

*Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
for  
Holy and Great Saturday*



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Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Holy Saturday

*The faithful **STAND** as the clergy approach the altar and quietly say the prayers before commencing the Divine Liturgy.*

*The holy doors remain closed until the Little Entrance.*

Deacon: Master, give the blessing.

Celebrant: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.



Come, let us worship our King and God.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and God.

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ, the King and our God.

Prijdite, poklonimsja Carevi našem Bohu.

Prijdite, poklonimsja Christu, Carevi našem Bohu.

Prijdite, poklonimsja, i pripadem samomu Hospodu Isus Christu, Carevi i Bohu našem.

*While Psalm 103 is recited, the celebrant remains at the altar and quietly recites the Prayers of Light found on page 41.*

Psalm 103:



Bless the Lord, O my soul! Lord my God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent.  
Above the rains you build your dwelling.

You make the clouds your chariot,  
you walk on the wings of the wind;

you make your angels spirits  
and your ministers a flaming fire.

You founded the earth on its base,  
to stand firm from age to age.

You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak:  
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your threat they took to flight;  
at the voice of your thunder they fled.

They rose over the mountains and flowed down  
to the place which you had appointed.

You set limits they might not pass  
lest they return to cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
they flow in between the hills.

They give drink to all the beasts of the fields;  
the wild asses quench their thirst.

On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;  
from the branches they sing their song.

From your dwelling you water the hills;  
earth drinks its fill of your gift.

You make the grass grow for the cattle  
and the plants to serve man's needs,

that he may bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer man's heart;

oil, to make his face shine  
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The trees of the Lord drink their fill,  
the cedars he planted on Lebanon;

there the birds build their nests;  
on the treetop the stork has her home.

The goats find a home on the mountains  
and rabbits hide in the rocks.

You made the moon to mark the months;  
the sun knows the time for its setting.

When you spread the darkness it is night  
and all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

The young lions roar for their prey  
and ask their food from God.

At the rising of the sun they steal away  
and go to rest in their dens.

Man goes out to his work,  
to labor till evening falls.

How many are you works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide,  
with its moving swarms past counting,  
living things great and small.

The ships are moving there  
and the monsters you made to play with.

All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

You give it, they gather it up;  
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You hide your face, they are dismayed;  
you take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
And you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last forever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!

He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
the mountains send forth smoke at his touch.

I will sing to the Lord all my life,  
make music to my God while I live.

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

Let sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked exist no more.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*And again:*

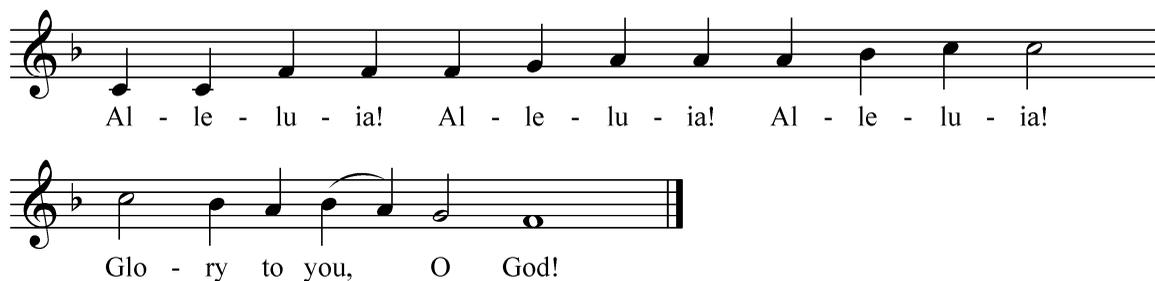
You made the moon to mark the months;  
the sun knows the time for its setting.

How many are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and forever. Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory to you, O God!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glory to you, O God!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to you, O God!

*The faithful may SIT as the Litany of Peace begins:*

Deacon: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response:   
Lord, have mer - cy. (1)

For peace from on high and for the salvation of our souls,  
let us pray to the Lord.

Response:   
Lord, have mer - cy. (2)

For peace in the whole world, for the stability of the holy Churches of God,  
and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For this holy church and for all who enter it with faith, reverence, and fear of  
God, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

For our holy father (*Name*), Pope of Rome, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For our most reverend Metropolitan (*Name*), for our God-loving Bishop (*Name*),  
for the venerable presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ, and all the clergy and  
people, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

For our government and for all in the service of our country,  
let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For this city [*or*: For this holy monastery], for every city, community,  
and for the faithful living in them, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth,  
and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. (1)

For those who travel by sea, air, and land, for the sick, the suffering,  
the captive and for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (2)

*Special petitions may be inserted here.*

That we be delivered from all affliction, wrath, and need,  
let us pray to the Lord. (1)

Protect us, save us, have mercy on us, and preserve us,  
O God, by your grace. (2)

Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the  
Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and  
one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

Response:



To you, O Lord.

Celebrant: Evening, morning, and at noon we praise you, we bless you, we thank you, and we pray to you, Master of All and loving Lord. Let our prayer rise like incense before you and do not let our hearts be turned to evil words or thoughts, but deliver us from all that might ensnare our souls. For to you Lord, O Lord, our eyes are turned and in you we hope; let us not be put to shame, O our God. For to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and worship now and ever and forever.

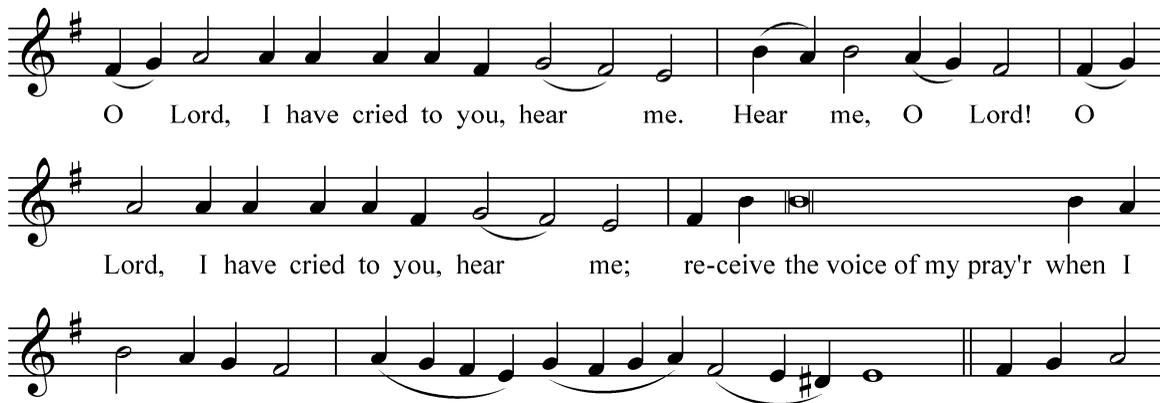
Response:   
A - men.

## THE LAMP-LIGHTING PSALMS

*The faithful **STAND** for the great incensation of the church.  
They may sit when the great incensation is complete.  
The opening verses of Psalm 140 with refrain are sung according  
to the tone of the first sticheron:*

Hospodi vozzvach ko teb'i uslyši mja, \* uslyši  
mja Hospodi. \* Hospodi vozzvach ko teb'i  
uslyši mja, \* voñmi hlasu molenija mojeho. \*  
vnehda vozzvati mi ko teb'i, \* uslyši mja  
Hospodi.

### *Tone 1*



O Lord, I have cried to you, hear me. Hear me, O Lord! O  
Lord, I have cried to you, hear me; re-ceive the voice of my pray'r when I  
call up-on you. Hear me, O Lord! Let my pray'r

as-cend to you like in - cense and the lift-ing up of my hands like an  
eve - ning sac - ri - fice. Hear me, O Lord!

*The remaining verses are chanted antiphonally:*

O Lord, set a guard before my mouth  
and set a seal on the door of my lips.

Let not my heart be inclined to evil,  
nor make excuse for the sins I commit.

Let me never share in sinners' feasting.  
If a just man strikes or reproves me it is kindness

but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head.  
Let my prayer be ever against their malice.

