Special Intentions

Troparion - *Tone 6 (adapt.):*

Have mer-cy on us, O Lord, have mer-cy on us: since we have no de-fense, we sin-ners offer this supplica-tion to you, our Mas-ter; have mer - cy on us.
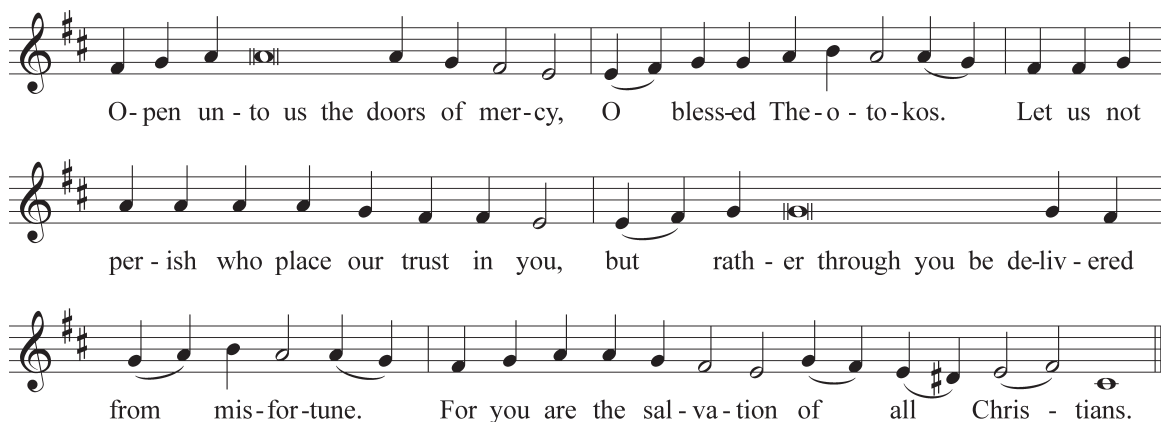
Glory…*(music found on page 444)*

Kontakion - *Tone 6 Troparion (adapt.):*

Lord, have mer-cy on us, for in you we place our hope. Be not ex-ceed-ing - ly an-gry with us, nor mind-ful of our trans-gres-sions, but look up-on us even now with mer - cy, and de-liv-er us from our en - e-mies. For you are our God and we are your peo-ple: we all are the work of your hands, and we call up-on your name.
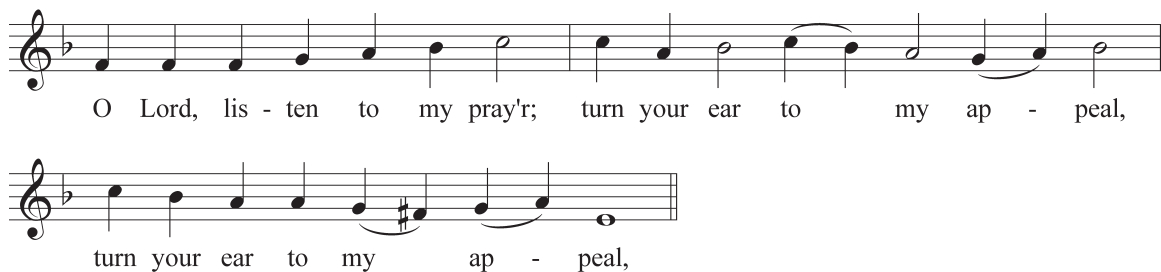
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Now and ever…*(music found on page 445)*
Theotokion - *Tone 6 Troparion (adapt.):*

