Moleben for
Jesus, the Lover of Mankind

Response:



Dismissal

Deacon: Wisdom!

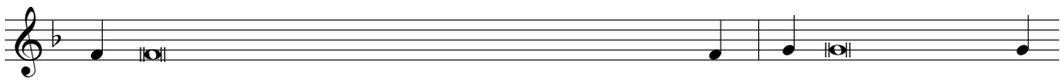
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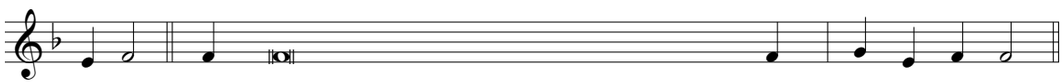




Celebrant: Glory to you, O Christ God, our hope, glory to you.

Response:





Priest: May Christ our true God, who on the cross deigned to have his side pierced by a lance, showing his love for us until the end, have mercy on us and save us, through the prayers of his most holy Mother and of all the saints, for he is gracious and loves us all.

Response:



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Celebrant: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and forever.

Response:



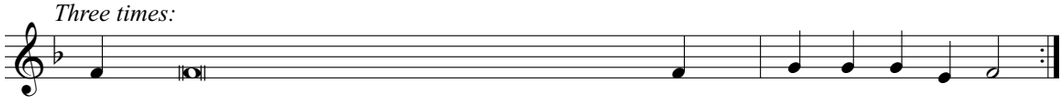


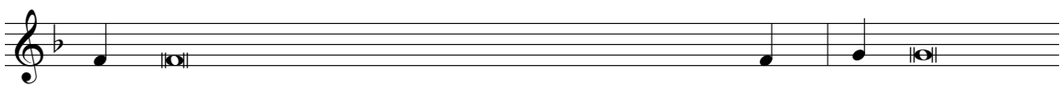






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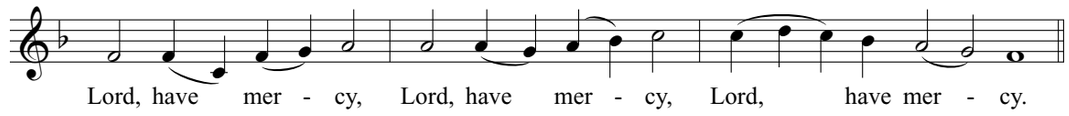






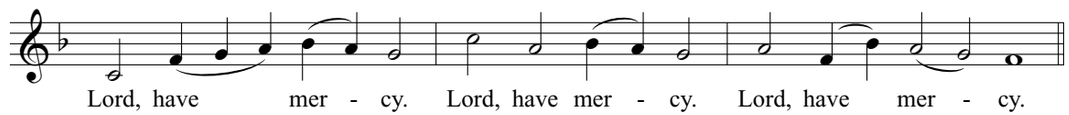
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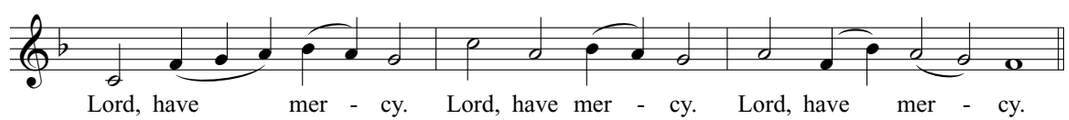
Deacon: Again we pray to the Lord our God that he hear the voice of our supplication and prayer, and forgive his servants who have come today to this holy church; that their prayer be acceptable before the throne of his majesty. Let us all say: O Lord, hear us and have mercy!

Response:



Deacon: Again, we pray that the Lord our God may look down upon the sorrow, tears, and lamentation of all those persecuted for the Catholic faith, and that, by the might of his grace, he deliver them and have mercy on them!

Response:



Deacon: Again we pray for the people here present who await your great and abundant mercy, for those who show us mercy, and for all Christians of the true faith.

Response:



Priest: For you are a merciful and loving God, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

In your wrath, do not let us perish,
O Lord and Lover of Mankind,
but show us your great mercy and compassion.
O Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, most merciful Savior:
Forgive all our transgressions,
for in the depth of our hearts,
we are sorry for having offended you.
Grant us your grace,
that we may avoid our earlier sinful ways.
Give us the strength, O mighty Lord,
to withstand the temptations before which we are weak.
Keep us under your protection
and under the shadow your wings,
that we may serve you faithfully,
praise you and glorify your name all the days of our life.

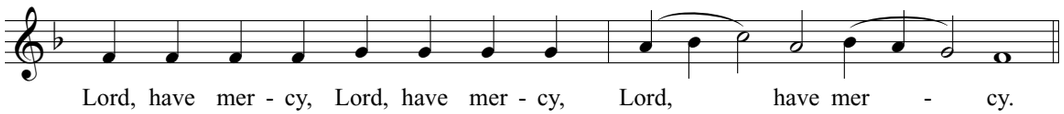
Response:



Litany

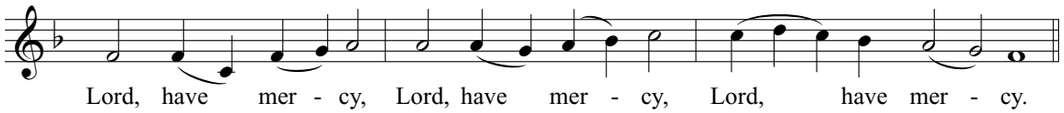
Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response:



Deacon: Again we pray for our holy father, *(Name),* pope of Rome, and for our most reverend metropolitan, *(Name)*, for our God-loving bishop, *(Name),* for those who serve and have served in this holy church, for our spiritual fathers, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

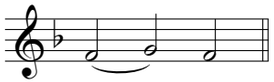
Response:





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

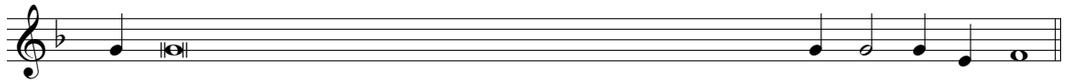
Response:



Call to Worship

Each time with a reverence:





Psalm 99

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing ***for*** joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of ***his*** flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.
Enter his courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to him and bless ***his*** name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age ***to*** age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and forever. ***A***men.

Three times, each with a reverence:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory to you, ***O*** God!

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

At the last, with melody:



Litany of Peace

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

Response:



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

Response:



Deacon: 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.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (1)

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Bestow on your Church Servers who love the beauty of your house:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Lead your people to spread the Gospel in word and deed:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Grant your people grace to live the vocation bestowed on them in Baptism:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
May your love compel us to serve our brothers and sisters in their need:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Challenge us to live in the spirit of the Beatitudes:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Bring all Christians into one sheepfold under one Shepherd:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Inspire all Christians with the desire for unity:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Grant eternal memory to all who have served you in your Church:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Bestow everlasting light and rest on all believers who have fallen asleep:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

Priest: O God and Lord Jesus Christ:
lead us in your way that we may walk in your truth.
Gladden our hearts that we may fear your holy name.
O Lord, so mighty in your mercy,
so gracious in your might:
assist and comfort us;
save us, for we put our trust in your holy Name.

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
You surpass all in power and answer every prayer:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Do not judge us according to our deeds:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Guard our hearts against evil passions and vain thoughts:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Give to your Church priests formed in your image:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Fill your priests with love for your Gospel:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Call forth men and women to follow your angelic way:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Enrich your Church with monastics who seek you alone:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Give your Church deacons who will serve your altar and your poor:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Fill all Readers with love for your Word of Life:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Give us Cantors who will sing your praise in your Church:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Inspire men and women Catechists to teach the faith of your Church:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

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

Response: Lord, have mercy. (2)

Deacon: For our holy father, *(Name)*, pope of Rome, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (1)

Deacon: 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.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (2)

Deacon: For our government and for all in the service of our country, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (1)

Deacon: 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.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (2)

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

Response: Lord, have mercy. (1)

Deacon: 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.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (2)

Deacon: That we be delivered from all affliction, wrath, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy. (1)

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

Response: Lord, have mercy. (2)

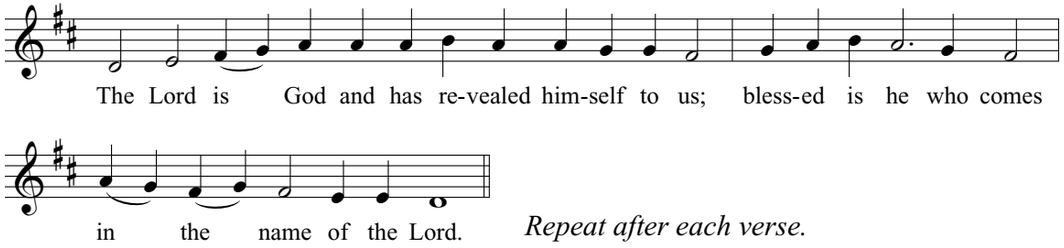
Deacon: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary with all the saints, let us commit ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.

Response:



Tone 4

The Lord is God



Repeat after each verse.

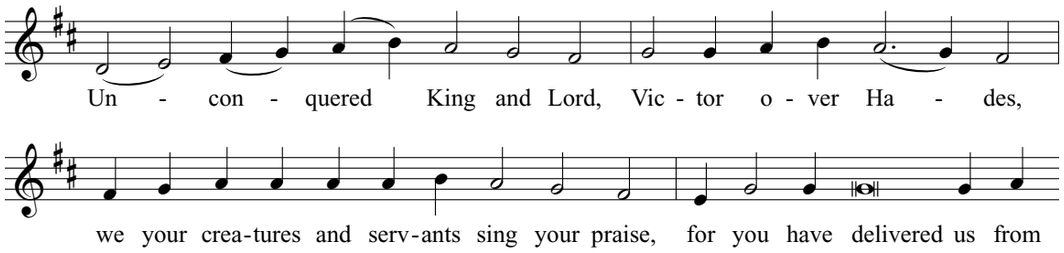
Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his love endures forever.

Verse: They encircled me, compassed me about; in the Lord's name I crushed them.

Verse: I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Verse: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

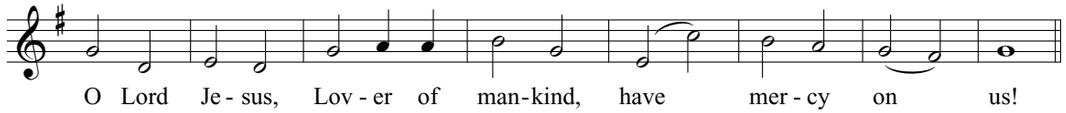
Troparion - *Tone 4*



The PETITIONS are now sung, with the refrain sung by the faithful.
The entire list of petitions need not be sung at every celebration of the Moleben.

Deacon: O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
You have revealed the bounties of your love for mankind:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

Response: *(repeated after each petition)*



O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Redeemer of our forefathers and Joy of the saints:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Most powerful King and ever-merciful Savior:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Invincible strength and boundless mercy:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Forgive our sins and deliver us from our iniquities:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Comfort of our souls and Light of our minds:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

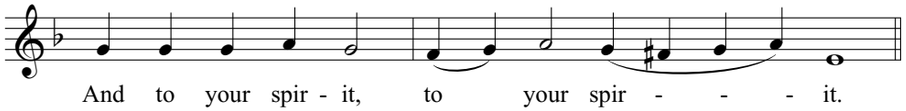
O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Delight of our hearts and Strength of our bodies:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

O Jesus, Son of the Living God,
our Hope at the hour of death and Security at the final judgment:
Have mercy and save all who give you glory!

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us stand and listen to the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace ✣ be to all!

Response:



Priest: A reading of the Holy Gospel according to the holy apostle and evangelist *(Name).*

Response:



The Gospel is now chanted. One of these three Gospels is chosen:
Matthew 11: 27-30 "All things have been delivered..."
John 3: 13-17 "No one has ascended into heaven..."
John 10: 9-16 "I am the Door..."

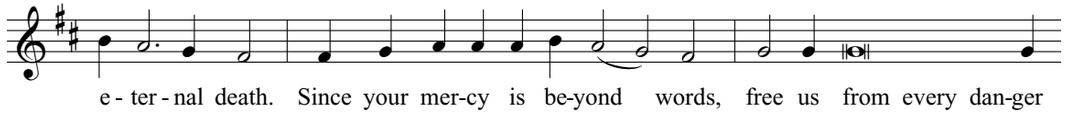
The priest always reads the Gospel, even when a deacon is present.

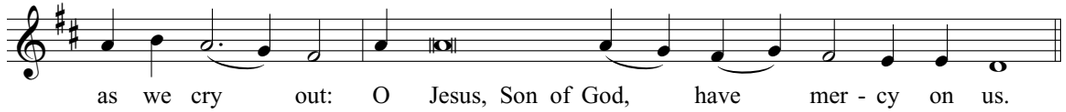
At the end of the Gospel, the response is given:

Response:



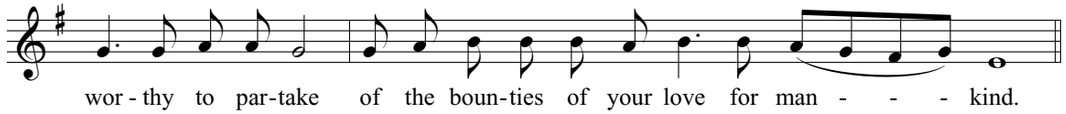
If there is to be a Homily, it is given at this time.





Magnification





"We extol you…" is repeated after each of the following verses from Psalm 117

I called to the Lord in my distress;
he answered and freed me.

The Lord is at my side: I do not fear.
What can man do against me?

The Lord is at my side as helper;
I shall look down upon my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my savior.

There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just.

Open to me the gates of holiness;
I will enter and give thanks.

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my savior.

O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.

Go forward in procession with branches
even to the altar.

You are my God; I thank you.
My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
for his love endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever and for ever. Amen.

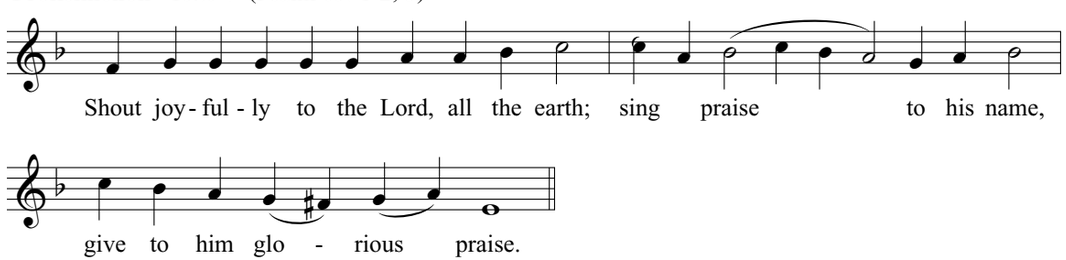
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory to you, O God! *(3 times, each with a reverence)*

Deacon: Let us be attentive!

Priest: ✣ Peace be to all!

Deacon: Wisdom! Be attentive!

Prokeimenon - *Tone 4* (Psalm 65: 1-2; 3)



Verse: Say to God: "How tremendous are your deeds!

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

Response:



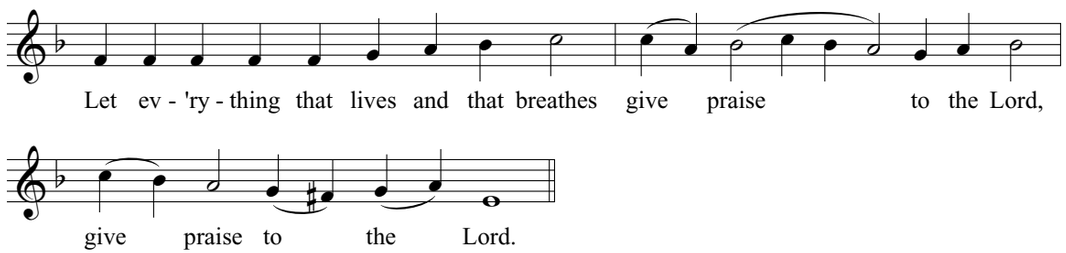
Priest: For you are holy, O our God, and you dwell in the holy place, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

Response:



Deacon: Let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord!

Response:



Deacon: Praise God in his holy place;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Response: *All repeat "Let everything that lives…"*

Deacon: That we may be deemed worthy of hearing the holy Gospel,let us pray to the Lord, our God.

Response:

