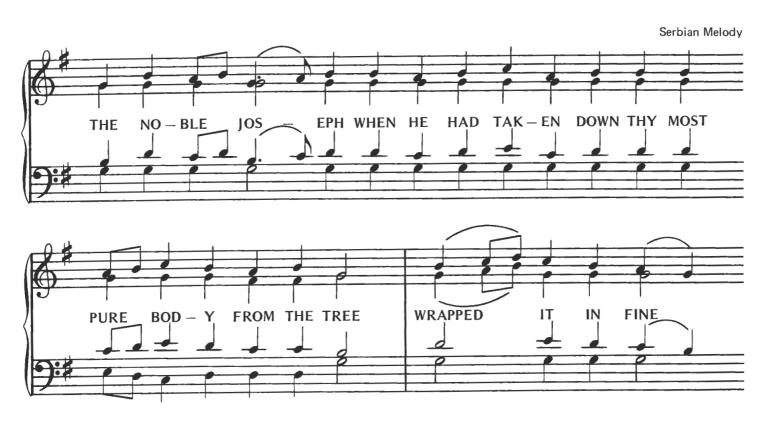
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The Great Dismissal





## Come, Let Us Bless Joseph







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