

THE DIVINE LITURGY

OF THE HOLY ORTHODOX CHURCH

musical text by
Joseph Yazbeck

THE GREAT LITANY

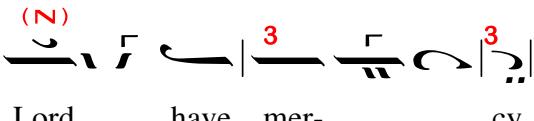
Traditional anonymous melodies

PLACAL FOURTH MODE

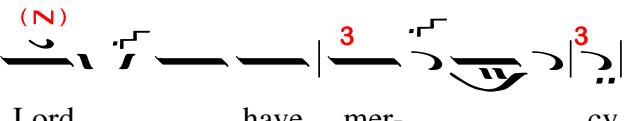
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(Ν)

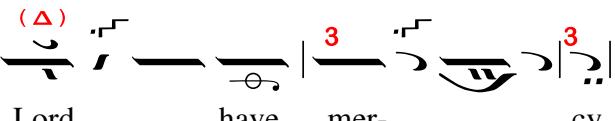

A - men

1. 

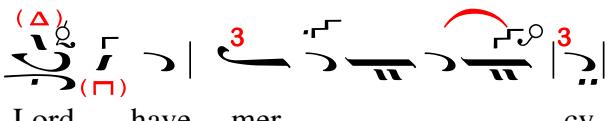
Lord have mer- cy

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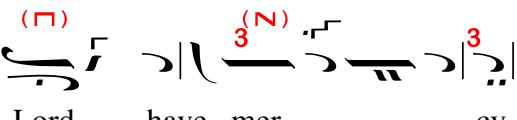
Lord have mer- cy

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Lord have mer- cy

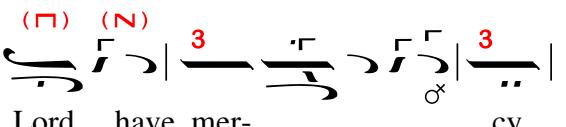
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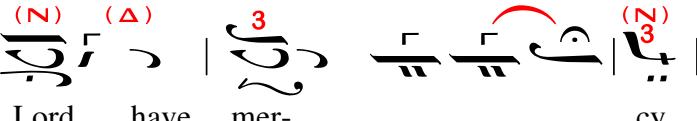
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Lord have mer- cy

[or]



Lord have mer- cy

6. 

Lord have mer- cy

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δι

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7. ν
Lord have mer- cy

8. ζ
Lord have mer- cy

9. Δ
Lord have mer- cy

10. η
Lord have mer- cy

11. π
Lord have mer- cy

12. ν
Lord have mer- cy

ν
Most ho- ly The- o- to- kos save us

ν
To Thee O Lord

The FIRST ANTIPOHON

Inspired by a traditional anonymous melody

SECOND MODE



Ḷ Ḷ Ḷ
 (M) (M) (M)
 A- men

Ḷ Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ |
 (M)
 Through the in- ter- ces- sions of the The- o- to- kos Sav- ior

| Ḷ Ḷ | Ḷ | (twice)
 save us

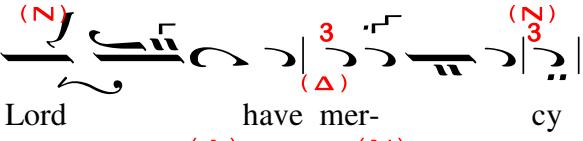
Ḷ Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ | Ḷ |
 (M)
 Through the in- ter- ces- sions of the The- o- to- kos Sav- ior

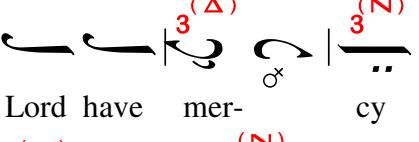
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 (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M)

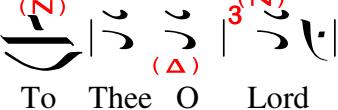
THE LITTLE LITANY

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

v
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1. 
Lord have mer- cy

2. 
Lord have mer- cy


To Thee O Lord

v
Ճ

The Second Antiphon

Inspired by a traditional anonymous melody
SECOND MODE



*Sundays *

A - men

Save us O Son of God Who art ri- sen from the

dead who sing to Thee Al- le lu i- a

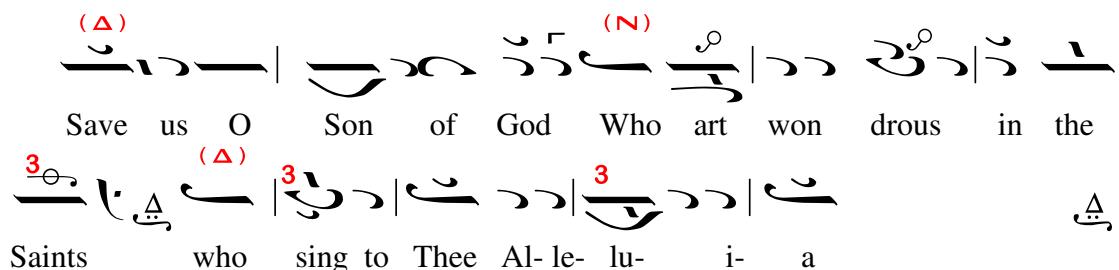
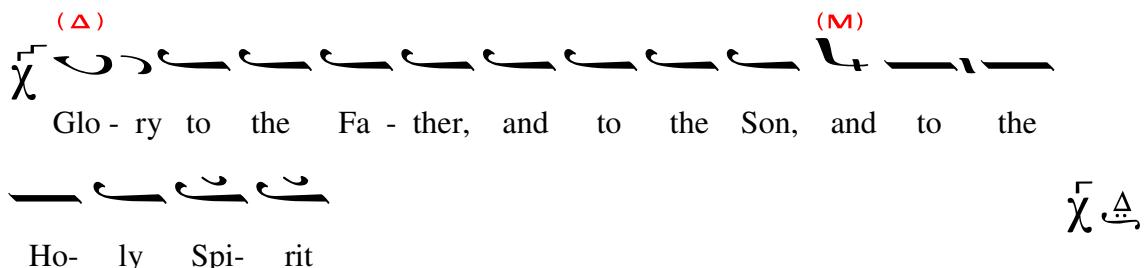
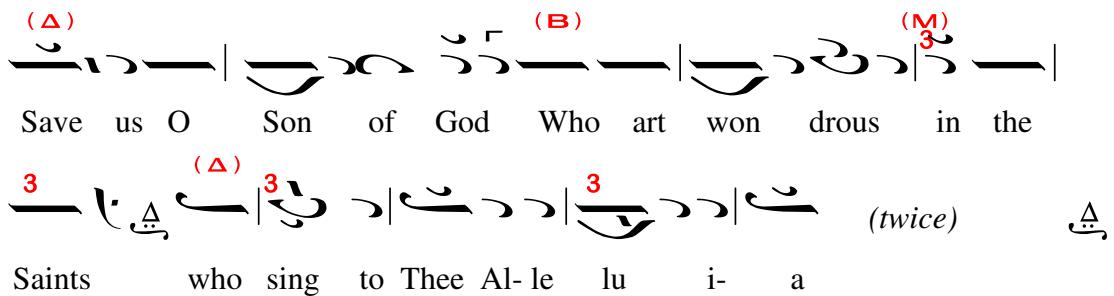
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho- ly Spi- rit