The princes were thrown down by the side of the rock;  
then they understood that my words were kind.

As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground,  
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.

To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned;  
in you I take refuge; spare my soul!

From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe;  
keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

Let the wicked fall into the traps they have set  
while I pursue my way unharmed.

**Psalm 141:**

With all my voice I cry to the Lord,  
with all my voice I entreat the Lord.

I pour out my trouble before him;  
I tell him all my distress while my spirit faints within me.

But you, O Lord, know my path.  
On the way where I shall walk they have hidden a snare to entrap me.

Look on my right and see:  
there is no one who takes my part.

I have no means of escape,  
not one who cares for my soul.

I cry to you, O Lord.  
I have said: "You are my refuge, all I have in the land of the living."

Listen, then, to my cry  
for I am in the depths of distress.

Rescue me from those who pursue me  
for they are stronger than I.

*The following versicles continue to be chanted or are sung to melody,  
according to the number of stichera:*

Bring my soul out of this prison  
and then I shall praise your name.

Around me the just will assemble  
because of your goodness to me.

### **Stichera of the Resurrection**

Stich: Iz hlubiny vozzvach ko Teb'i  
Hospodi, \* Hospodi, uslyši hlas moj.

Stichera:

Večernyja naša molitvy, \* prijmi  
svjatyj Hospodi, \* i podažd' nam  
ostavlenije hrichov \* jako jedin jesi \*  
javlej v mir'i voskresenije.

*Cantor*

*Tone 1*



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord: Lord hear my voice.

*All*



Re - ceive our eve-ning prayers, O Ho - ly Lord, and grant us re -



mis - sion of sins, for you a - lone have revealed to the world



your re - sur - rec - - - tion.

Stich: Da budut uši Tvoj vneml'ušč'i \*  
hlasu molenija mojeho.

Stichera:

Obydite l'udije Sion, \* i obimate  
jeho, \* i dadite slavu vo nem  
voskresšemu iz mertvych: \* jako  
toj jest' Boh naš, \* ot prelesti vražija  
mir izbavlej.

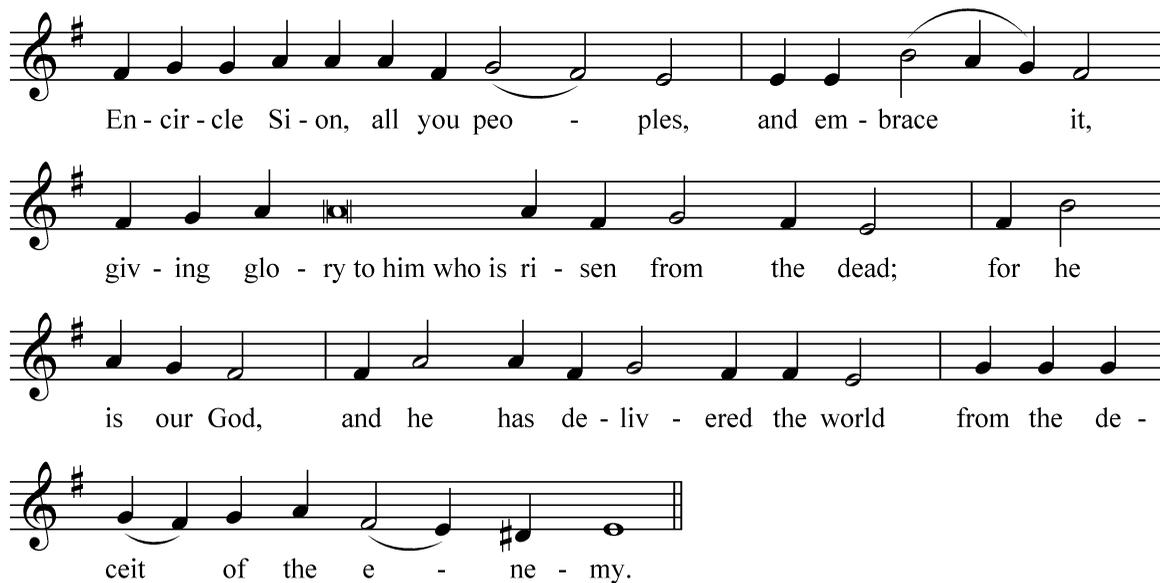
*Cantor*

*Tone 1*



Let your ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my plead - ing.

*All*



En - cir - cle Si - on, all you peo - ples, and em - brace it,  
giv - ing glo - ry to him who is ri - sen from the dead; for he  
is our God, and he has de - liv - ered the world from the de -  
ceit of the e - ne - my.

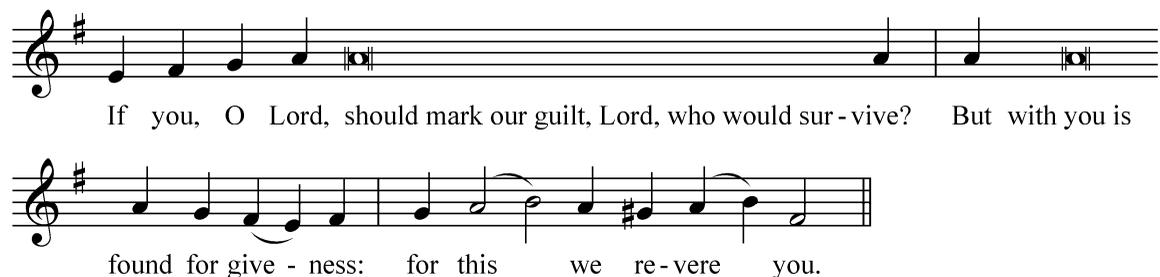
Stich: Ašče bezzakonija nazriši, Hospodi, \*  
Hospodi, kto postojit? \* jako u Tebe  
očičšenije jest'.

Stichera:

Prijdite l'udije vospojim, \* i  
poklonimsja Christu, \* slavjašče jeho  
iz mertvych voskresenije; \* jako toj  
jest Boh naš \* ot prelesti vražija mir  
izbavlej.

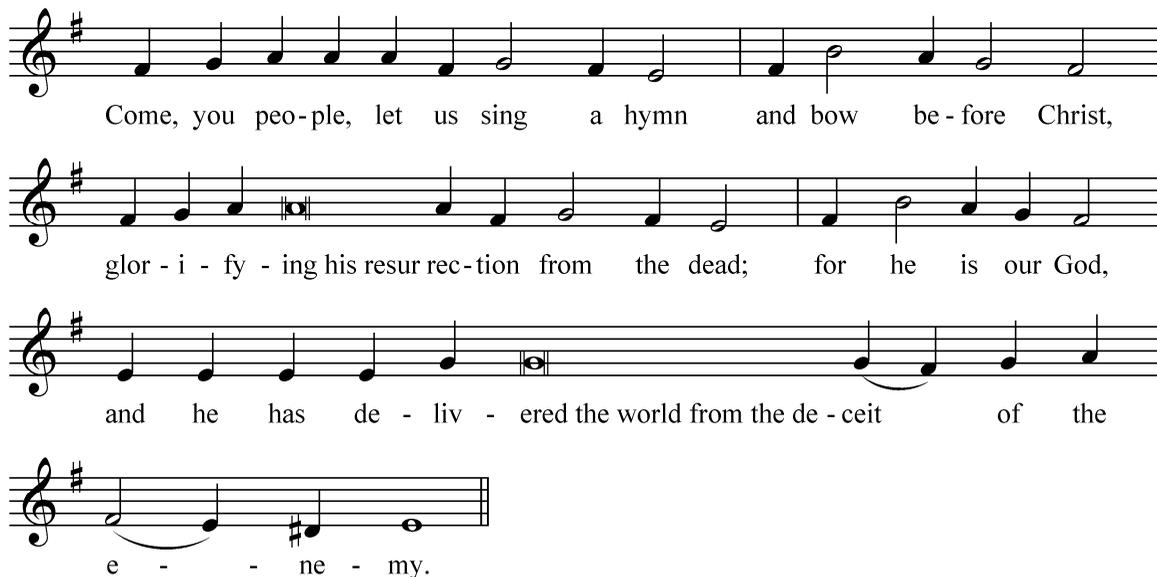
*Cantor*

*Tone 1*



If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would sur - vive? But with you is  
found for give - ness: for this we re - vere you.