O- pen un - to us the doors of mer - cy, O bless-ed The - o - to - kos. Let us not

per - ish who place our trust in you, but rath - er through you be de-liv - ered

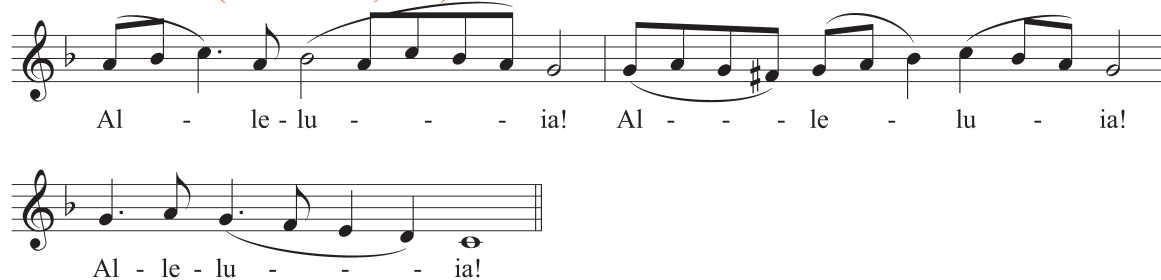from mis - for -tune. For you are the sal - va - tion of all Chris - tians.

Prokeimenon - *Tone 4* (Psalm 142:1; 134:3):

O Lord, lis - ten to my pray'r; turn your ear to my ap - peal,

turn your ear to my ap - peal,

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

Alleluia - *Tone 1* (Psalm 24:22; 31:6):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Redeem Israel, O God, from all its distress.
Verse: So let the righteous pray to you in time of need.

Special Petitions in the Litany of Fervent Supplication:

Deacon: Again we pray you, O Lord our God, hear our supplication and, through your grace, have mercy on your servant[s] *(Name/s)*. Grant all (his-her-their) petitions and pardon all (his-her-their) voluntary and involuntary sins. Accept (his-her-their) supplications and charitable deeds before the throne of your majesty. Safeguard (him-her-them) from every visible and invisible enemy, from every misfortune, distress, and affliction. Spare (him-her-them) from illness and grant (him-her-them) health and long life. Let us all say: O Lord, hear and have mercy.

Response:

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
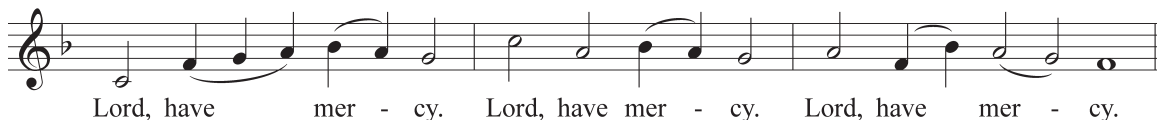
Deacon: Loving Lord, look down with merciful eyes upon your servant[s] *(Name/s)* and hear the supplication that we have offered up with faith. For you yourself have said: Believe that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer and it will be yours. You also said: Ask and you will receive. Because of this, unworthy as we are, we trust in your mercy and ask that you be merciful to your servant[s] *(Name/s)*, and fulfill (his-her-their) good desires. Keep (him-her-them) in peace, tranquility, and health, and grant (him-her-them) long life. Let us all say: O Lord, hear and graciously have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times, using the above response)*

Communion Hymn (Psalm 26:7):

A

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mer - cy and an - swer.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant: To your servant[s] *(Name/s),* grant, O Lord, many years.

Response:

A

him
God grant her man-y years. God grant her man-y years. God grant her man-y bless-ed years.
them   them   them

Added only after the final intonation:

him
In health and hap-pi-ness,   in health and hap-pi-ness,   God grant her   man-y bless-ed years.
them

B

him   him
God grant   her   man - y bless-ed years.   God grant   her   man - y bless-ed years.
them   them

Added only after the final intonation:

him
In   health   and hap - pi- ness,   God grant   her   man - y bless-ed years.
them

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Special Petitions in the Litany of Peace:

Deacon: That the Lord God mercifully accept upon his spiritual altar this thanksgiving and supplication of his unworthy servant[s] *(Name/s)* and, in his compassion, have mercy on us, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God not reject this thanksgiving which his servant[s] *(Name/s)* offer[s]with a contrite heart for the benefits received from him, but that he accept it as the sweet aroma of incense and as a rich offering, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God now hear the supplication of his servant[s] and fulfill the good intentions and desires which benefit his faithful people, always granting in his mercy the petitions of his holy Church and of each of us, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God deliver his holy Church and his servant[s] *(Name/s)* and all of us from all affliction, distress, wrath, need, and from every visible and invisible enemy, and safeguard the life of his servant[s] beneath the sheltering wings of his angels, and grant them peace, health, and long life, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Troparion - *Tone 4:*

We, your un - wor-thy servants, O Lord, are grate - ful for your great bless-ings

be-stowed on us; and, glo - rifying you, we praise and bless you; we give

thanks and we sing hymns to you. Hum - bly ex - tol - ling your loving–kindness,

we cry out with love: Glo - ry to you, our Bene-fac - tor and our Sav - ior!

Glory…Now and ever…

Kontakion - *Tone 3:*

O Mas - ter, you have freely granted your benefits and gifts to your un-wor -thy

ser - vants. There-fore, we have come to offer thanksgiving as much as we are

a - ble. Prais-ing you, our Ben - efactor and Cre -a - tor, we ex - claim:

O God most mer - ci - ful, glo - ry to you!

Prokeimenon - *Tone 4* (Psalm 12:6):

Let me sing to the Lord for his good - ness to me.

Verse: Let my heart rejoice in your saving help.

Alleluia - *Tone 4* (Psalm 68:31,34):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

Verse: For the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Special Petitions in the Litany of Fervent Supplication:

Deacon: Lord our Savior and Master, with fear and trembling your servants give thanks for your loving-kindness and for the abundant benefits you have showered on us. Bowing low before you and praising you, our God, we cry out in humility: Deliver your servants from every misfortune and, because you are merciful, fulfill our good desires. We pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Lord, in your mercy you have heard the prayers of your servants and have shown them the goodness of your love. In the past you have not disdained our prayers, so now fulfill the good desires of your servants. Overlooking our transgressions, show your bountiful mercy to us all. We pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Gracious Master, may our thanksgiving be acceptable before the majesty of your glory as the sweet aroma of incense and as a rich offering. Send down your rich mercy and bounties on us every day. Deliver your holy Church and this community from the assaults of every visible and invisible enemy. Let your people live sinlessly in health and long life; and grant them progress in all that is good. We pray you, most merciful King, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Communion Hymn (Psalm 65:20):

Bless - ed be God who did not re - ject my pray'r nor with - hold

Refrain

his love from me. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

FOR THE SICK

Special Petitions in the Litany of Peace:

Deacon: That the Lord God forgive his servant[s] *(Name/s)* every transgression voluntary or involuntary, and be merciful to (him-her-them), let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God may quickly cure (him-her-them) like the centurion's servant, the Canaanite woman's daughter, and Peter's mother-in-law, and restore (him-her-them) to health, let us pray.
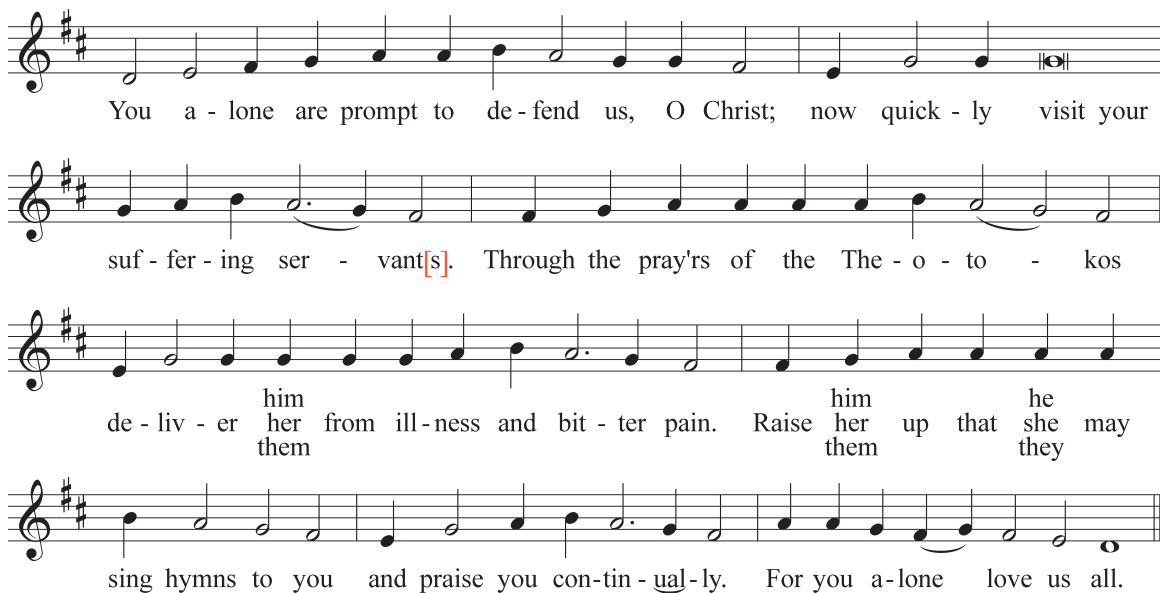
Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God, for the glory of his name, visit his sick servant[s] with his Holy Spirit and cure every illness and affliction, let us pray.
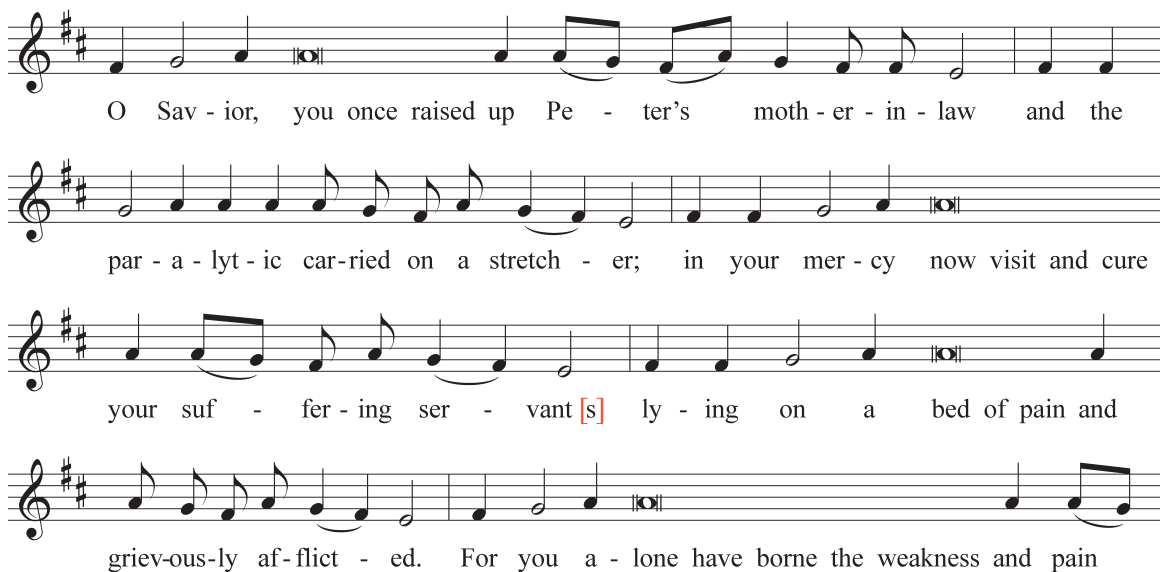
Response: Lord, have mercy.
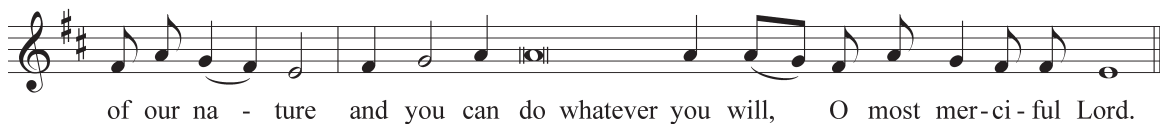
Troparion - *Tone 4:*

You a - lone are prompt to de - fend us, O Christ; now quick - ly visit your suf - fer - ing ser - vant[s]. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos

de - liv - er her from ill - ness and bit - ter pain. Raise him / them her up that she may

sing hymns to you and praise you con - tin - ual - ly. For you a - lone love us all.