Save us O Son of God Who art ri- sen from the

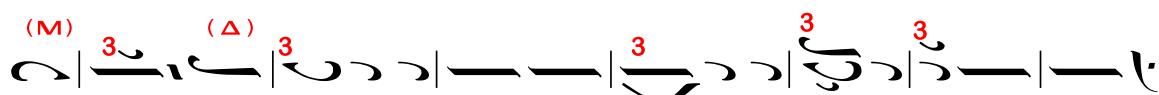
dead who sing to Thee Al- le lu i- a

*Weekdays *

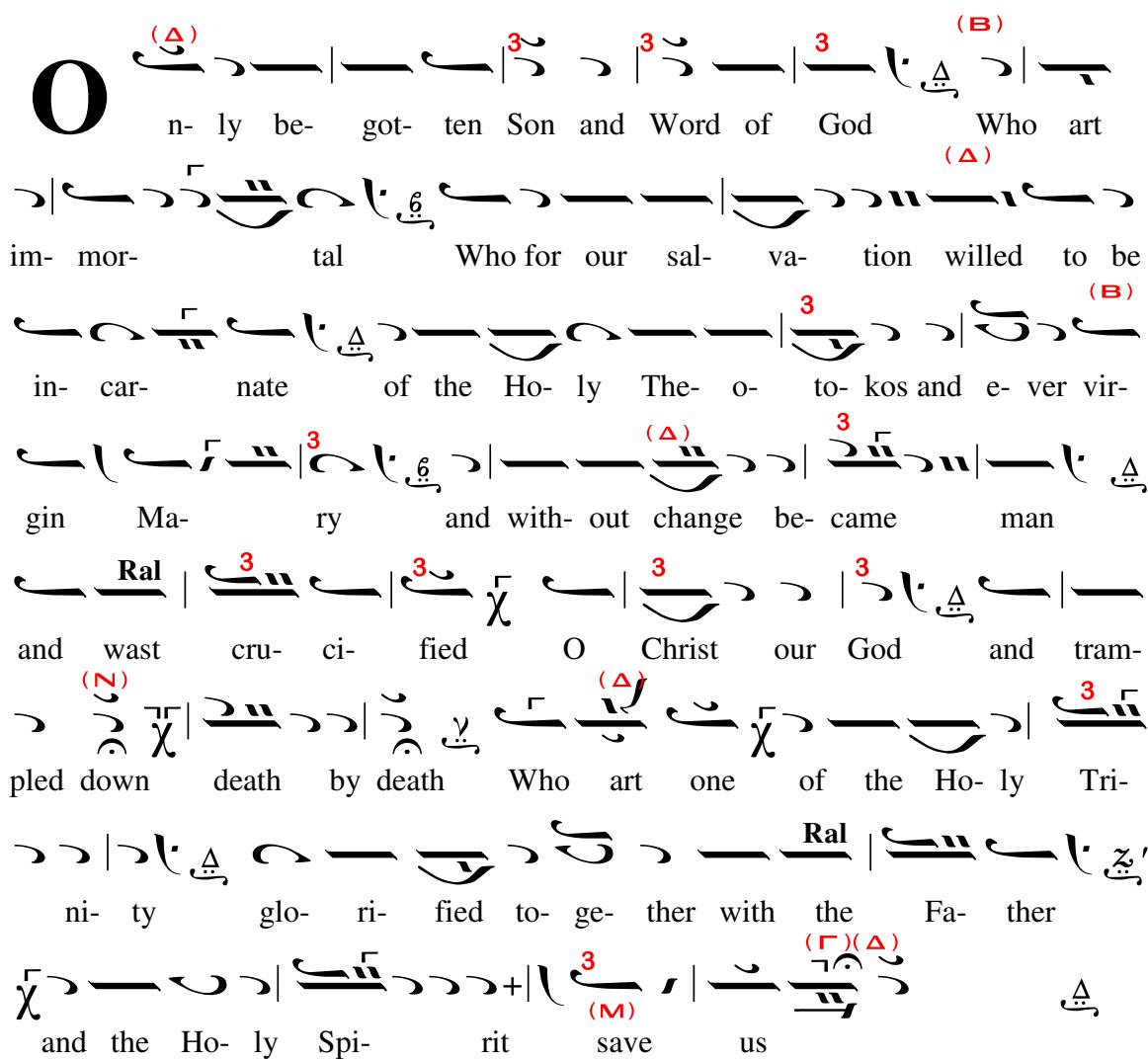


The Hymn of Justinian

Original melody
SECOND MODE



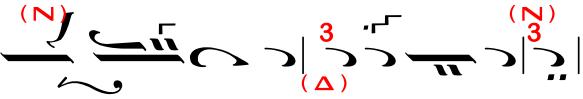
Both now and e- ver and un- to a- ges of a- ges A- men



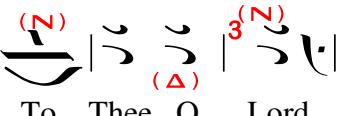
THE LITTLE LITANY

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

v
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1.  Lord have mer- cy

2.  Lord have mer- cy

 To Thee O Lord

v
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v
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TROPARIA FOR THE RESURRECTION

IN THE EIGHT MODES

*Original melody by
Joseph Yazbeck, Sbd-Karim El-Far*



FIRST MODE

Ἄλιτρον Χριστόν Αἴτην πάντας

Ἄλιτρον Χριστόν Αἴτην πάντας

While the stone was sealed by the jews and the soldiers were guard-

ding thy most pure body Thou didst arise on the third

day O Saviour granting life to the world for which cause the hea-

ven-
ly po-
wers cried a-loud un-to Thee O Gi-
ver of Life Glo- ry

to Thy Re- sur- rec- tion O Christ glo- ry to Thy

King- dom glo- ry to Thy pro- vi- dence O Thou Who a- lone

art the lo- ver of man- kind

SECOND MODE



Δ.



χ ^(M)
A - men

χ Δ.

(Δ) | 3 When Thou O im- mor- tal life went down to
 death Thou didst des-troy death by the splen-dor of Thy di-
 vi-ni-ty and when Thou didst raise the dead from
 the un-der-world all the pow-ers of hea-ven cried a-
 loud un-to Thee O Christ our God gi-ver
 of life glo-ry to Thee

Δ.

THIRD MODE

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Ѥ ^(M)
Ѥ — വ
A- men

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Let the hea- vens re- joice and the earth be glad For
 the Lord hath done a migh- ty act with his own arm He
 hath tram- pled death by death and be- came the first born
 from the dead He hath de- li- vered us from the depths of
 ha- des Gran- ting the world the great mer- cy

FOURTH MODE

³Ηχος Δι.

χ ^(M) οντες
A- men

(Δ) | 3 Hav- ing learned The joy- ful mes- sage of the Re- sur- rec- tion from the
 αγαγελ | αγαγελ the wo- men dis- ci- ples of the Lord cast
 αγαγελ | αγαγελ from them their pa- ren tal con- dem- na- tion and proud- ly broke the
 αγαγελ | αγαγελ news to the Dis- ci- ples say- ing: Death hath been spoiled Christ
 αγαγελ | αγαγελ God is ri- sen gran- ting the world the great mer-
 αγαγελ | αγαγελ
 cy

PLACAL FIRST MODE

λ \ddot{q} $\underline{\circ J}$
 χ \dot{q}


 A- men

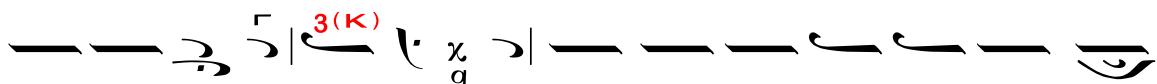
χ \dot{q}



Let us be- lie- vers praise and wor- ship the Word co- e- ter- nal-



with the Fa- ther and the spi- rit \ddot{u} born of the vir- gin for



our sal- va- tion for He took plea- sure in as- cen-



ding the cross in the flesh \ddot{u} to suf- fer death \ddot{u} and to



raise the dead by His glo- ri- ous Re- sur- rec- tion \ddot{u}

PLACAL SECOND MODE

λ π ↗ B8

6

χ (M) ↗ ↗ ↗
A- men

χ 6

(Δ) When Ma- ry stood at thy grave look-ing for Thy sa- cred bo- dy
 an- gel- lic pow- ers shone a- bove Thy re- ver- ed tomb
 (N) and the sol- diers who were to keep guard be- came
 as dead men Thou led Ha- des cap- tive and was not temp-
 ted there- by Thou didst meet the Vir- gin and didst
 give life to the world O Thou who art ri- sen from the dead O
 (M) Lord Glo- ry to Thee

Grave

Ѡ Γα

ѹ

Ѥ (M) Ѩ Ѱ Ҫ
A- men

Ѥ ѹ

(Gamma) Ѩ Ѱ Ҫ (N) (Gamma)
 Thou didst shat- ter death by Thy Cross Thou didst o- pen Pa- ra-
 dise to the thief Thou didst turn the mourn- ing of the Myrrh
 bear- ing wo- men in- to joy and didst bid Thy A- po- stles
 (Gamma) Ѩ Ѱ Ҫ (Gamma) (Delta) (N)
 proc- laim a war- ning That Thou hast ri- sen O Christ grant-
 ing the world the great mer- cy

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PLACAL FOURTH MODE

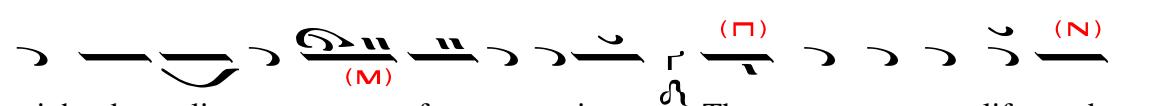





A- men


From the heights Thou didst descend, O Com- pas-sion- ate One  and


Thou didst sub- mit to the three day bu- ri- al  that Thou


might de- li- ver us from pass- ions  Thou art our life and


our re- su- rec- tion O Lord glo- ry  to


Thee

THE LITTLE ENTRANCE HYMN

Inspired by a traditional anonymous melody

Second Mode



Come let us wor - ship and fall down be fore Christ,
 our King and our God

* Sundays *

Save us, O Son of God Who art ri - sen from the
 dead, who sing to Thee Al- le lu- ia

* Weekdays *

Save us O Son of God Who art won- drous in the
 Saints who sing to Thee Al - le lu - ia

Many Years

Original Melody

Second Mode



(△)

M a- ny years to thee O mas- ter

(er)

(△)

M a- ny years to thee

O mas- ter

(er)

KONTAKION TO THE THEOTOKOS

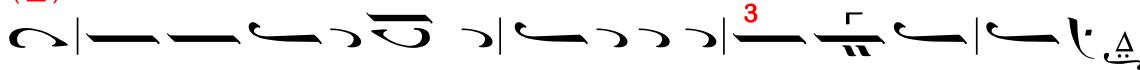
FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS

Original Melody

Fourth Mode



(Δ)



O pro- tec- tor of Chris-tians that can-not be put to shame

(B)



and their con- stant in- ter- ces- sor be- fore the Cre- a- tor

(Δ)

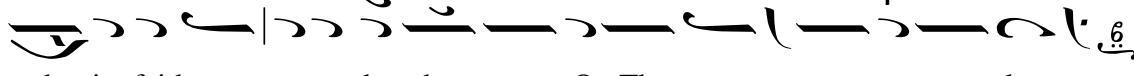


des- pise not the pe- ti- tions of us sin- ners who are



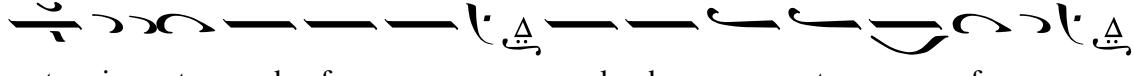
im- plor- ing thee in thy good- ness come to our help

(B)



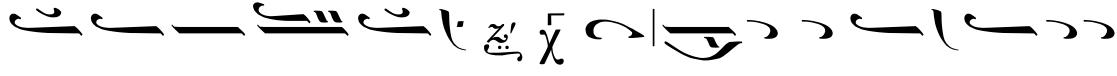
who in faith cry out to thee has- ten O The- o- to- kos

(Δ)



to in- ter- cede for us and hur- ry to pray for us

(B)



for thou hast al- ways pro- tec- ted those who ho- nor



thee



The TRICE-HOLY HYMN

Inspired by a traditional anonymous melody

SECOND MODE



Lord have mer- cy



(M) A- men



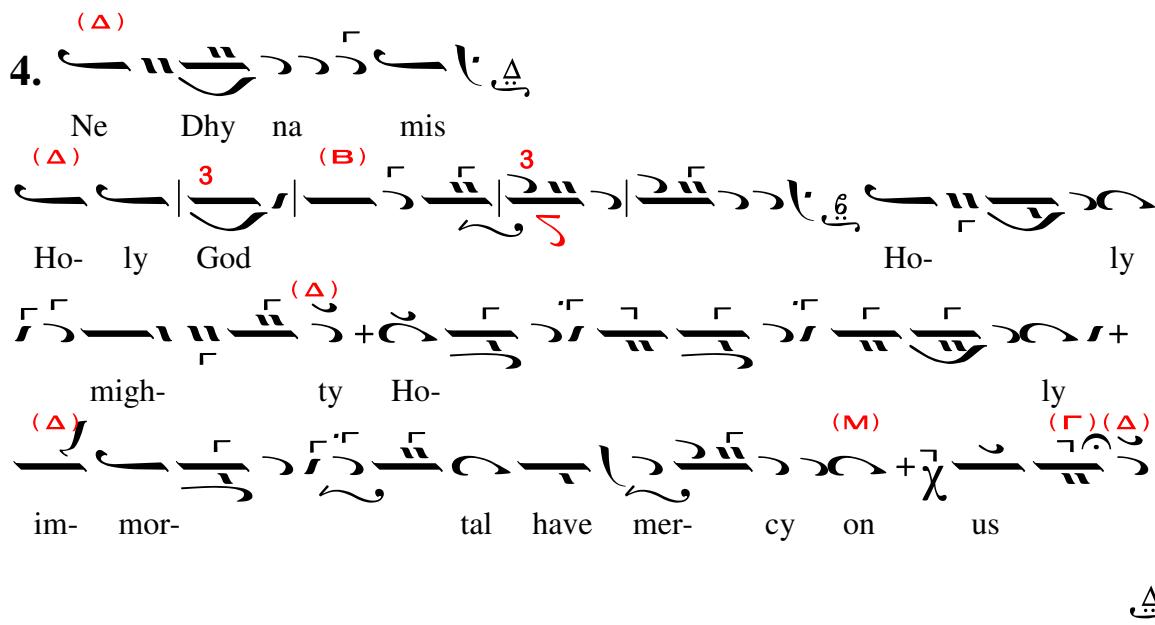
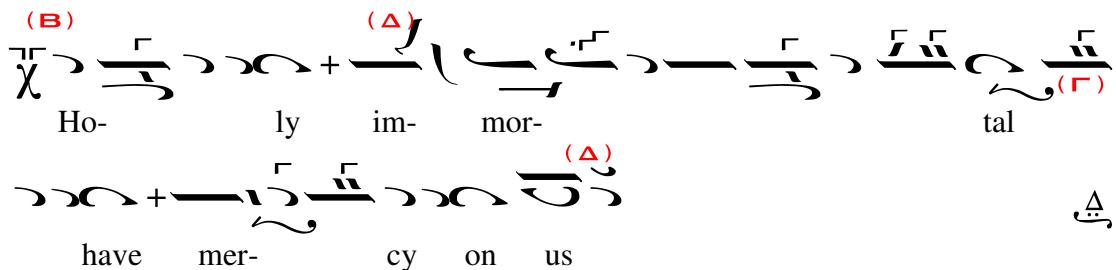
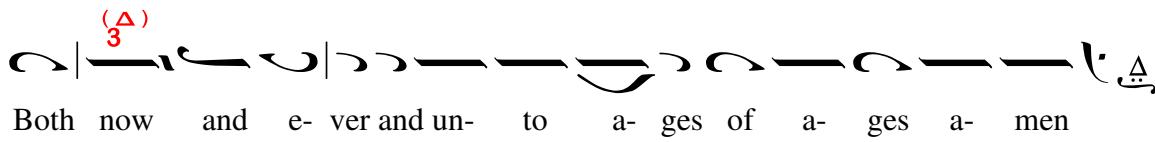
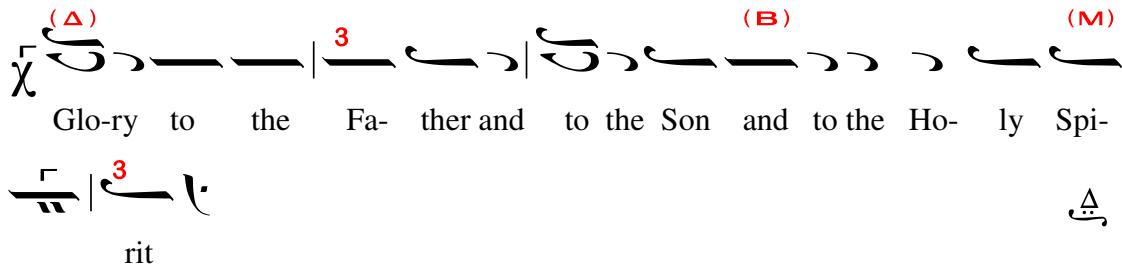
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ty Ho- ly im- mor- tal have mer- cy on us



2. (B) (Δ) (B) Ho- ly God Ho- ly migh- ty
Ho- ly im- mor- tal have mer- cy on us

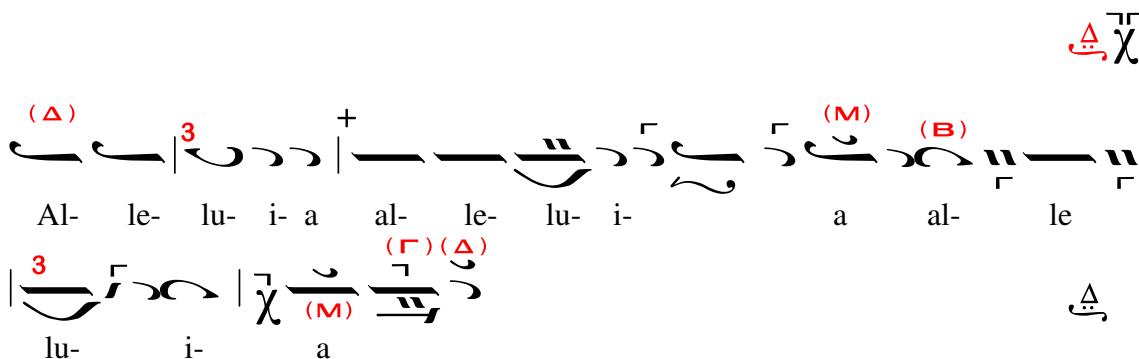


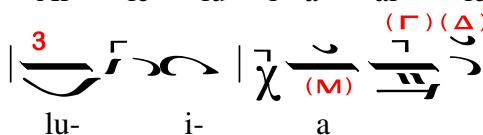
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tal have mer- cy on us



The EPISTLE READING

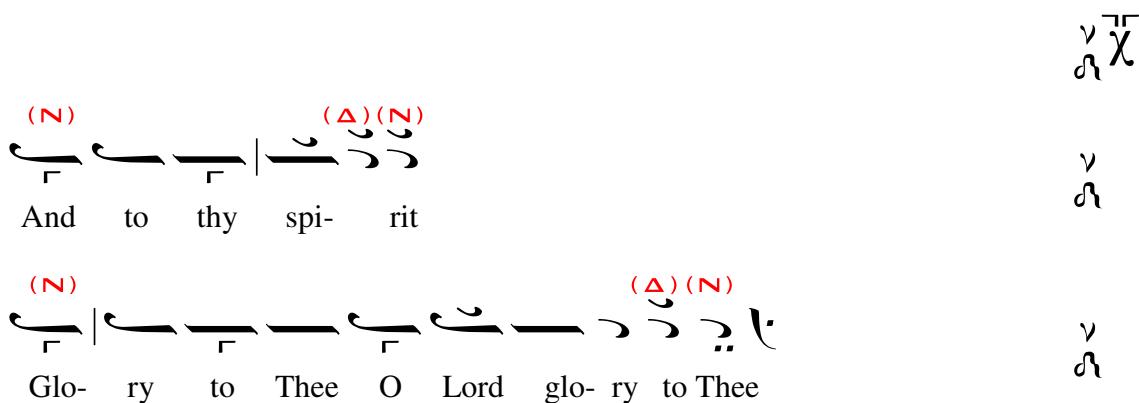
SECOND MODE

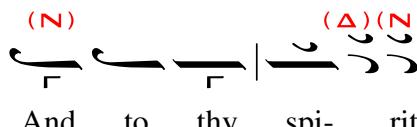


Al- le- lu- i- a al- le- lu- i- a a al- le
 |
 lu- i- a 

The GOSPEL READING

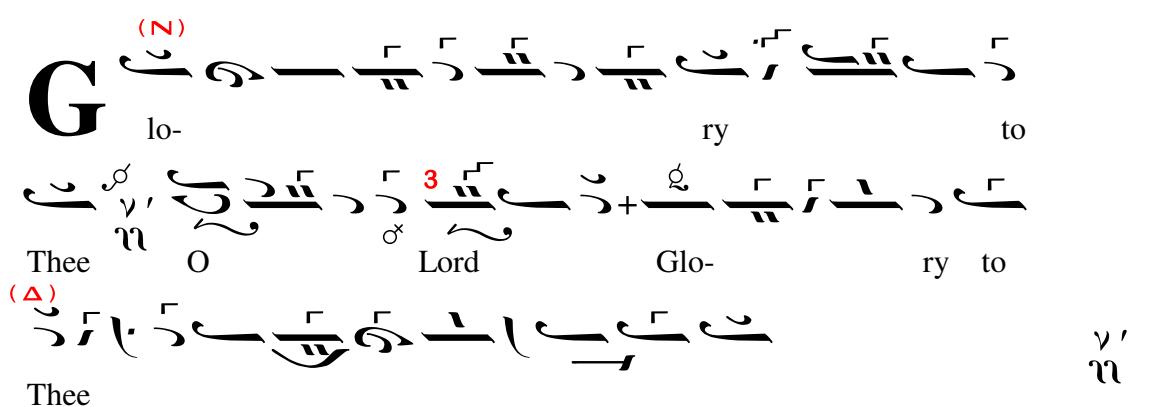
PLACAL FOURTH MODE



And to thy spi- rit 
 Glo- ry to Thee O Lord glo- ry to Thee 

AFTER THE GOSPEL READING

Original melody



G lo- ry to
 Thee O Lord glo- ry to
 Thee 

The CHERUBIC HYMN

Inspired by Athanasius Karamanis
FIRST MODE

Ἄχος α'. ♫ π
q q

(M)

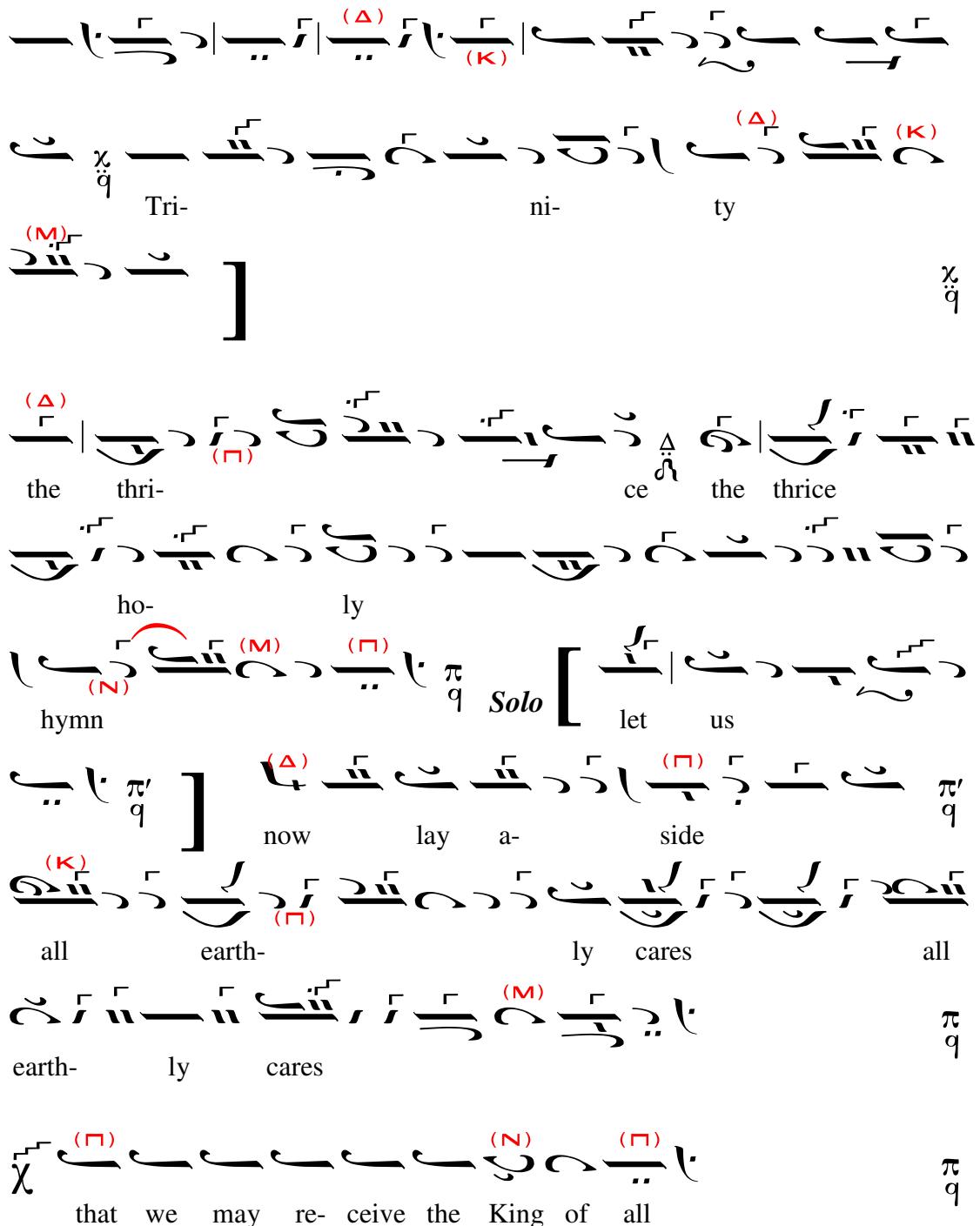
A- men

π
q

(Π)
We who my-
(K)
(Π)
sti- cly re- pre- sent
(Π)
(t) the Che-
(Π)
ru- bim sing to the life
(Π)
to the life
(Δ)
gi- ving

Solo []

Δ
Δ


 The text is a liturgical chant in Church Slavonic. It includes several rubrics in red, such as '(Δ)' (Delta), '(K)' (Kappa), '(M)', and '(Π)' (Pi). The lyrics are:

 Tri- ni- ty [χ̄]

 the thri- ce the thrice

 ho- ly

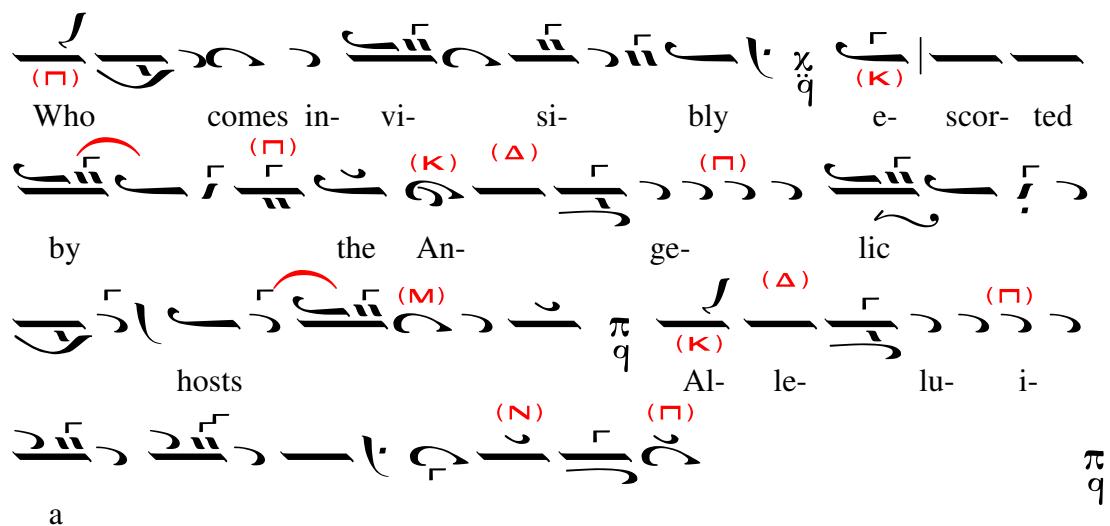
 hymn Solo let us

 now lay a- side

 all earth- ly cares

 earth- ly cares

 that we may re- ceive the King of all

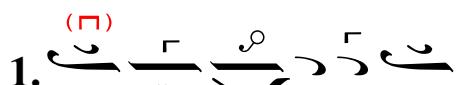
After the Great Entrance

The Litany of Supplication

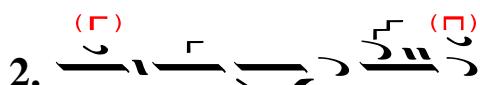
Original melody
PLAGAL FIRST MODE (enharmonic)



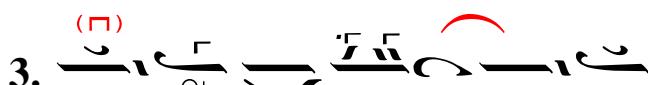
Lord have mercy

1. 
Lord have mer- cy

π
δι

2. 
Lord have mer- cy

η
νι

3. 
Lord have mer- cy

φ
χ
η

4. 
Lord have mer- cy

χ
η

5. 
Lord have mer- cy

π
δι

Grant this O Lord

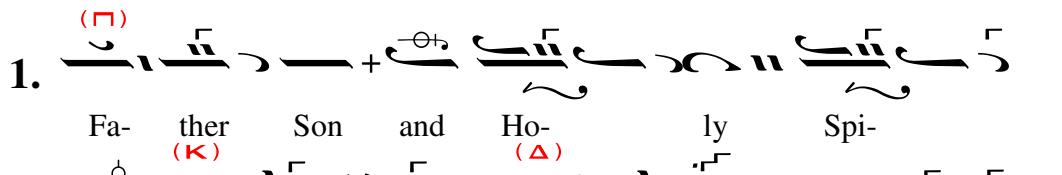
1. Grant this O Lord πᾶν
 2. Grant this O Lord πᾶν
 3. Grant this O Lord χρήστε
 4. Grant this O Lord χρήστε
 5. Grant this O Lord πᾶν
 6. Grant this O Lord πᾶν
 To Thee O Lord χρήστε
 A- men πᾶν
 And to thy Spi- rit πᾶν

The Peace

Inspired by Andreas Moaikel

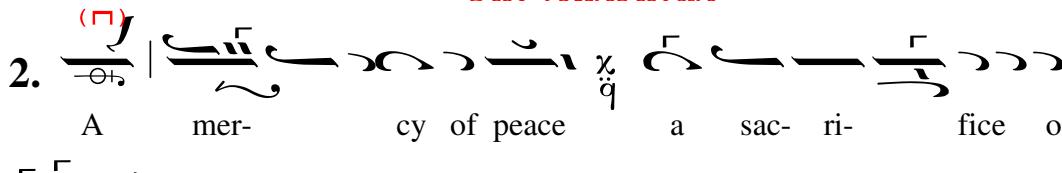
(First Chanter at St George's Church in Beirut – XXth century)

Ὕπαγως λα α'.

1. 

Fa- ther Son and Ho- ly Spi-
rit the Tri- ni- ty one in es-
sence and un- di- vi- ded

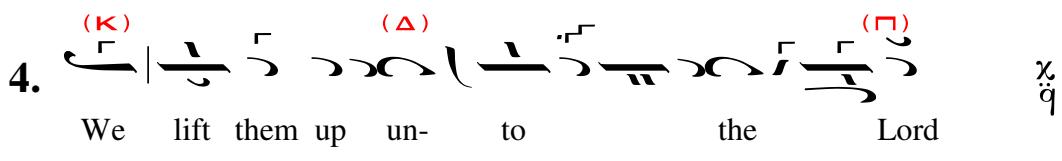
The ANAPHORA

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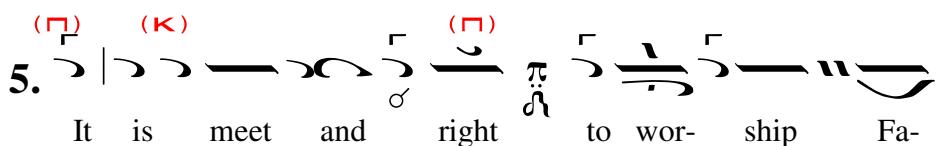
A mer- cy of peace a sac- ri- fice of
praise

3. 

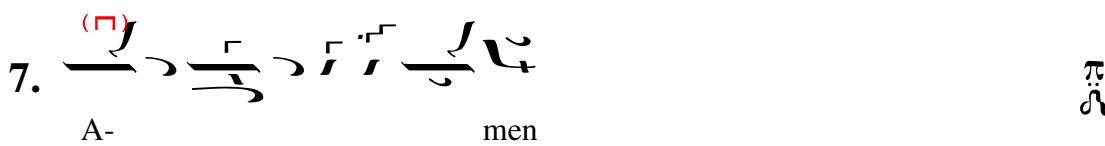
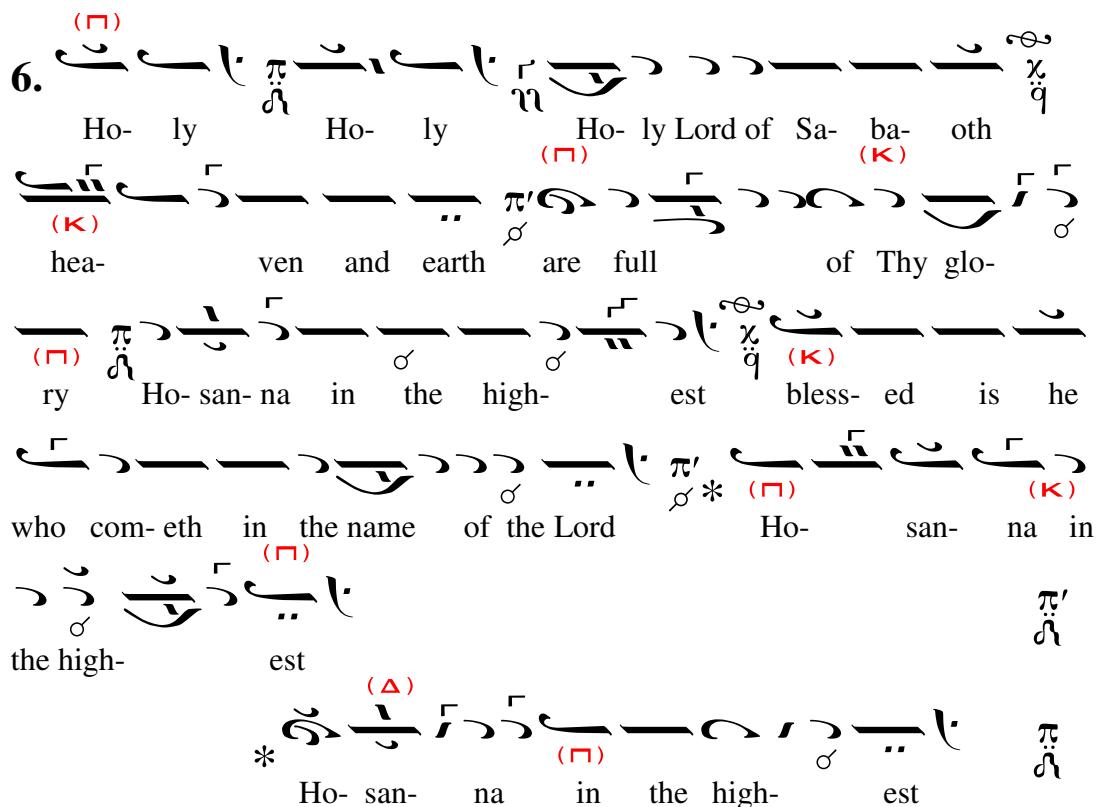
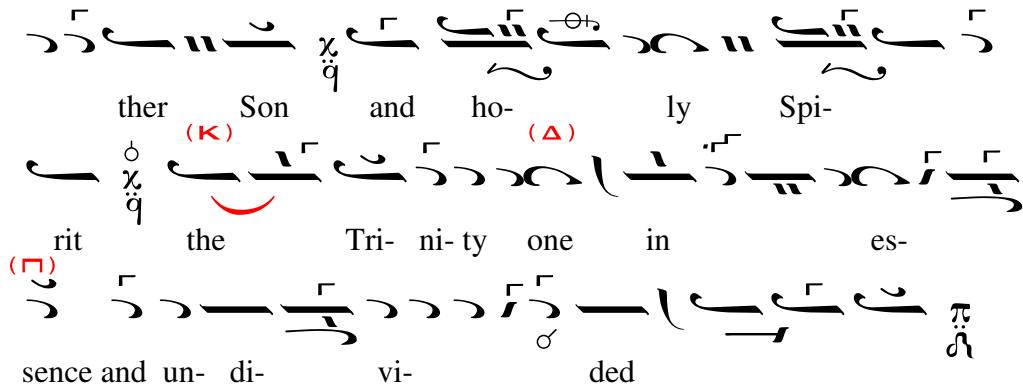
And to thy spi- rit

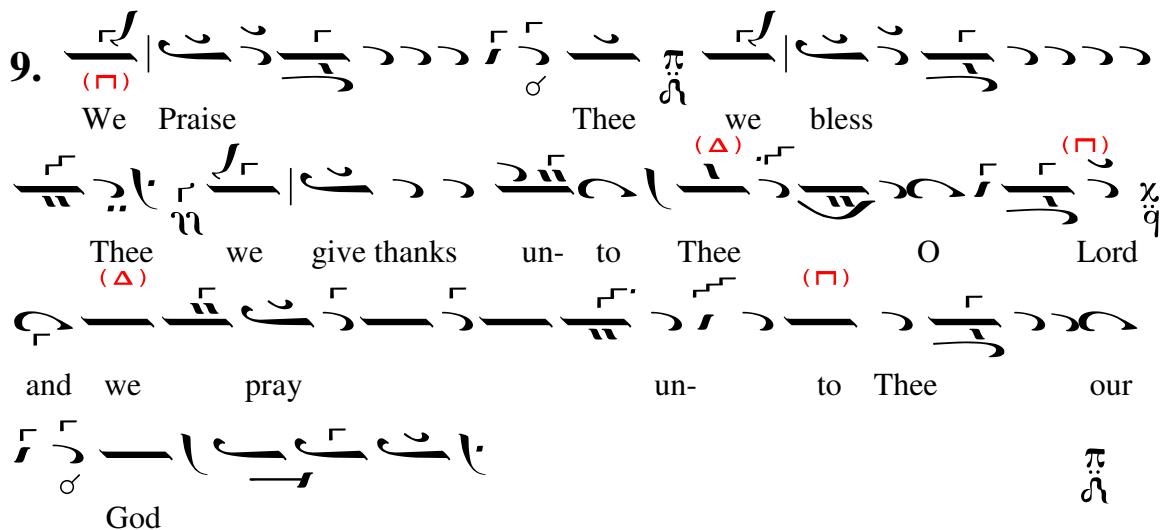
4. 

We lift them up un- to the Lord

5. 

It is meet and right to wor- ship Fa-



9. 

We Praise Thee we bless
 Thee we give thanks un- to Thee O Lord
 and we pray un- to Thee our
 God

The MEGALYNARION

Original melody
PLAGAL FIRST MODE (enharmonic)

It is truly meet and right
to bless Thee O The-o-to-kos who art e-
ver bless-ed and all blame-less and the mo-
ther of our God more hon-ra-ble than
the Che-ru-bim and more
glo-ri-ous be-yond com-pare than the
Se-ra-phim thou who wi-
thout stain bear-est God the Word
and art true-ly The-o-to-kos we
mag-ni-fy we mag-ni-fy
Thee

The Commemorations after the Consecration

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

And of all man-kind.

A - men

And to thy spi- rit

THE LITANY BEFORE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Inspired by Kamaradou
Modes 8 & 5 (enharmonic)
PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

χ ḥ

L ord have mer- cy Lord have mer- cy Lord
 have mer- cy

(N) (Δ) (N)

Lord have mer- cy Lord have mer- cy Lord
 have mer- cy

(N)

Lord have mer- cy Lord have mer- cy Lord
 have mer- cy

χ ḥ

PLAGAL FIRST MODE (enharmonic)

χ ḥ

L ord have mer- cy Lord have mer- cy Lord
 have mer- cy

(N) (K) (N)

Lord have mer- cy Lord have mer- cy Lord
 have mer- cy

(K) (Π) (K)

χ ḥ

π ḥ

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE

γ
δι

(N) | ˘ ˘ | ³(N) ˘ |

To Thee O Lord

(N) | ˘ ˘ |

A - men

(N) | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ |

And to thy spi- rit

(N) | ˘ ˘ | ³(N) ˘ |

To Thee O Lord

χ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ χ | ˘ |

A- men A- men

ONE IS HOLY

Original melody

PLAGAL FIRST MODE (enharmonic)



One is ^(N) Ho-^(△) ly One is Lord Je- sus Christ
 to the glo-³ ry of God the Fa-^(N) ther A- men

COMMUNION HYMN FOR SUNDAYS

Inspired by the monks of Simonos Petras Monastery

IN THE EIGHT MODES



³Ηχος π δ'.

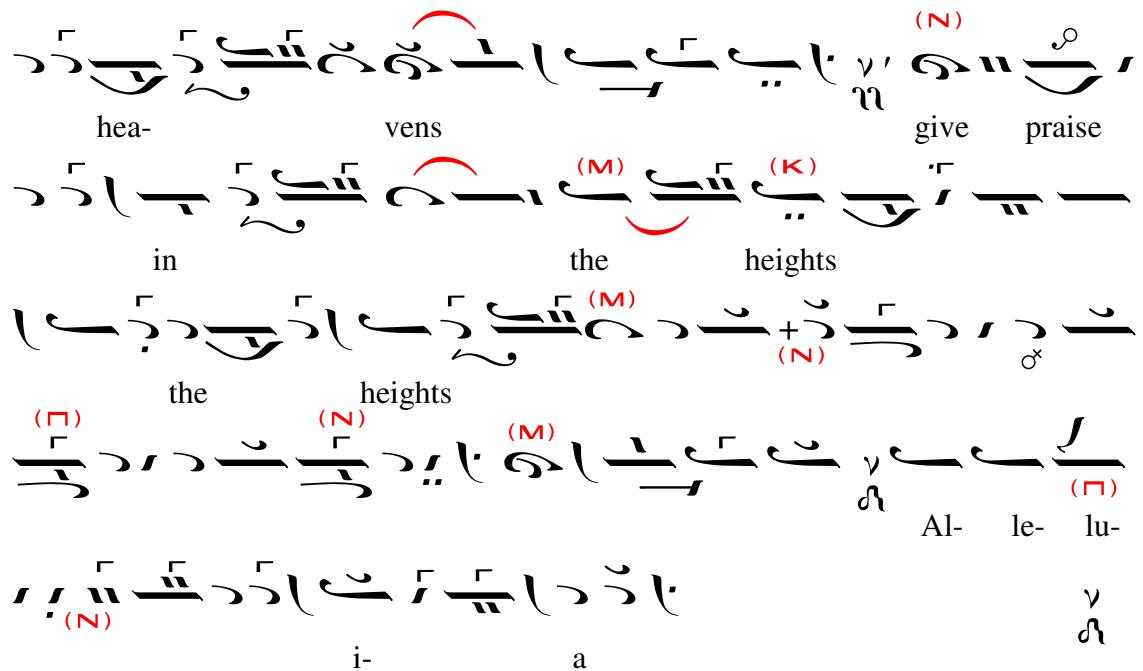


^(M) | ε α ^(N) γ ε α γ ε ε

Praise ^(N) | ε α γ ε α γ ε ε | —

Lord ^(D) | ε α γ ε α γ ε ε | —

from the hea- ^(N) | ε α γ ε α γ ε ε | — vens



 hea- vens give praise

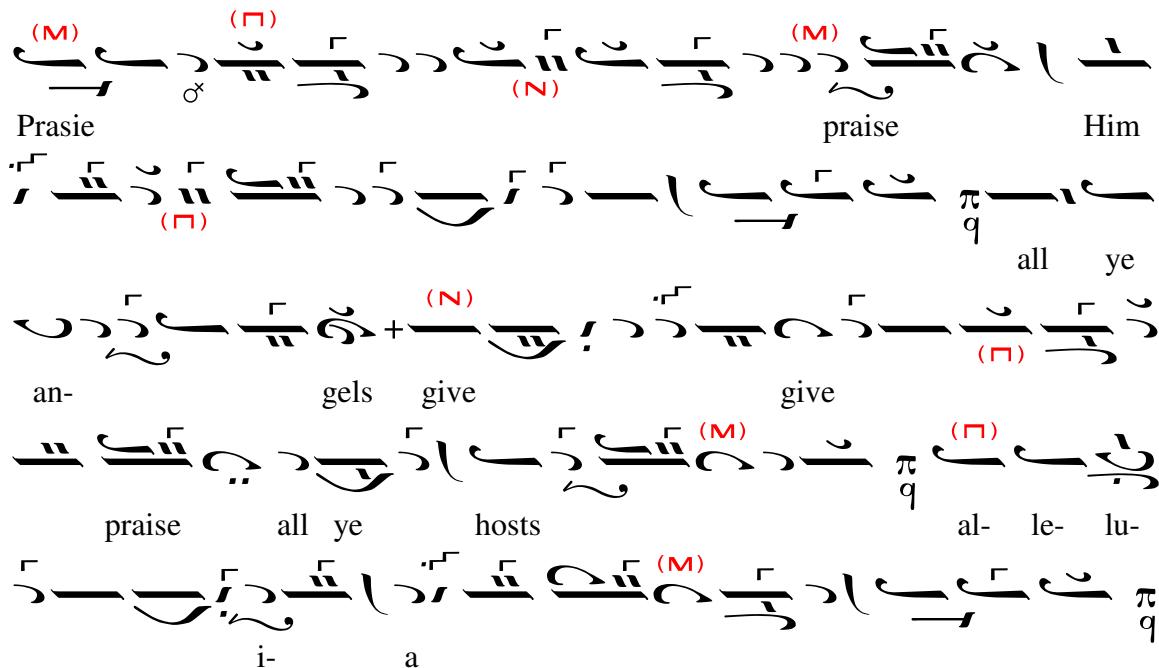
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 the heights

 Al- le- lu-

 i- a

Ὑχος α'.



 Prasie praise Him

 all ye

 an- gels give give

 praise all ye hosts al- le- lu-

 i- a

⁹Ηχος λ' 6'.

(Π) Παντες τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
Praise him (Μ) Sun
and moon

τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
give praise
(Κ) παντες τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
All shin- ing pla- nets
τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
and stars al- le- lu-

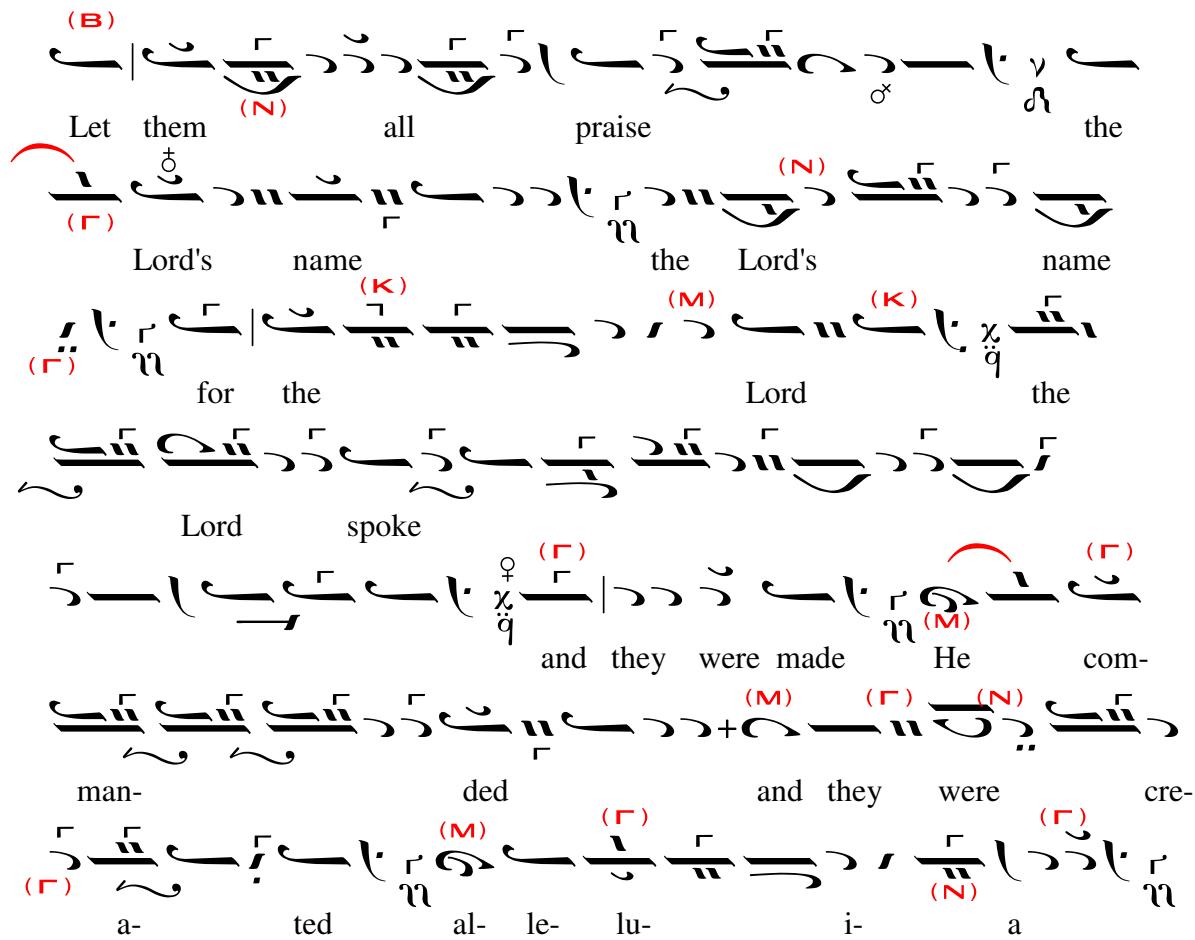
πι- α

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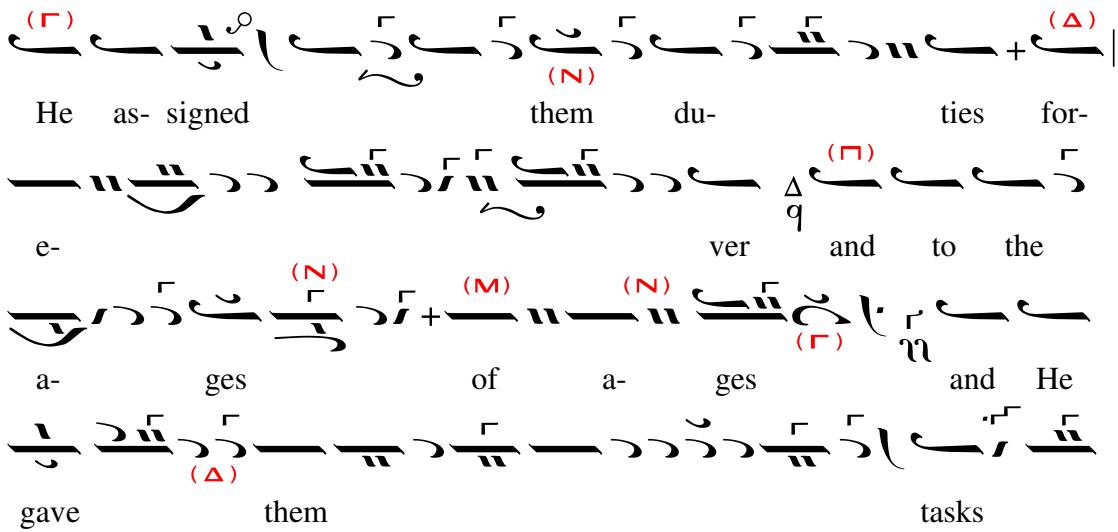
(Π) Παντες τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
Praise Him high- est
τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
heav- ens ye wa- (Β) ters
τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
a- bove the hea-
τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
vens
(Β) παντες τινες αποστολης προστατευεται παντες
al- le- lu- i- a

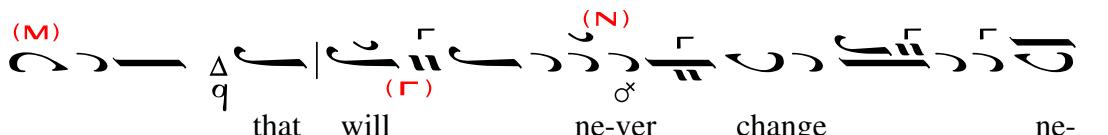
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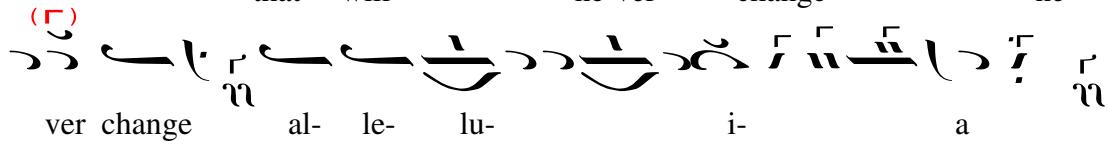
Ὕχος γ'.



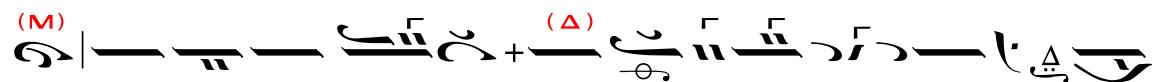
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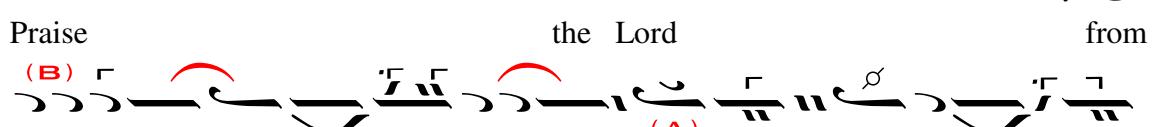


(Μ) Δ (Ν)

 q (Γ) σ
 that will ne-ver change ne-

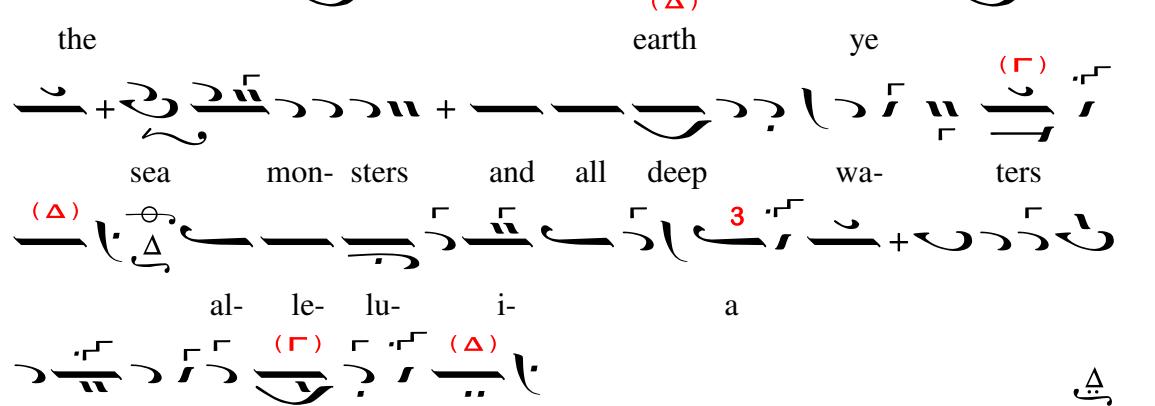
 (Γ) η (Δ) ι

 ver change al- le- lu- i- a

⁶ Ἡχος 6'.

(Μ) | — — — — + (Δ) (Γ)

 Praise the Lord from

 (Β) (Δ) (Δ)

 the earth ye

 — + — — — — + — — — — + — — — — + — — — —
 sea mon- sters and all deep wa- ters

 (Δ) ο (Γ) (Δ)

 al- le- lu- i- a

^λ Ἡχος π α'.

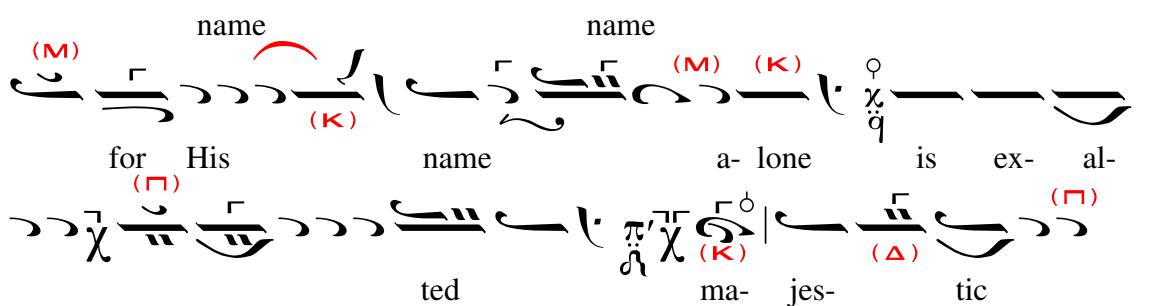
(Π) ο (Κ)

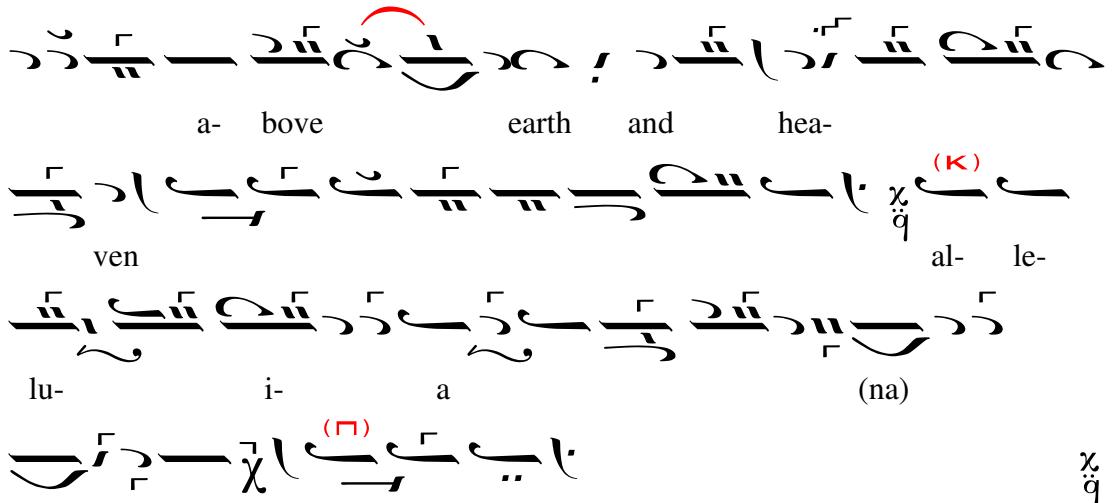
 Let them all praise the Lord's

 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
 name (Δ) name

 (Μ) (Κ) (Μ) (Κ) ο

 for His name a- lone is ex- al-

 (Π) (Δ) (Κ) (Δ) (Π)

 ted ma- jes- tic


 a- bove earth and heav-
 en (K)
 al- le-
 lu- i- a (na)
□

BLESSED IS HE

Original melody

SECOND MODE

Bles- sed is He who com- eth in the name of the Lord
the Lord is God and hath re- vealed Him- self un- to us

[or]

Bles- sed is He who com- eth in the name of the
Lord the Lord is God and hath re- vealed Him- self un- to
us

RECEIVE ME TODAY

Musical composition: Fr. Nicholas Malek

Adaptation to the English text: Sbd-Karim El-Far and Alexander Khalil

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE



(Μ) | (Γ) (Ν) (Π) (Μ)

Re- ceive me to- day O Son of God as par-
 ta- ker of Thy my- sti- cal sup- per for I will not speak
 of Thy my- ste- ry to Thine e- ne- mies nei- ther will
 I give Thee a kiss as did Ju- das but like the thief will
 I con- fess Thee re- mem- ber me O Lord in Thy King-
 dom



We have seen the true light

Original melody
SECOND MODE



We have seen the true light we have received the hea- ven-

 -ly Spi- rit We have found the true faith wor- shi-

 ping the un- di- vi- ded Tri- ni- ty for He hath

 saved us



THANKSGIVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Original melody
PLACAL FIRST MODE



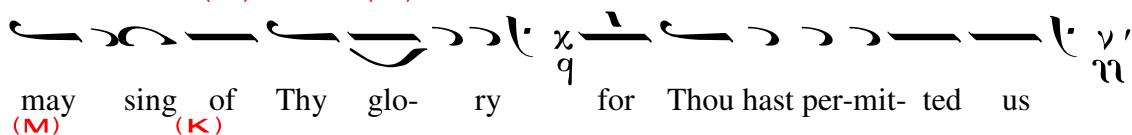
A- men

χ
q

χ
χ



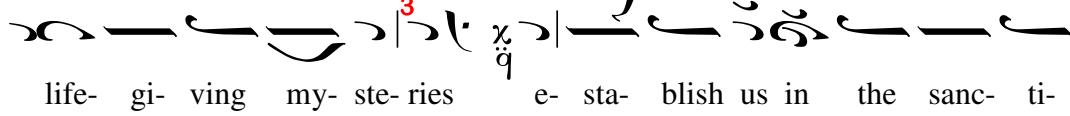
Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise O Lord that we



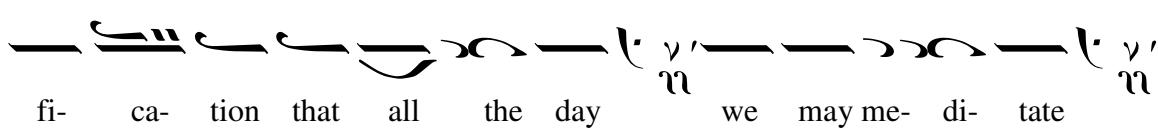
may sing of Thy glo- ry for Thou hast per-mit- ted us



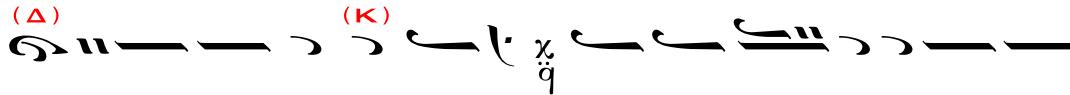
to par- take of Thy ho- ly di- vine im- mor- tal and



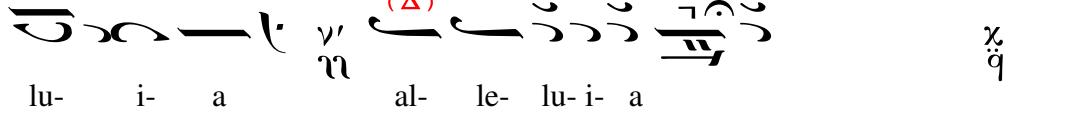
life- gi- ving my- ste- ries e- stab- lish us in the sanc- ti-



fi- ca- tion that all the day we may me- di- tate



u- pon Thy right-eous ness al- le- lu- i- a al- le-

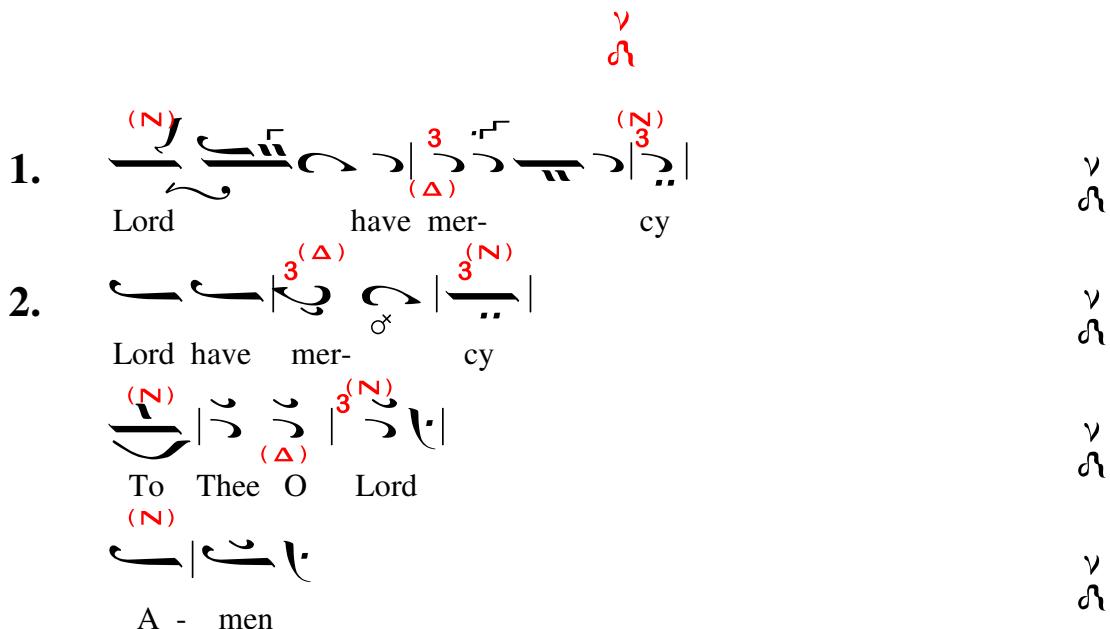


lu- i- a al- le- lu- i- a

χ
q

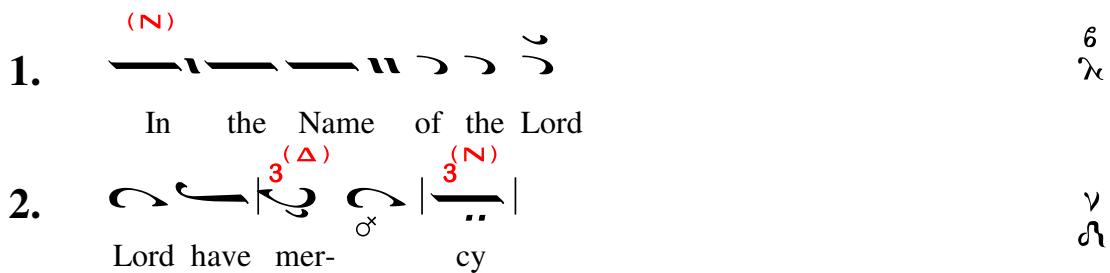
The Litany of Thanksgiving

Plagal Fourth Mode



1. Lord have mercy
2. Lord have mercy
To Thee O Lord
A - men

LET US DEPART IN PEACE



1. In the Name of the Lord
2. Lord have mercy

SECOND MODE



χ Μ Α- men χ Δ

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Original melody

SECOND MODE

(Δ)

Bles- sed be the name of the Lord hence-forth and for- e- ver

more (*Twice*)

(Δ)

Bles- sed be the name of the Lord
hence- forth and for- e- ver more

THE DISMISSAL

PLAGAL FOURTH MODE



 Lord have mer- cy



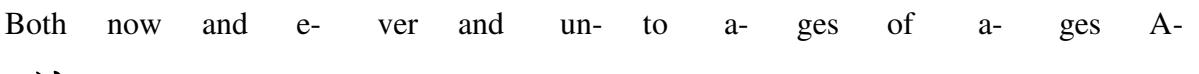
 A- men.



 Glo- ry to the Fa- ther and to the Son and to the Ho-



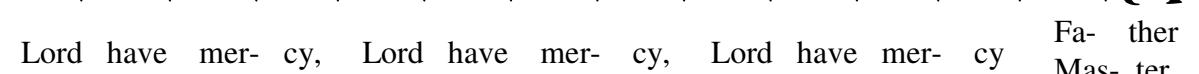
 ly Spi- rit,



 Both now and e- ver and un- to a- ges of a- ges A-



 men



 Lord have mer- cy, Lord have mer- cy, Lord have mer- cy Fa- ther



 Mas- ter



 bless



 A- men