*All*



Come, you peo-ple, let us sing a hymn and bow be-fore Christ,  
glor - i - fy - ing his resur-rec-tion from the dead; for he is our God,  
and he has de - liv - ered the world from the de - ceit of the  
e - - ne - my.

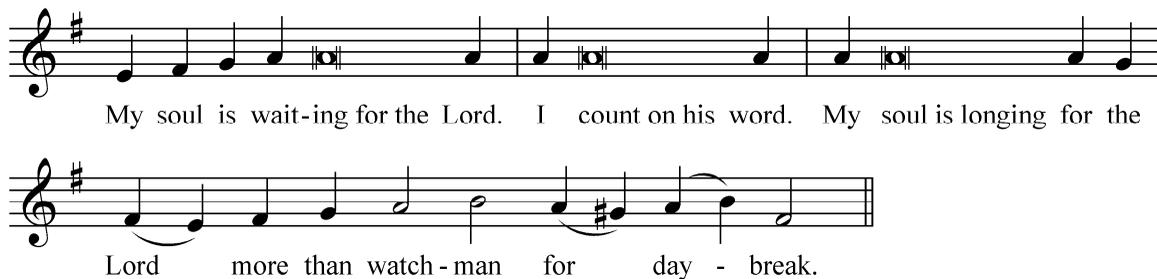
Stich: Imene radi tvojego poterp'ich t'a,  
Hospodi, \* poterp'i duša moja vo slovo  
tvoje, \* upova duša moja na Hospoda.

Stichera:

Strastije tvojeju Christe, \* ot strastej  
svobodichomsja, \* i voskresenijem  
tvojim iz istl'inija izbavichomsja, \*  
Hospodi, slava teb'i.

*Cantor*

*Tone 1*



My soul is wait-ing for the Lord. I count on his word. My soul is longing for the  
Lord more than watch-man for day - break.

*All*



By your pa - sion, O Christ, we have been freed from pas - sions,  
and have been de - liv - ered from corruption by your re - sur - rec - tion.  
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

### Stichera of Great and Holy Saturday

Stich: Ot straži utrennija do nošči, \* ot straži utrennija da upovajet Izrail na Hospoda.

Stichera:

Dnes' ad stena vopijet: \* une mni bjaše, ašče bych ot Marij Roždšahosja ne prijal: \* prišed bo na mja, državu moju razruši, \* vrata m'idnaja sokruši, \* duši jaže soderžach prežde Boh syj voskresi, \* slava Hospodi, krestu tvojemu i voskreseniju tvojemu.

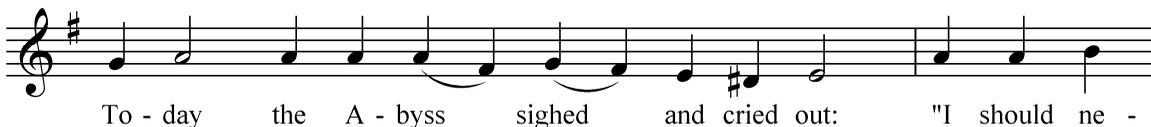
*Cantor*

*Tone 8*

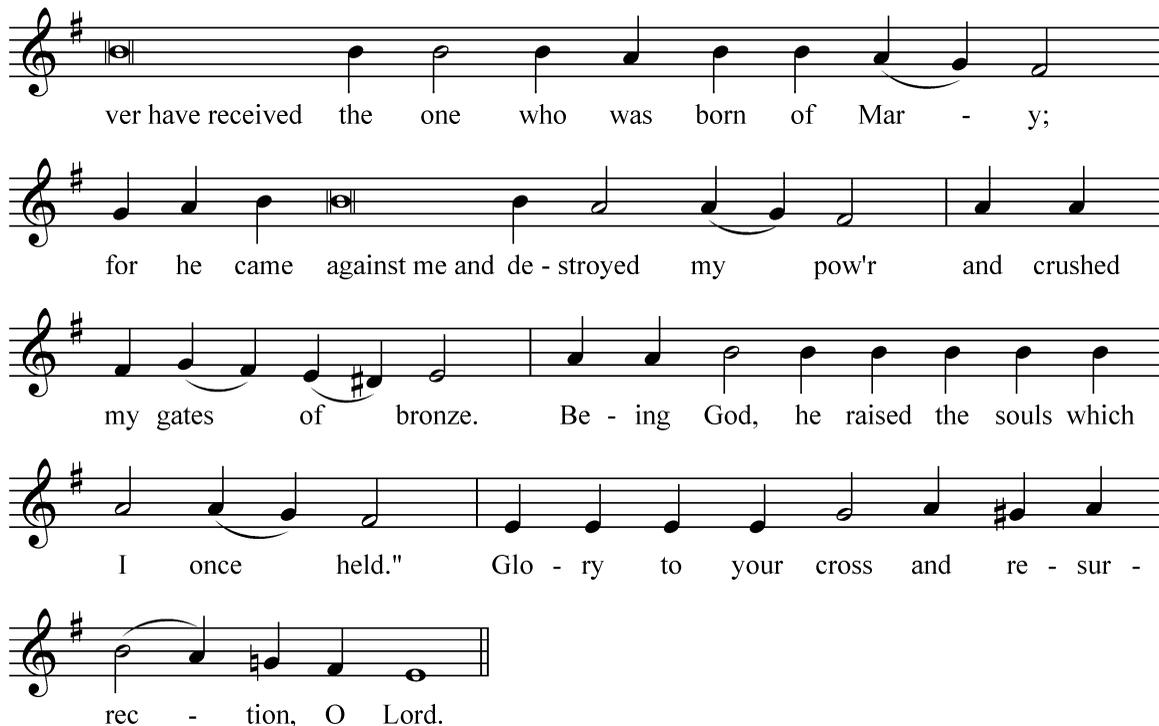


Let the watchman count on day-break and Is - ra - el on the Lord.

*All*



To - day the A - byss sighed and cried out: "I should ne -

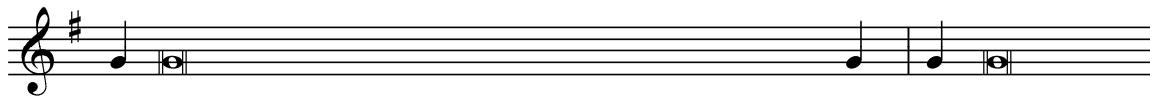


ver have received the one who was born of Mar - y;  
 for he came against me and de - stroyed my pow'r and crushed  
 my gates of bronze. Be - ing God, he raised the souls which  
 I once held." Glo - ry to your cross and re - sur -  
 rec - tion, O Lord.

Stich: Jako u Hospoda milost' i mnohoje u  
 neho izbavlenije, \* i toj izbavit Izrail'a  
 ot vs'ich bezzakonij jeho.

Stichera:

Dnes' ad stena vopijet: \* razrušisja moja  
 vlast': \* prijach mertvaho, jako jedinaho  
 ot umeršich, \* seho že deržati ne mohu,  
 \* no pohubl'aju s nim i imiže  
 carstvovach: \* az im'ich mertvecy ot  
 v'ika, \* no sej vs'ich vzdvižajet, \*  
 slava Hospodi, krestu tvojemu i  
 voskreseniju tvojemu.



Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp - tion. Is - rael indeed he



will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

All



To - day the A - byss sighed and cried out: "My pow - er has



been de - stroyed. For I re - ceived a dead man as one of their dead,



but I could not hold him. Then I al - so lost with him



all those who were un - der my pow - er. From the be - gin -



ing I held the dead, but now this one rais - es them."



Glo - ry to your cross and re - sur - rec - tion, O Lord.

Stich: Chvalite Hospoda vsi jazyci, \*  
pochvalite jehovs'i l'udije.

Stichera:

Dnes' ad stena vopijet: \* požerta byst'  
moja deržava, \* Pastyr' raspjatsja, i  
Adama voskresi, \* imiže carstvovach,  
l'išichsja, \* i jaže požroch vozmohi,  
vs'ich izblevach, \* istošči hroby  
raspnysja, \* iznemohajet smertnaja  
deržava, \* slava Hospodi krestu tvojemu  
i voskreseniju tvojemu.

*Cantor*

*Tone 8*

Praise the Lord, all you na - tions, ac - claim him all you peo - ples!

*All*

To - day the A - byss sighed and cried out: "My pow - er has  
been swal - lowed up! For the shep - herd, crucified, has re - sur - rec - ted  
A - dam; and those whom I held I lost. Those whom  
I swal - lowed I have gi - ven up. For the one they cru - ci - fied



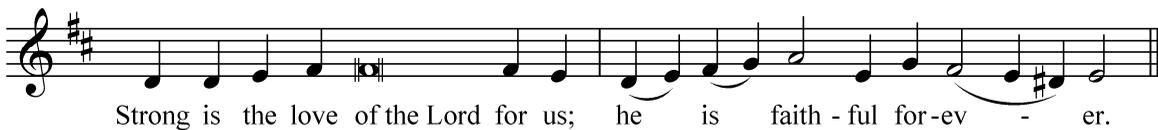
Stich: Jako utverdisja milost' jeho na nas, \* i istina Hospodna prebyvajet vo v'ik.

Stichera:

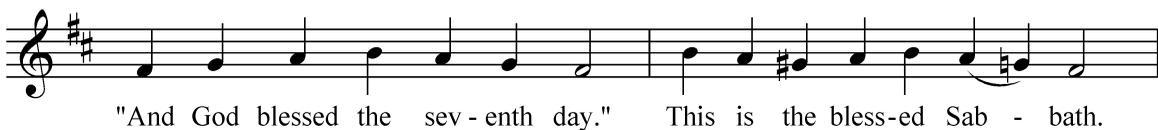
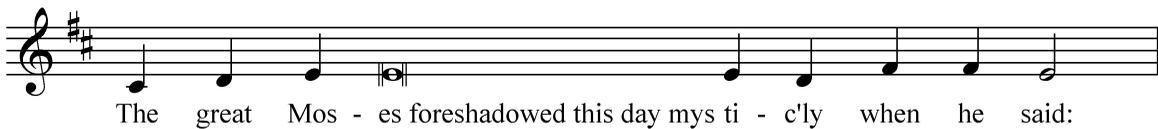
Dnešnyj den' tajno velikij Moisej proobrazovaše hlaholaja: \* i blahoslovi Boh deň sedmyj, \* sija bo jest' blahoslovennaja subbota, \* sej jest' upokojenija den', \* v onže počí ot vs'ich d'il svojich jedinorodnyi Syn Božij, \* smotrenijem ježe na smert' plotiju subbotstvovav, \* i vo ježe b'i paki vozvráščsja voskresenijem, \* darova nam život v'ičnyj, \* jako jedin blah, i čelov'ikol'ubec.

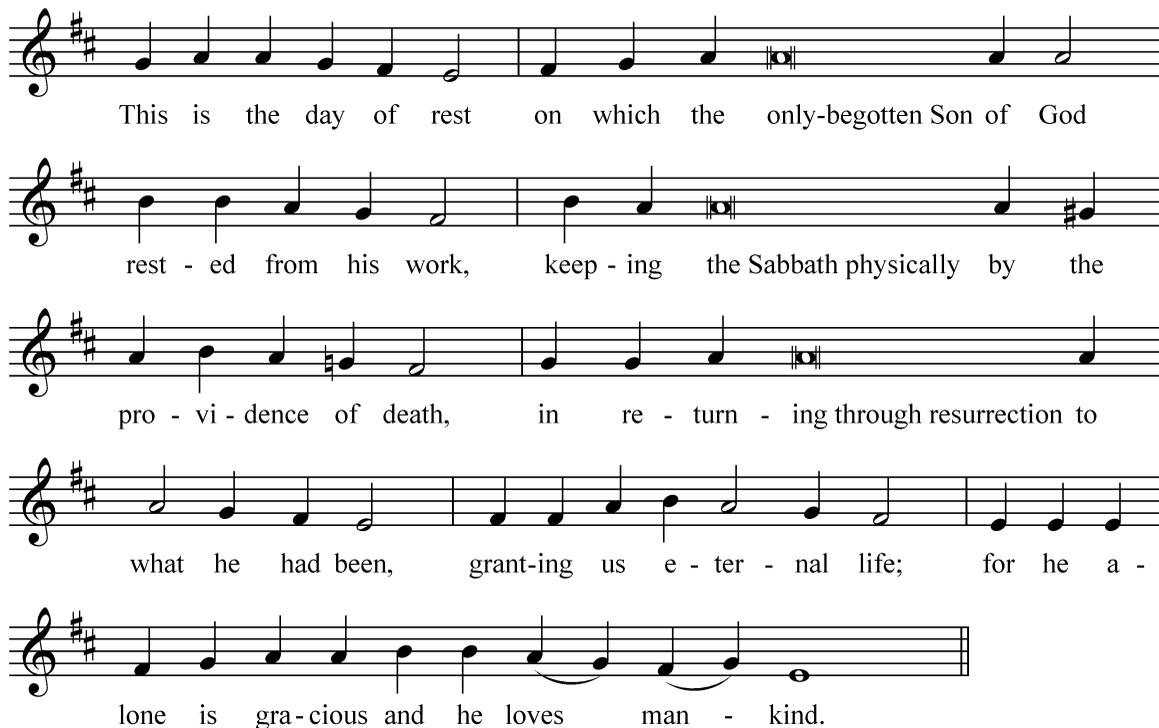
*Cantor*

*Tone 6*



*All*





This is the day of rest on which the only-begotten Son of God  
rest - ed from his work, keep - ing the Sabbath physically by the  
pro - vi - dence of death, in re - turn - ing through resurrection to  
what he had been, grant-ing us e - ter - nal life; for he a -  
lone is gra-cious and he loves man - kind.

*The faithful STAND while the final sticheron is sung.*

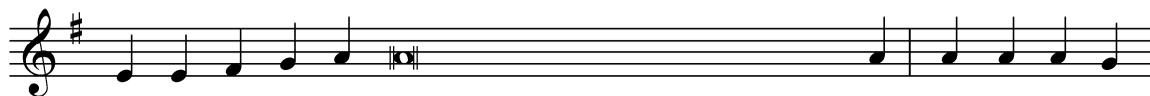
Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, \*  
i nyňi, i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiň.

Stichera:

Vsemirnuju slavu ot čelov'ik  
prozjavšuju i Vladiku roždšuju, \*  
nebesnuju dver vospojim Mariju D'ivu,  
\* bezplotnych pišň, i v'irnych  
udobrenije. \* Sija bo javisja nebo, i  
chram božestva: \* Sija prehraždenije  
vraždy razrusivši, \* mir vvede, carstvije  
otverze. \* Siju ubo imušče v'iry  
utverždenije, \* pobornika imamy iz neja  
roždšahosja Hospoda. \* Derzajte ubo,  
derzajte l'udije Božij: \* ibo toj pov'idit  
vrahij \* jako vsesilen.

*Cantor*

*Tone 1*



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it, now and ev - er



and for - ev - er. A - men.

*All*



Let us sing a hymn of praise to the Vir - gin Mar - y,



glo - ry of the whole wide world. She her - self was formed by



hu - man seed, yet be - came the mo - ther of the Mas - ter,



the Gate of Hea - ven, the theme of the An - gels' hymn, and a woman of



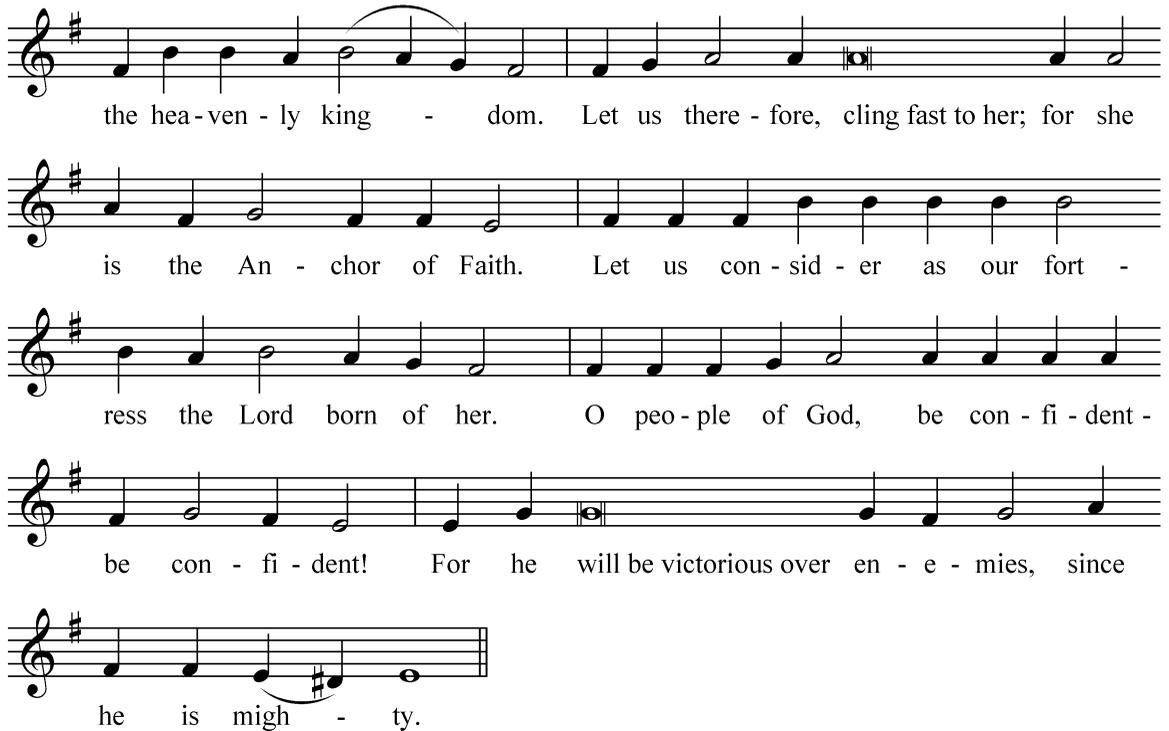
beau - ty to the faith - ful. She was seen as heavenly and the tabernacle



of the God - head. She in - deed tore down the wall of emni - ty



be - tween God and men, and brought peace in its place, o - pen - ing



the hea-ven - ly king - dom. Let us there - fore, cling fast to her; for she  
is the An - chor of Faith. Let us con - sid - er as our fort -  
ress the Lord born of her. O peo - ple of God, be con - fi - dent -  
be con - fi - dent! For he will be victorious over en - e - mies, since  
he is migh - ty.

*The Dogmatikon or final sticheron is sung while the Little Entrance with the holy gospel book and censer is made through the northern door and the holy doors.*

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

*The clergy and servers enter the sanctuary as “O Joyful Light” is sung. The sanctuary and the faithful are incensed.*

Sv'ite tichij, \* svjatyja slavy, \* bezsmertnaho  
Otca nebesnaho, \* svjataho blažennaho, \* Isuse  
Christe, \* prišedše solnca na zapad, \* vid'ivše  
svit večernij, \* pojem Otca i Syna \* i Svjataho  
Ducha Boha. \* Dostojin jesi \* vo vsja vremena  
\* p'it byti hlasy prepodobnymi, \* Syne Božij, \*  
život dajaj vsemu miru, \* jechože radi \*ves' mir  
slavit t'a.

O Joy - ful Light of the ho - ly glo - ry of the Fa - ther Im - mor - tal,  
the hea - ven - ly, ho - ly, bless - ed One, O Je - sus Christ,  
now that we have reached the set - ting of the sun,  
and see the eve - ning light, we sing to God, Fa - ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Spi - rit. It is fit - ting at all times to raise a song  
of praise in mea - sured me - lo - dy to you, O Son of God, the Giv - er  
of Life. There fore, the u - ni - verse sings your glo - ry.

### FIRST OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deacon: Wisdom!

Lector: A reading from Exodus!

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

*The faithful SIT while the lector chants the reading.*

Lector: [Exodus 13:20-22; 14:1-32]

*After the reading the faithful **STAND** while the response is sung;  
then the verses are recited either individually or in groups.  
The response is sung again after each verse or each group of verses.*

**Prokeimenon – Tone 5**



**Verses:**

He is my help and protector in salvation.  
He is my God and I glorify Him:  
He is the God of my father and I exalt him.

The Lord who crushes enemies; the Lord is his name.  
He has cast Pharaoh and his armies into the sea.

Your right hand, O Lord, was made glorious in power.  
Your right hand, O Lord, has crushed the enemies,  
and with the greatness of your glory you have wiped out the adversaries.

With your justice you have guided these your people who you have delivered.  
The Lord rules forever, at all times, even now.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and forever. Amen

*And again the response*

**SECOND OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deacon: Wisdom!

Lector: A reading from the Prophecy of Daniel!

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

*The faithful **SIT** while the lector chants the reading.*

Lector: [Daniel 3:1-51]

*After the reading the faithful **STAND** while the response is sung;  
then the verses are recited either individually or in groups.  
The response is sung again after each verse or each group of verses.*

**Prokeimenon – Tone 5**



**Verses:**

All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord.

You angels of the Lord and you heavens of the Lord, bless the Lord.

You waters above the heavens and all you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

You sun, moon, and you stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew and all you winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, cold and warmth, bless the Lord.

Frost and snow, ice and cold, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, nights and days, bless the Lord.

Plains and mountains and hills and all that grow upon them, bless the Lord.

Fountains, seas and rivers, whales and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord.

Birds of the heavens, animals and cattle, bless the Lord.

Sons of men, children of Israel, bless the Lord.

Priests of the Lord and servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, you holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

We bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen

Worshipping the Lord, we praise and bless him.

*And again the response*

## SMALL LITANY

Deacon: Again and again, in peace  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: Protect us, save us, have  
mercy on us, and preserve  
us, O God, by your grace.

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: Commemorating our most  
holy, most pure, most  
blessed and glorious Lady,  
the Theotokos and Ever-  
Virgin Mary with all the  
saints, let us commit  
ourselves and one another  
and our whole life to Christ  
our God.

**Response: To you, O Lord.**

Deacon: Paki i paki mirom Hospodu  
pomolimsja.

**Response: Hospodi, pomiluj.**

Deacon: Zastupi, spasi, pomiluj i  
sochrani nas, Bože. Tvojeju  
blahodatiju.

**Response: Hospodi, pomiluj.**

Deacon: Presvjatuju, prečistuju,  
preblahoslovenuju,  
slavnuju Vladyčicu našu  
Bohorodicu i prisnod'ivu  
Majiju, so vs'imi svjatymi  
pomjanuvše, sami sebe i  
druh druha, i ves' život naš  
Christu Bohu pradadim.

**Response: Teb'i, Hospodi.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

Celebrant: For you are holy, our God,  
and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit, now and ever

Deacon: And forever.

**Response: Amen.**

Celebrant: Jako svjat jesi Bože naš, i  
Teb'i slavu vozsyłajem, Otcu, i Synu, i  
Svjatomu Duchu, nyňi i prisno...

Deacon: ...i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**Response: Amiň.**

*The faithful STAND as the following is sung in place  
of the Thrice-holy Hymn.*

**All you who have been baptized into  
Christ have been clothed with Christ.  
Alleluia! (3 times)**

**Jelicy vo Christa krestitesja, vo Christa  
oblekotesja. Alliluiua! (3 times)**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen. Have been clothed with Christ. Alleluia!

All you who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. Alleluia!

Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i prisno i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiin. Vo Christa oblekostesja. Alliluiia!

Jelicy vo Christa krestitesja, vo Christa oblekostesja. Alliluiia!

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

Celebrant: Peace be to all!

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

Deacon: Voňmim!

Celebrant: Mir vs'im!

Deacon: Premudrost', voňmim!

#### Prokeimenon – Tone 5



**Verse:** Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth sing praise to his name, \*  
give to him glorious praise.

Deacon: Wisdom!

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Romans.

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

Deacon: Voňmim!

Lector: [Romas 6:3-11]

*The faithful SIT while the lector chants the New Testament Reading.*

Celebrant: Peace be to you, reader.

Celebrant: Mir ti!

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

Deacon: Premudrost', voñmim!

*The faithful **STAND** as the following special Response with Verses is sung.  
During the singing, the celebrant changes from black to bright vestments.  
Where possible, the penitential colored altar coverings should also be removed.*

(Psalm 81)

*Tone 7 prokeimenon melody*

A - rise, O God and judge the earth, for all  
na - tions be - long to you.

Verses: God has taken his place amidst the assembly of gods \*  
and in their midst he holds judgment.

How long will you judge unjustly \*  
and show partiality to the wicked?

Defend the orphan and the lowly, \*  
maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy, \*  
and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

They neither know nor understand; \*  
they walk about in darkness.

Let all the foundations of the earth be shaken. I said: You are gods,  
and all sons of the Most High: \* Nevertheless, you shall die like men,  
and fall like any prince.

*The holy gospel is incensed along with the faithful.*

Celebrant: Wisdom! Let us stand and listen to the holy Gospel. Peace be to all.

**Response: And to your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord!  
Glory to You!**

Celebrant: Let us be attentive!

Celebrant: Premudrost' prosti, uslyšim svjataho Jevanhelija. Mir vs'im!

**Response: I duchovi tvojemu.**

Deacon: Ot [*Imja Rek*] svjataho Jevanhelija čtenije.

**Response: Slava Teb'i, Hospodi,  
slava Teb'i.**

Celebrant: Voňmim!

*The deacon proclaims the holy Gospel account of the Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-20)*

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord!  
Glory to you!**

**Response: Slava Teb'i, Hospodi,  
slava Teb'i.**

*The faithful SIT during the homily  
and may also sit during the Litany of Fervent Supplication which follows.  
Responses to the petitions:*

**Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. (3 times) – for four  
petitions  
Amen.**

**Hospodi, pomiluj.  
Hospodi, pomiluj.  
Hospodi, pomiluj. (3 times) – for four  
petitions  
Amiň.**

*On Great and Holy Saturday,  
the faithful sing the following hymn in place of the Cherubikon.*

Da molčit vsjakaja plot' čeloviča, i da stojit so strachom i trepetom, i ničtože zemnoje v seb'i da pomyšlajet: Car' bo carstvujuščich, i Hospod' hospodstvujuščich prochodit zaklatisja i datisja v sňid' v' irnym, predchod'at že semu licy anhelstij so vsjakim načalom i vlastiju, mnohoočitij cheruvimy,

i šestokrylatij serafimy, lica zakryvajušče, i  
vop'ijušče p'isň. Allilua! Allilua! Allilua!

Let all mor-tal flesh be si - lent, and let it stand with fear  
and awe, hav - ing no earth - ly thought The King of Kings  
and the Lord of Lords comes to be sac - ri-ficed  
and to be giv - en as food to the faith - ful. Be-fore  
Him go the choirs of an - gel - ic Hosts, Powers and Prin-ci -  
pal - i - ties, the man - y - eyed Cher - u - bim and the six - winged  
Ser - a-phim. They cov - er their fac - es while they  
chant: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!"

Deacon: May the Lord God remember in his kingdom all you Christians of the true faith, always, now and ever and forever.

Celebrant: May the Lord God remember in his kingdom...now and ever and forever.



*Then the faithful repeat: "Let all mortal flesh..." as above.*

D. For the precious gifts placed before us,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

D. O predložených čestných darích,  
Hospodu pomolimsja.

**R. Hospodi, pomiluj.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Grant this through the mercies of your  
only-begotten Son with whom you are  
blessed, together with your all-holy, good,  
and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and  
forever.

**R. Amen.**

C. Ščedrotami jedinorodnaho Syna  
Tvojeho, so nimže blahosloven jesi so  
presvjatym i blahim i životvorjaščim Tvojim  
Duchom, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amiň.**

*Before the profession of the Symbol of Faith,  
The assembly is invited to be reconciled with one another:*

C. Peace be to all.

**R. And to your spirit.**

D. Let us love one another that with one  
mind we may profess.

**R. The Father, and the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, the Trinity, one in essence and  
undivided.**

C. Mir vs'im.

**R. I duchovi tvojemu.**

D. Vozl'ubim druh druha, da v  
jedinmyslijem ispov'imy.

**R. Otca i Syna i Svjataho Ducha, Trojcu  
jedinosuščuju i nerazd'il'nuju.**

D. [The doors! The doors!] In wisdom let us be attentive!

**R.** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the only-begotten, born of the Father before all ages. Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in essence with the Father; through whom all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried. He rose on the third day according to the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he is coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, who proceeds from the Father. Together with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified; he spoke through the prophets. In one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I profess one baptism for the remission of sins. I expect the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

D. [Dveri! Dveri!] Premudrostiju. Voñnim!

**R.** V'iruju vo jedinahó Boha Otca, vsederžitel'a, tvorca neba i zemli, vidimym že vs'im i nevidimym. I vo jedinahó Hospoda Isusa Christa, Syna Božija, jedinorodnaho, iže ot Otca roždennaho prežde vs'ich v'ik. Sv'ita ot sv'ita, Boha istinna ot Boha istinna, roždenna, nesotvoreнна, jedinosuščna Otcu, imže vsja byša. Nas radi čelovik, i našeho radi spasenija, sšedšaho so nebes, i voplotivšahosja ot Duchu svjata i Marii d'ivy, i vočelovičšasja. Raspjataho že za ny pri Pontijs'im Pilat'i, i stradavša, i pohrebenna. I voskressšaho v tretij deň, po pisanijem. I vozšedšaho na nebesa, I sid'aščaho odesnuju Otca. I paki hrjaduščaho so slavoju, suditi živym i mertvym, jechože carstviju ne budet konca. I vo Duchu svjataho, Hospoda životvorjaščaho, iže ot Otca ischođ'aščaho, iže so Otcem i Synom spoklaňajema i soslavima, hlaholavšaho proroki. Vo jedinu, svjatuju, sobornuju, i apostolskuju Cerkov'. Ispovi'duju jedino kreščenije vo ostavljenije hrichov. Čaju voskresenija mertvych. I žizni buduščaho v'ika. Amiñ.

### ANAPHORA

D. Let us stand aright; let us stand in awe; let us be attentive to offer the holy Anaphora in peace.

D. Stañim dobr'i, stañim so strachrom, voñnim, svjatoje voznošenije vo mir'i prinositi.

**R. Mercy, peace, a sacrifice of praise.**

C. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

C. Let us lift up our hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

C. Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**R. It is proper and just.**

**R. Milost' mira, žertvu chvalenija.**

C. Blahodat' Hospoda našeho Isusa Christa, i l'uby Boha i Otca, i pričastije Svjataho Ducha, budi so vs'immi vami.

**R. I so duchom tvojim.**

C. Hor'i im'ijim serdca.

**R. Imamy ko Hospodu.**

C. Blahodarim Hospoda.

**R. Dostojno i pravedno jest'.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Singing, shouting, crying aloud, and saying the triumphant hymn:

**R. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory; hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.**

C. Pob'idnuju p'isň pojušče, vopijušče, vzyvajušče i hlaloh'ušče.

**R. Svjat, svjat, svjat Hospod' Savaoth, ispolň nebo i zeml'a slavy Tvojeja; osanna vo vyšnich, blahosloven hrjadyj vo imja Hospodne, osanna vo vyšnich.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Take, eat; this is my body which is broken for you for the remission of sins.

C. Prijmite, jadite, sije jest' t'ilo moje, ježe za vy lomimoje vo ostavlenije hr'ichov.

*All make a profound bow.*

**R. Amen.**

**R. Amiň.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Drink of this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins.

C. Pijte ot neja vsi, sija jest' krov' moja novaho zav'ita, jaže za vy i za mnohi izlivajemaja vo ostavlenije hr'ichov.

*All make a profound bow.*

**R. Amen.**

**R. Amiň.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Offering you, your own, from your own. Always and everywhere.

C. Tvoja ot Tvojich Teb'i prinos'im, o vs'ich i za vsja.

*All bow reverently and sing:*

**R. We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, O Lord, and we pray to you, our God.**

**R. Tebe pojem, Tebe blahoslovim, Teb'i blahodarim, Hospodi, i molimtisja Bože naš.**

*The celebrant prays the Epiklesis, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the gifts and the faithful.*

*The clergy and faithful make a profound bow.*

*The celebrant then offers incense on behalf of all the saints and the faithful departed.*

*Beginning the commemorations, he prays, concluding:*

C. ... our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

C. ... Izrjadno o presvjat'ji, prečist'ij, preblahoslovenňij, slavňij Vladyčici našej, Bohorodic'i i prisnod'ivi Mariji.

*Instead of "It is truly proper," the following is sung:*

Ne rydaj mene Mati, zrači vo hrob'i: jehože vo črev'i bez s'imene začala jesi Syna. Vostanu bo i proslavl'usja, i voznesu so slavoju neprestanno jako Boh, v'iroju i l'uboviju t'a veličajuščyja.

Mourn not for Me, O My Mo - ther,  
 when you be - hold in the tomb the Son Whom you,  
 as a vir - gin, con - ceived. For I shall a - rise  
 and be glo - ri - fied; and I, as God, shall ex - alt  
 with un - end - ing glo - ry those who hon - or you with faith and love.

C. Among the first, O Lord, remember our holy father *(Name)*, Pope of Rome, our most reverend Metropolitan *(Name)*, our God-loving bishop *(Name)*. Preserve them for your holy churches in peace, safety, honor, and health for many years as they faithfully impart the word of our truth.

**R. And remember all your people.**

C. Vo prvých pomjani, Hospodi, svjat'ijšaho vselenskaho Archijereja našeho *(Imja Rek)*, Papu Rimskaho, preosvjaščenn'jšaho Mitropolita našeho Kir *(Imja Rek)*, Bohol'ubivaho Espiskopa našeho Kir *(Imja Rek)*, jichže daruj svjatym tvojim Cerkvam, vo mir'i, č'ilych, čestnych, zdravych, dolhodenstvjuščich, pravo pravjaščich slovo Tvojeja istiny.

**R. I vs'ich i vsja.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. And grant that with one voice and one heart we may glorify and praise your most honored and magnificent name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

C. I dažd' nam jedniimi usťy i jedniim serdcem slaviti i vosp'ivati prečestnoje i velikol'ipoje imja Tvoje, Otca i Syna i Svjataho Duchu, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amen.**

**R. Amiň.**

**PREPERATION FOR COMMUNION**

C. May the mercies of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ be with all of you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

D. Now that we have commemorated all the saints, again and again in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

D. For the precious gifts offered and consecrated, that our God who loves us all may receive them on his holy, heavenly, and mystical altar as an aroma of spiritual fragrance, and send down upon us in return his divine grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

D. Asking for unity in the faith and for communion of the Holy Spirit, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

**R. To you, O Lord.**

C. I da budut milosti velikaho Boha i Spasa našeho Isusa Christa so vs'imi vami.

**R. I so duchom tvojim.**

D. Vsja svjatyja pomjanuvše, paki i paki mirom Hospodu pomolimsja.

**R. Hospodi, pomiluj.**

D. O prinesennyh i osvjaščennyh čestnyh dar'ich, jako da čelov'okol'ubec Boh naš, prijem ja vo svjatyj i prenebesnyj i myslennyj svoj žertvennik, vo voňu blahouchanija duchovnaho, voznisposlet nam božestvennuju blahodat', i dar Svjataho Ducha, pomolimsja.

**R. Hospodi, pomiluj.**

D. Sojedenenje v'iry i pričastije Svjataho Ducha isprosvivše, sami sebe, i druh druha, i ves' život naš Christu Bohu predadam.

**R. Teb'i, Hospodi.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding with the introduction to the Lord's Prayer:*

C. And make us worthy, O Master, that we may with confidence and without condemnation dare call you "Father," God of heaven, and say:

**R. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in**

C. I spodobi nas Vladyko, so derznovenijem, neosuždenno sm'iti prizyvati Tebe nebesnaho Boha Otca, i hlaholati:

**R. Otče, naš, iže jesi na nebesich, da svjatitsja imja Tvoje. Da prijedet carstvije Tvoje, da budet vol'a Tvoja, jako na**

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.

C. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**R. Amen.**

C. Peace be to all.

**R. And to your spirit.**

D. Bow your heads to the Lord.

**R. To you, O Lord.**

nebesi, i na zemli. Chl'ib naš nasuščnyj dažd' nam dnes'. I ostavi nam dolhi naša, jakože i my ostavl'ajem dolžnikom našim. I ne vvedi nas vo iskušeniye, no izbavi nas ot lukavaĥo.

C. Jako Tvoje jest' carstvo i sila i slava, Otca, i Syna, i Svjataĥo Duchu, nyĥi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amiĥ.**

C. Mir vs'im!

**R. I duchovi tvojemu.**

D. Hlavy vaša Hospodevi priklonite.

**R. Teb'i, hospodi.**

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. Through the grace, the mercies, and the loving-kindness of your only-begotten Son with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**R. Amen.**

D. Let us be attentive!

C. Holy gifts to holy people!

**R. One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

C. Blahodatiju, i ščedrotami i čelov'ikol'ubijem jedinorodnaho Syna Tvojeho, s nimže blahosloven jesi, so presvjatym, i blahim, i životvorjaščim Tvojim Duchom, nyĥi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amiĥ.**

D. Voĥmin!

C. Svjataj svjatym.

**R. Jedin svjat, jedin Hospod', Isus Christos, vo slavu Boha Otca. Amiĥ.**

*The proper liturgical posture is to stand.  
The celebrant breaks the holy lamb into four parts in the form of a cross,  
uniting one portion with the precious blood.*

*All pray together:*

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners of whom I am the first.

*Also:*

Accept me today as a partaker of your mystical supper, O Son of God, for I will not reveal your mystery to your enemies, nor will I give you a kiss as did Judas, but like the thief I profess you:

Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.

Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.

Remember me, O Holy One, when you come in your kingdom.

May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for my judgment or condemnation but for the healing of soul and body.

*Also:*

O Lord, I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious body and your life-giving blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting. Amen.

O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

O God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.

O Lord, forgive me for I have sinned without number.

Viruju Hospodi i spov'uju, jako Ty jesi voistinnu Christos, Syn Boha živaho, prišedyj vo mir hr'išnyja spasti, ot nichže pervyj jesm'az.

*Also:*

Večeri Tvojeja tajnyja dnes', Syne Božij, pričastnika mja prijmi; ne bo vrahom Tvojim tajnu pov'im, ni lobzanija Ti dam jako Juda, no jako razbojnik ispov'idajusja Teb'i

Pomjani mja, Hospodi, jehda prijdeši vo carstviji Tvojem.

Pomjani mja, Vladyko, jehda prijdeši vo carstviji Tvojem.

Pomjani mja, Svjatyj, jehda prijdeši vo carstviji Tvojem.

Da ne vo sud, ili vo osuždenije budet mñi pričastije svjatyh Tvojich Tajn, Hospodi; no vo isc'ilenije duši i t'ila.

*Also:*

V'iruju Hospodi i ispov'uju, jako sije, ježe prijeml'u, voistinnu jest' istinnoje, samoje, prečistoje T'ilo Tvoje, i istinnaja, samaja, i životvorjaščaja Krov' Tvoja; jaže mol'usja, spodobi mja dostojno prijati vo ostavlenije vs'ich hr'ichov mojich, i vo žizň vičnuju. Amič.

Bože, milostiv budi mñi hrišnomu.

Bože, očisti hr'ichi moja i pomiluj mja

Bez čisla sohr'išich, Hospodi, prosti mja.

*With fear and reverence the clergy partake of the holy gifts  
while the faithful sing the **COMMUNION HYMN(S)** proper to the day.*

Vosta, jako spja Hospod', i voskrese spasajaj  
nas. Alliluia! Alliluia! Alliluia!

The Lord a - rose as out of a sleep, and hav - ing  
re - sur - rec - ted, he saves us. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

D. Approach with fear of God and with faith.

**R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God and has revealed himself to us.**

D. So strachom Božijim i so v'iroju pristupite!

**R. Blahosloven hradyj vo imja hospodne, Boh Hospod' i javisja nam.**

*The body and blood of our Lord are administered on a small spoon.  
Communicants approach close to the priest or deacon and remain standing.*

*The communicants say nothing.*

*They open the mouth widely without extending the tongue  
and close the mouth only after the spoon has been withdrawn.*

*The faithful may **REMAIN STANDING**  
while others are receiving holy communion.*

*When Holy Communion has been distributed,  
the celebrant blesses with the chalice:*

C. Save your people, O God and bless your inheritance.

C. Spasi Bože l'udi Tvoja i blahoslovi dostojanije Tvoje.

*In place of “We have seen the true light,” the following is sung.*

*Tone 2*

Re - mem - ber us, O mer - ci - ful Lord, as you re - mem - ber  
the Good Thief en - ter - ing the king - dom of hea - ven.

*The celebrant incenses the holy gifts.*

C. Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and forever.

R. Amen.

C. Blahosloven Boh naš, vsehda, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

R. Amiň.

*The holy gifts are brought to the table of preparation.*

*The faithful sing:*

May our mouth be filled with your praise, O Lord, so that we may sing of your glory, sing of your glory. For you have deemed us worthy to partake of your holy, divine, immortal, pure, and life creating mysteries. Keep us in your holiness so that all the day long we may live according to your truth. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

D. Arise! Now that we have received the divine, holy, most pure, immortal, heavenly, life-creating, and awesome mysteries of Christ, let us worthily thank the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Da ispolňatsja usta naša, chvalenija Tvojeho, Hospodi, jako da vospojem slavu tvoju, jako spodobil jesi nas pričastisja svjatym Tvojim, božestvennym, bezsmertnym i životvorjaščim Tajnam; utverdi nas Bože vo tvojej svjatyňi, vsja dni poučatisja pravd'i Tvojeje. Alliluia! Alliluia! Alliluia!

D. Prosti prijimše Božestvennych, svjatych, prečistych, bezmertnych, nebesnych i životvorjaščich, strašnych Christovyh Tajn, dostojno blahodarim Hospoda.

R. Hospodi, pomiluj.

*The celebrant prays, concluding:*

C. For you are our sanctification, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**R. Amen.**

C. Let us go forth in peace.

**R. In the name of the Lord.**

D. Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

C. Jako ty jesi osvjaščenije naše, i Teb'i slavu vozsyłajem, Otcu i Synu i Svjatому Duchu, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amiň.**

C. So mirom izydem!

**R. O imeni Hospodni.**

D. Hospodu pomolimsja.

**R. Hospodi, pomiluj.**

*The celebrant, going before the ambon and facing East, intones the Ambon Prayer.*

**R. Amen.**

**R. Amiň.**

*Blessings and rituals for solemn occasions may take place here.  
Then the faithful sing:*

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever. (3 times)**

C. The blessings of the Lord be upon you through his grace and loving kindness, always, now and ever and forever.

**R. Amen.**

**Budi imja Hospodne blahoslovenno ot nyňi i do vika. (3 times)**

C. Blahoslovenije Hospodne na vas, Toho blahodatiju i čelov'ikol'ubijem, vsehda, nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov.

**R. Amiň.**

## DISMISSAL

C. Glory to you, O Christ our God, our hope, glory to you.

**R. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Give the blessing.**

C. Slava Teb'i Christe Bože, upovanije naše, slava Teb'i.

**R. Slava Otcu, i Synu, i Svjatому Duchu, i nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiň. Hospodi, pomiluj. Hospodi, pomiluj. Hospodi, pomiluj. Blahoslovi!**

*Facing the faithful, the celebrant intones the Prayer of Dismissal.*

C. May Christ our true God...have mercy on us and save us...for Christ is good and loves us all.

**R. Amen.**

C. Christos istinnyj Boh naš...i vs'ich svjatyh pomilujet i spaset nas, jako blah i čelov'ikol'ubec.

**R Amiň.**

**THE END OF THE DIVINE LITURGY**

## Prayers of Light

1. O Lord, compassionate and loving, long-suffering and most merciful, hear our prayer and listen to the voice of our supplication. Make a favorable covenant with us, guide us along your ways that we may live in your truth, gladden our hearts that we may fear your holy name; for you are great and you perform wondrous deeds. You are great in mercy and able, in your power, to assist, support, and save all those who place their hope in your holy name; and to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and adoration, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

2. O Lord, in your indignation do not rebuke us; in your wrath do not chastise us; but deal with us according to your loving-kindness, O Physician and Healer of our souls. Guide us to the harbor of your will; enlighten the eyes of our mind that we may know your truth. Grant that the remainder of this day and all the days of our life may be peaceful and without sin through the prayers of the holy Mother of God and through the prayers of all the saints; for yours is the might, and yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

3. O Lord our God, be mindful of us sinners and your unworthy servants as we call upon your name, and put us not to shame for having placed our hope in your mercy. Graciously grant us, O Lord, all the means of salvation; make us worthy to love and fear you with all our heart and to accomplish your will in all things. For you are a gracious Lord and you love mankind; and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

4. O Lord, you are praised by the holy powers in hymns which are never silent, and in doxologies which never cease. Fill our mouths with your praise that we may exalt your holy name. Through the prayers of the holy Mother of God and the intercession of all your saints, give us a part and an inheritance with those who fear you in truth and who keep your commandments. For to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and adoration, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

5. Blessed are you, O Lord, Almighty God. You know the mind of man; you know what he needs even before he asks or is himself aware of it. Now O King, who loves mankind and who is gracious in everything, in your great mercy allow us to call upon your holy name with an unashamed conscience. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one; and by your providence arrange everything for our good. For to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is due all glory, honor, and adoration, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

6. O Lord, O Lord, you hold all things together in your spotless hands; you are long-suffering toward us all; you grieve at our wickedness. Remember your compassion and mercy and look down upon us in your goodness. Grant that for the rest of this day we may escape from the manifold deceits of the evil one; the grace of your all-holy Spirit. Grant this through the mercies

and love for mankind of your only- begotten Son with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

7. O great and wonderful God, you govern all things with your indescribable goodness and rich providence. You have provided us with the goodness of this world and have assured us, through your kindness, of attaining the promised kingdom. O Lord, who through all the blessings already received this day has kept us way from evil, grant that we may spend its remaining hours without blame before your holy glory, and that we may sing your praise. For you are a gracious Lord and alone love mankind, and you are our God and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

8. O great and most high God, you alone are immortal and you dwell in a light which is unapproachable. You created all things in your wisdom, dividing light from darkness, establishing the sun to govern the day and the moon and stars to rule the night. You have deemed us, poor sinners, worthy to reach this hour, to come into your presence with our thanks, and to offer you our evening praise. O Lord who loves mankind, let our prayers ascend to you as incense, and accept them as a sweet fragrance. Grant that this evening and the coming night may be spent in peace; clothe us with the armor of light; save us from the fears of the night and from things that lurk in darkness. Grant that the sleep you have given to refresh us from our fatigue may be free from every evil.

Yes, O Lord and Giver of all good things, may we remember your name throughout the night; and enlightened by the practice of your commandments, may we rise in gladness of soul to praise your goodness, offering prayers and supplications for our sins and those of your people. Look down upon us with mercy through the intercession of the Mother of God; for you are a gracious Lord who loves mankind, and we glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.



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