Glory…Now and ever…

Kontakion - *Tone 2:*

O Sav - ior, you once raised up Pe - ter's moth - er - in - law and the par - a - lyt - ic car - ried on a stretch - er; in your mer - cy now visit and cure

your suf - fer - ing ser - vant [s] ly - ing on a bed of pain and

griev - ous - ly af - flict - ed. For you a - lone have borne the weakness and pain
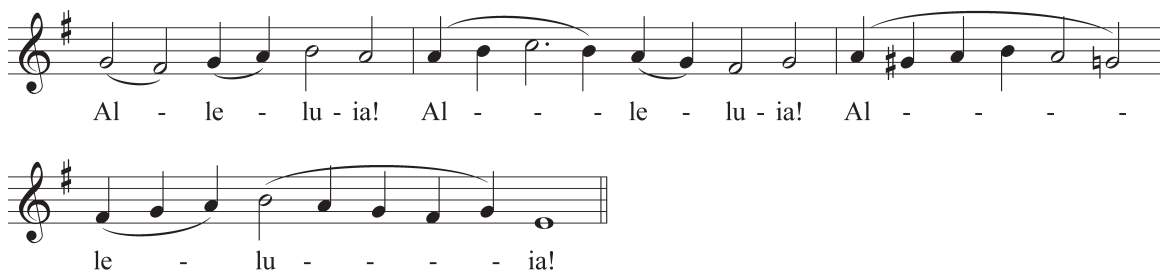
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of our na - ture and you can do whatever you will, O most mer - ci - ful Lord.

Prokeimenon - *Tone 7* (Psalm 6:3,6):

Have mer - cy on me, Lord, I have no strength, Lord, I have

no strength; Lord, heal me, my bod - y is racked.

Verse: For in death no one remembers you.

Alleluia - *Tone 7* (Psalm 6:2,5):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - - - -

le - lu - - - - ia!

Verse: Lord, do not reprove me in your anger; punish me not in your rage.
Verse: Save me, O Lord, in your merciful love.

Special Petitions in the Litany of Fervent Supplication:

Deacon: Physician of souls and bodies, with a contrite and humble heart we bow before you and beseech you to cure the physical and spiritual pain and suffering of your servant[s] *(Name/s)*. Forgive all (his-her-their) voluntary and involuntary sins, and quickly restore (him-her-them) to health. We pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Merciful Lord, you do not desire the death of sinners, but that they repent and live. Have mercy and spare your servant[s] *(Name/s)*; take away (his-her-their) every suffering and illness. As you once cured the daughter of Jairus by your touch, now stretch forth your mighty hand and raise up your servant[s] to health. We pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Fountain of Healing, by your touch you healed the fever of Peter's mother-in-law; so too, in your compassion bring health to your servant[s] *(Name/s)* so grievously afflicted. Give (him-her-them) quick recovery. We pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Communion Hymn (Psalm 6:3,4):

Have mer - cy on me, Lord, I have no strength; Lord, heal me, my bod - y is racked; my soul is racked with pain.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

FOR THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Special Petitions in the Litany of Peace:

Deacon: That the Lord God bless the good intention of his servant[s] *(Name/s)* and that (he-she-they) may favorably begin this work and, without any obstacle, quickly complete it for the glory of God by the power, action, and grace of the Most Holy Spirit, let us pray.
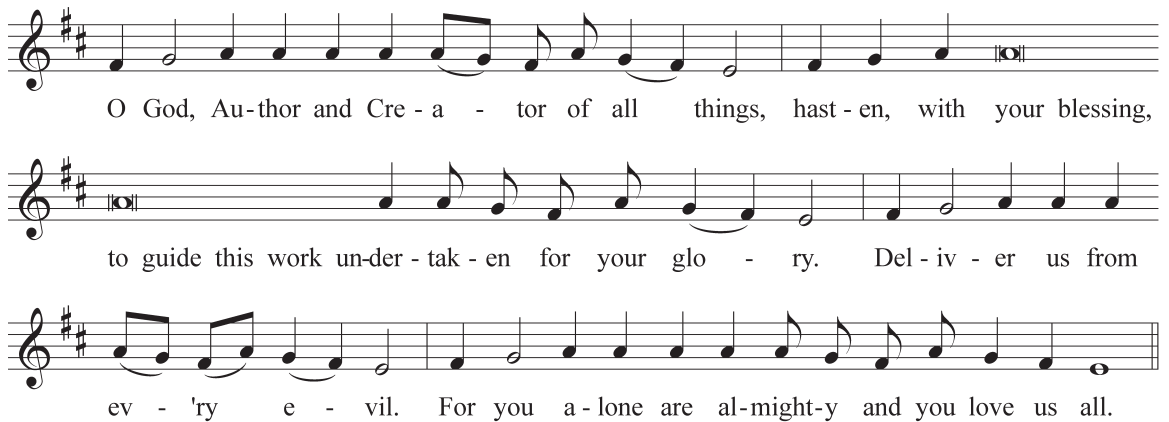
Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God may help (him-her-them) succeed and guide the work of (his-her-their) hands to completion by the power, action, and grace of the Most Holy Spirit, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: That the Lord God appoint a guardian angel for this work and those engaged in it to repel every obstacle and visible and invisible enemy, and grant them the wisdom and strength to successfully complete it by the power, action, and grace of the Most Holy Spirit, let us pray.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Troparion - *Tone 2:*

O God, Au-thor and Cre-a - tor of all things, hast-en, with your blessing, to guide this work un-der-tak-en for your glo - ry. Del-iv-er us from ev-'ry e - vil. For you a-lone are al-might-y and you love us all.
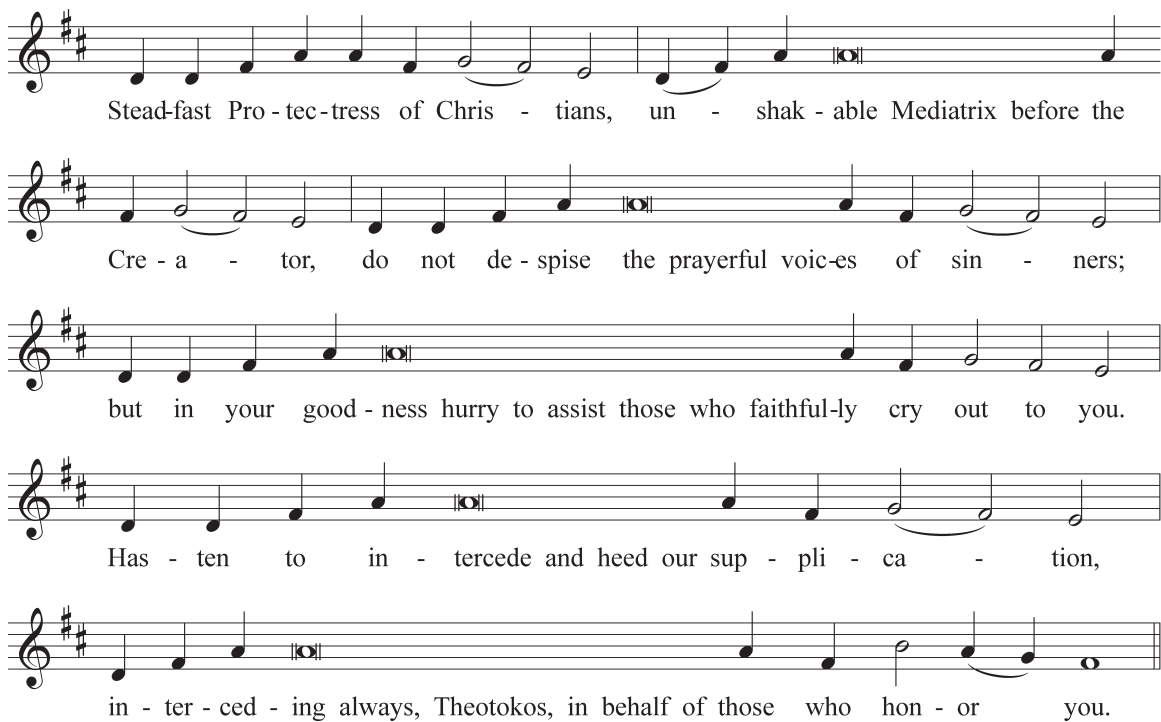
Glory…

