

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Evening Vespers

Lord, I call, 10 stikhera are sung: 4 stikhera of repentance in the Tone of the week, and then the following 3 from the Triodion.

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

Tone 1
Verse 5

O CHRIST, WHO IS RICH AND HAS AS - SUMED POV - ER - TY AND ENRICHED MANKIND

WITH ILLUMINATION AND IM - MOR - TAL - I - TY THERE - FORE ENRICH ME A POOR MAN,

FOR I AM IM - PO - VER - ISHED BY THE PLEAS - URES OF LIFE. ES - TAB - LISH ME

WITH THE POVERTY STRICK - EN LAZ - AR - US, AND DELIVER ME FROM THE PUN - ISH -

MENTS OF THE RICH AND FROM HADES THAT IS PRE - PARED FOR ME.

5. 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.

Verse 6

I HAVE BECOME RICH WITH E - VIL WAYS, AND NOW FIND MYSELF IN MIS - ER - Y.

I HAVE LOVED LUXURY, EXPLOITED THE PLEAS - URES OF LIFE AND HAVE COME

UNDER THE CON - DEM - NA - TION OF THE FIRE OF HELL. I HAVE NEGLECTED MY

MIND. EXHAUSTED BY HUNGER AND CAST DOWN LIKE LAZARUS BEFORE

THE GATES OF DI - VINE DEEDS, THEREFORE HAVE COMPASSION ON ME, O LORD

AND MAS - TER.

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

Verse 7

LET US BELIEVERS BEGIN THE SIXTH WEEK OF THE SOLEMN FAST WITH DIL - I -

GENCE. LET US SING SONGS OF OFFERING FOR THE FEAST OF PALMS TO THE LORD

COMING IN GLORY TO JE - RU - SA - LEM, TO CAUSE DEATH TO DIE BY HIS

DI - VINE POW - ER. THERE - FORE LET US MAKE READY THE BANNERS

OF VICTORY IN TRUE WOR - SHIP AND THE BRANCHES OF VIR - TUES, SHOUT - ING

HOSANNA TO THE CRE - A - TOR OF ALL.

This is followed by 3 stichera from the Menaion; Glory, now and ever... and the Theotokion is also from the Menaion.

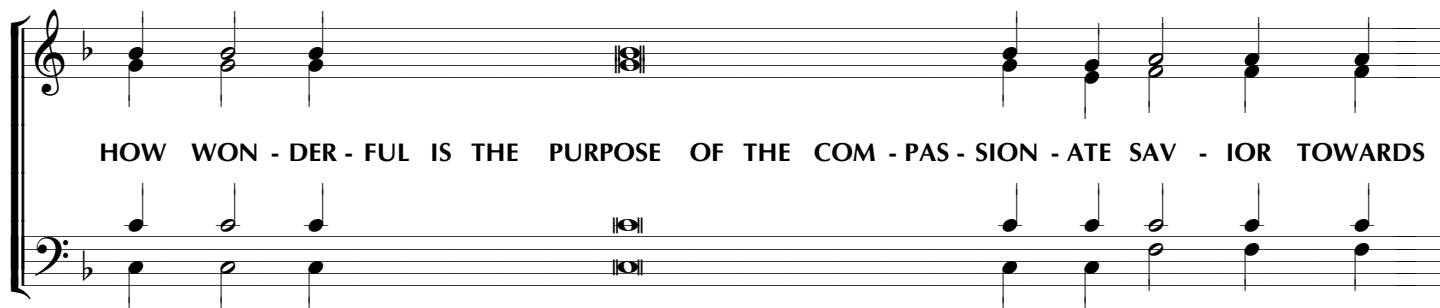
O GLADOME LIGHT

GREAT PROKIMENON
Thou has given and inheritance...

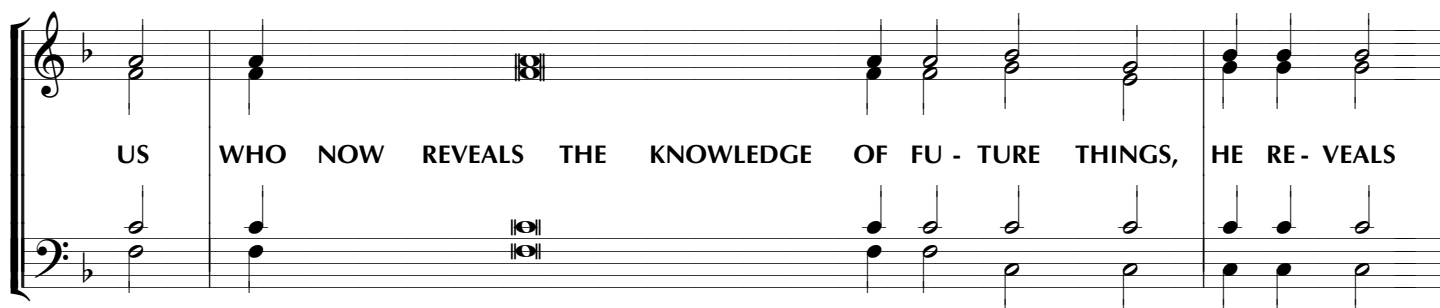
Aposticha

Tone 1

Verses 1 and 2



HOW WON - DER - FUL IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COM - PAS - SION - ATE SAV - IOR TOWARDS



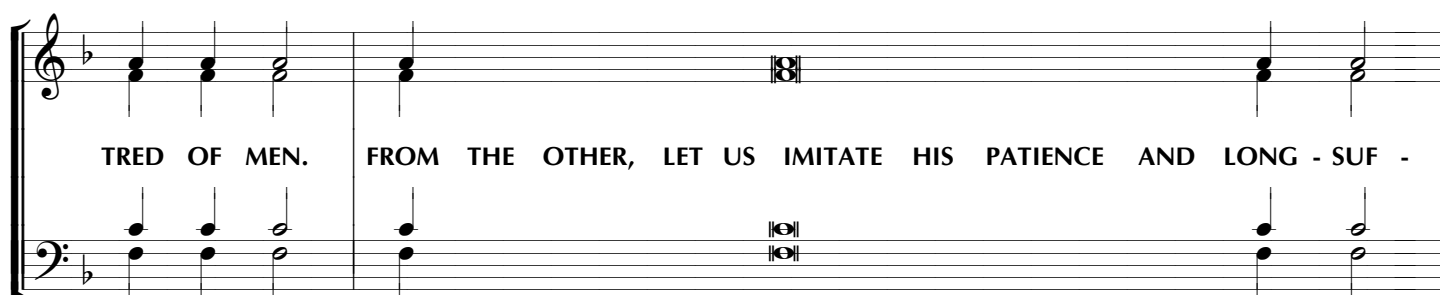
US WHO NOW REVEALS THE KNOWLEDGE OF FU - TURE THINGS, HE RE - VEALS



THE STORY OF THE RICH MAN AND LA - ZA - RUS, LET US MEDITATE UP - ON THE END -



ING OF EACH. FROM THE ONE, LET US LEARN TO AVOID HIS CRUELTY AND HA -



TRED OF MEN. FROM THE OTHER, LET US IMITATE HIS PATIENCE AND LONG - SUF -

FER - ING; SO THAT WE MAY SHOUT WITH HIM IN THE BOSOM OF A - BRA - HAM,

O LORD, RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, GLO - RY TO THEE. TWICE

1. To Thee, I lift up my eyes, O Thou who art enthroned in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy on us.

2. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have had more than enough of contempt; too long has our soul been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.

TO THE MARTYRS

O LORD, BY THE INTERCESSIONS OF ALL THE SAINTS AND OF THE THE - O - TO - KOS,

GRANT US THY PEACE AND HAVE MER - CY ON US, SINCE THOU A - LONE ART

COM - PAS - SION - ATE.

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

O JOY OF THE HEA - VEN - LY HOSTS, O PURE VIRGIN THE - O - TO - KOS, AND

PRE - CIOUS DEFENDER OF MEN ON EARTH, SAVE US WHO TAKE RE - FUGE IN THEE;

FOR IN THEE, AFTER GOD, HAVE WE PLACED OUR HOPE.