Kontakion - *Tone 6:*

Quick in de-fense and pow-er-ful in your help: O Lord, be present now through the pow-er of your grace. Bless us with strength and lead us to complete the good works we in-tend. For you, Almighty God, can accom-plish what-ev-er you will.
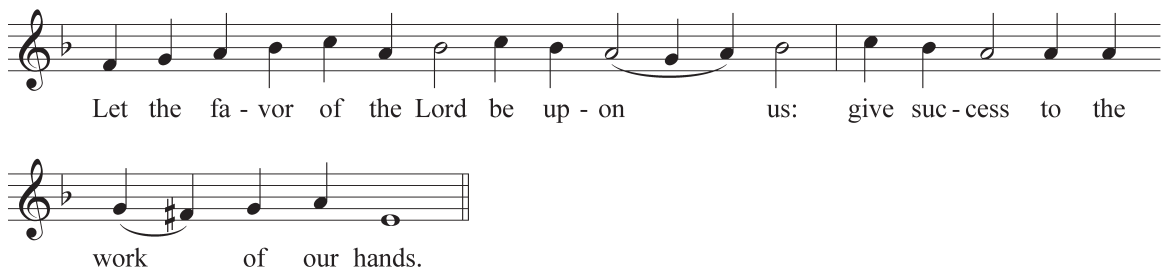
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Now and ever…

Theotokion - *Tone 6 Kontakion:*

Stead-fast Pro - tec-tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the

Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic-es of sin - ners;

but in your good - ness hurry to assist those who faithful-ly cry out to you.

Has - ten to in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion,

in - ter - ced - ing always, Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

Prokeimenon - *Tone 4* (Psalm 89:17,16):

Let the fa - vor of the Lord be up - on us: give suc - cess to the

work of our hands.

Verse: Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.

Alleluia - *Tone 4* (Psalm 19:3,5):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Verse: May he send you help from his shrine and give you support from Zion.
Verse: May he give you your heart's desire.

Special Petitions in the Litany of Fervent Supplication:

Deacon: Loving Lord, look down with merciful eyes on your servants who, with faith, bow before your great kindness. Having heard their supplication, bless their good intention and their work. Grant that they may favorably begin and, without any obstacle, quickly complete it for your glory. We pray you, O most powerful King, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Gracious Lord, appoint your angel as a guardian for this work to repel every obstacle of any visible or invisible enemy. Help in every way those who are engaged in this work to bring it to a favorable conclusion. We pray you, O good Savior, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Deacon: Lord, you commanded that everything be done for your glory. Now bless your servants who are beginning their work for your glory and give them the ability to complete it. Grant them health and happiness. We pray you, O generous Creator, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(Three times) (music found on page 416)*

Communion Hymn (Psalm 36:4):

A

If you find your de-light in the Lord, he will grant your heart's de-sire,

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he will grant your heart's de - sire.   Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Special Petitions in the Litany of Peace:

For a general commemoration of the departed:

Deacon: For the souls of all who have departed throughout the ages in the true faith and in the hope of resurrection and eternal life, for our departed clergy and monastics, for the founders and benefactors of this holy church, for our parents and relatives, for [those buried here and] those inscribed here, and for all faithful Christians and for their blessed repose, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(music found on page 12)*

Deacon: That they may stand uncondemned before the fearsome judgment-seat of Christ, and that their souls be committed to the place of light and life where all the saints and just repose, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(music found on page 12)*

For the commemoration of a particular person or persons:

Deacon: For the servant[s] of God *(Name/s)* and for (his-her-their) blessed memory, and that (his-her-their) every transgression, voluntary and involuntary, be forgiven, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(music found on page 12)*

Deacon: That (he-she-they) may stand uncondemned before the fearsome judgment-seat of Christ, and that (his-her-their) soul[s] be committed to the place of light and life where all the saints and just repose, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. *(music found on page 12)*

Troparion - *Tone 8:*

In the depth of your wis-dom, O on - ly Cre - a - tor, you gov-ern

all with love and sup - ply the needs of each. Now give rest to

the soul[s] of your ser - vant[s], for she has placed her hope in you,
he has his
they have their

our Cre - a - tor, Mak - er, and our God.

Glory…

Kontakion - *Tone 8:*

With the saints, O Christ, give rest to your ser - vant[s], where there is no pain,

sor - row, nor mourn-ning, but life ev - er - last - ing.

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - men.

Theotokion - *Tone 8 Troparion:*

We have in you a de-fense and a ref - uge, and an ad - vo - cate

ac - cept - a - ble to God, to whom you gave birth, O Vir - gin

The - o - to - kos, the sal - va - tion of the faith - ful.

Prokeimenon - *Tone 6* (Psalm 24:13,1):

Their souls will dwell, their souls will dwell a-mong the good.

Their souls will dwell a - mong the good.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Alleluia - *Tone 6* (Psalm 64:5; Sirach 39:9):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - - - le - lu - - - ia!

Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

Verse: Blessed are they whom you have chosen and received, O Lord.
Verse: They are remembered from generation to generation.

The Litany for the Deceased is chanted following the Litany of Fervent Supplication.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 64:5; Sirach 39:9): G

Bless-ed are they whom you have cho - sen and re - ceived, O Lord;

they are re - mem - bered from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

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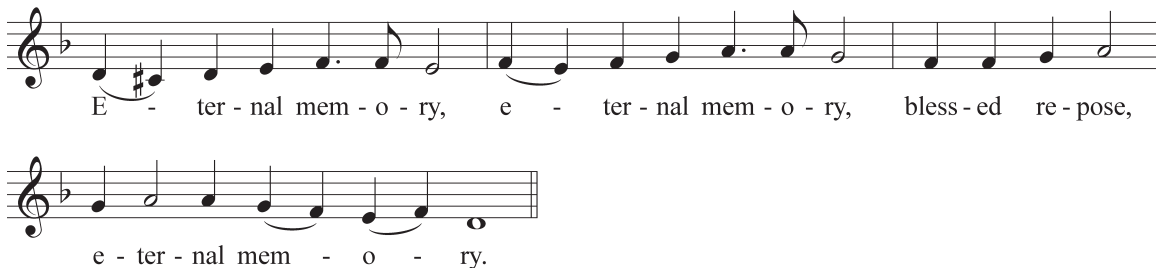
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Celebrant: In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant[s] *(Name/s)* and remember (him-her-them) forever.
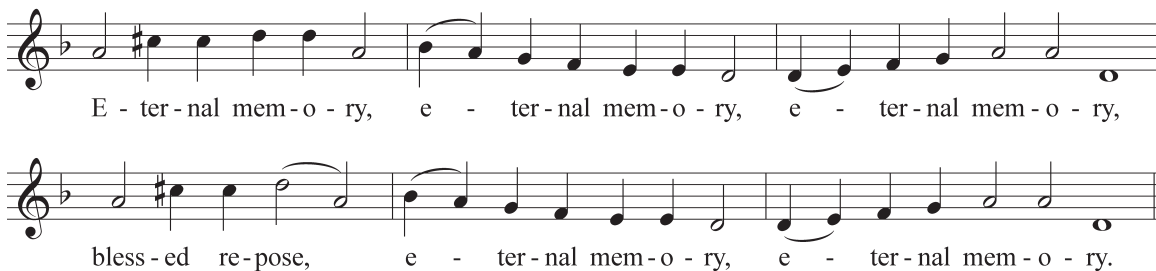
Response: