

The Office of Holy Unction



I will sing of thy mercy, O Lord, forever.

1 Lord, have mer - cy

2 Lord, have mer - cy.

To Thee, O Lord. A - men.

Al-le-lu-i-a, Al-le-lu-i-a,
Al-le-lu-i-a.

chanter: O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation,
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

CHOIR: Alleluia, alleluia, allelia.

chanter: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak.

CHOIR: Alleluia, alleluia, allelia.

PENITENTIAL TROPARIA Tone 6

- ① **Chanter:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us;
for we sinners, void of all defense, offer unto thee as Master,
this supplication: have mercy on us.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

- ② Lord, have mercy on us, for in thee have we put our trust;
be not very wroth against us, neither remember our iniqui-
ties; but look upon us even now, since thou art compassion-
ate, and deliver us from our enemies. For thou art our God,
and we are thy people; all the works of thy hand, and we
call upon thy Name.

Both now and ev-er and un-to a-ges of a-ges, A-men.

- ③ Open the doors of mercy unto us, O Blessed Theotokos;
in that we have set our hope in thee, may we not perish, but
through thee be delivered from peril; for thou art the salva-
tion of the Christian race.

The Canon

Ode 1

Stichos, Tone 4 Kazan

O mer - ci - ful Lord, heark - en to the
prayer of thy — ser - vants sup - pli - cat - ing thee.

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Both now and ev - er, and un-to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

It Is Truly Meet

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“Joy of the Heavenly Hosts” Melody

IT IS TRU-LY MEET TO BLESS THEE, O THE-O-TOS, EV-ER

BLESS-ED AND MOST PURE AND THE MOTH-ER OF OUR GOD, MORE HON' -

-RA BLE THAN THE CHER - - U - BIM, AND MORE GLO - RIOUS BEYOND COM-PARE

THAN THE SER - - A - PHIM. WITH-OUT DE-FILE-MENT THOU GAVEST BIRTH

TO GOD THE WORD: TRUE THE - O - TO - KOS, WE MAG - NI - FY THEE !

The Exaposteilarion

Tone 3, Special Melody: "Down from Heaven's holy height"

Holwey

In mer - cy, O Good One,
cast thine eyes up - on the prayer of us,
who to - day are gath - ered in thy ho - ly tem - ple,
to a - noint with div - ine oil thine in - firm ser - vants.
thine in - firm ser - vants.

1, 2

3

The Praises

♩ 110~120 Tone 4 Kazan

Let ev' - ry thing that hath breath praise the
1045 Lord, praise ye the Lord from the heav -
1051 ens, praise ye him in the heights, to thee, O
1057 God, is due our song.
1060 Kazan
Praise ye him all his an - - - gels,
1065 praise ye him all his hosts,
1071 to thee, O God, is due our song.


Detailed description: This block contains seven staves of musical notation for the hymn 'The Praises'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as 110-120 and the mode as Tone 4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The word 'Kazan' appears at the end of the first and fifth staves. The lyrics are: 'Let ev' - ry thing that hath breath praise the Lord, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, praise ye him in the heights, to thee, O God, is due our song. Praise ye him all his angels, praise ye him all his hosts, to thee, O God, is due our song.'

1075 $\text{♩} = 230 \sim 240$




This glo - ry shall be to all his Saints.

1079 Tone 4, Special Melody: "Unto those who fear Thee, O Lord" Holwey



Thou hast giv - en thy grace through thine A - pos - tles, O Good Phy -

1084



si - cian, Lov - er of man - kind, to heal the wounds and in - fir - mi - ties

1090



of all men through thy ho - ly oil. There - fore, in - as - much as thou

1095



art com - pas - sion - ate, sanc - ti - fy, be mer - ci - ful and cleanse from ev' - ry

1101



ail - ment, and make wor - thy of thy food in - cor - rupt - i - ble,

1107



those who now with faith ap - proach thine oil.

1112



Praise God in his sanc - tu - ar - ry.

1116



Praise him in the firm - a - ment of his pow'r.

1120 Same Melody Holwey



O in - ef - fa - ble Lov - er of man - kind, who with thine un - seen hand,

1125



as be - ing com - pas - sion - ate, seal - est our sen - ses

1130



with thine oil di - vine; look down from Heav - en, and give to

1136




those who in faith has - ten to thee, and ask par - don of

1142




our in - iq - ui - ties, heal - ing of soul and bod - y, that they may

1147




glo - ri - fy thee lov - ing - ly, and mag - ni - fy thy might.

1152




Praise him with the sound of the trum - pet.

1156



Praise him with the psal - ter - y and harp.

1160 Same Melody Holwey



Through a-noint-ing with thine oil, and the touch of thy priests, O

1165



Lov - er of man - kind, sanc-ti-fy thy ser-vants from on high. Free them

1171



from in - firm - i-ties. Cleanse their spir-i-tual de - file-ments. Wash them, O

1177



Sav - iour, and de-liv-er them from scan-dals man-i-fold. As-suage their

1183



mal-a-dies. Ban-ish their hind - ranc-es and de - stroy their af flic tions;

1189



for-as-much as thou art Boun-ti-ful and Com - pas - sion-ate.



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

1200



Ho - ly Spir - - - it; Both now and e -

1205



ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges. A - - - men.

Holwey



O most pure roy - al pal - ace much ex -

12.6



toll'd, pu-ri - fy, I im - plore thee, my mind de-

1222



filed by ev - 'ry kind of sin; and make it a meet a-

1228



bode for the all-di-vine Trin - i - ty, that I, thine un-

1234



prof - it-a - ble ser - vant, be - ing saved, may mag - ni-

1240



fy thy pow-er and mer - cy mea - sure - less.

Lord, have mer - cy A - men.

The image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major. The lyrics are "Lord, have mer - cy A - men." The melody is simple, with a final cadence. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Troparion

(Please note: When this troparion is sung here, it is sung with the longer ending. When it is sung as the first troparion after the Prayer of the Oil, it is sung without the longer ending, stopping at the dashed bar line.)

1246 Tone 4, Special Melody: "Be quick to anticipate" Holwey

A - men. Do thou, O Christ, who a - lone dost speed to help,

1253

man - i - fest thy speed - y vis - i - ta - tion from on high up - on thy

1259

suf - fer - ing ser - vants; de - liv - er them from their in - fir - mi - ties, and

1265

bit - ter pain; and raise them up a - gain to praise and

1271

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Kontakion of the Blind Man

Tone 4, Fourth Mode

Special Melody: On this day Thou hast appeared

Be - ing blind - ed in the eyes of my soul, O

Sav - - - ior, I come un - to Thee, O

Christ, as did the man who was born blind. And in re -

- pen - tance, I cry to Thee: Of those in dark - ness art

Thou the most ra - diant light.

Kontakion of the Paralytic

Tone 3, Third Mode

Special Melody: On this day the Virgin cometh

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

As of old— Thou didst— raise up the par - a - lyt - ic, O
Lord— God, by Thy God - like care— and might,
raise up my soul which is pal - sied by— di - verse
sins and trans - gres - sions and by un - seem - ly
deeds and acts, that, be - ing saved I may al - so cry— out:
O Com - pas - sion - ate Re - deem - er, o Christ God, glo - ry
to Thy do - min - ion and might.

Apolytikion of St. James

Tone 4, Fourth mode

Un. G
As a dis - ci - ple of the Lord, O right - eous one,

E Un. G
thou hast re - ceived the Gos - pel. As a Mar - tyr thou art

Un. G E
nev - er turned a - way. As the Broth - er of God thou hast

Un. G
bold - ness. As a hier - arch thou canst in - ter - cede.

E
Do thou in - ter - cede with Christ God that he save our souls.

Kontakion of St. James

Tone 4, Fourth Mode

Special Melody: *Thou Who wast raised up*

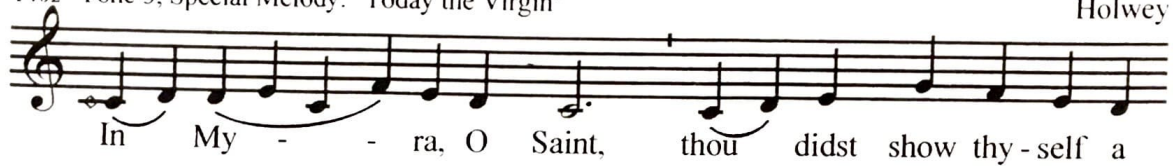
The Word of God, the Fa - ther's On - ly - be - got - ten,
 came down and dwelt here in our midst in these last times.
 He then ap - point - ed thee as the first shep - herd of
 all - ho - ly Je - ru - sa - lem, and He made thee her teach - er
 and a faith - ful stew - ard of loft - y spir - i - tual mys - tries.
 For this cause, as is meet, O won - drous James, O blest A -
 - pos - tle, we all praise and hon - or thee

✱

To St. Nicholas of Myra, the Wonder-worker

1402 Tone 3, Special Melody: "Today the Virgin"

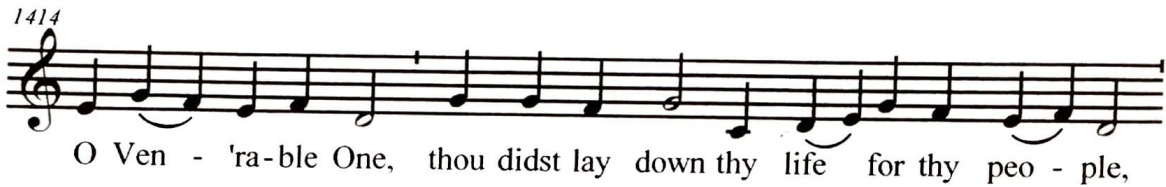
Holwey



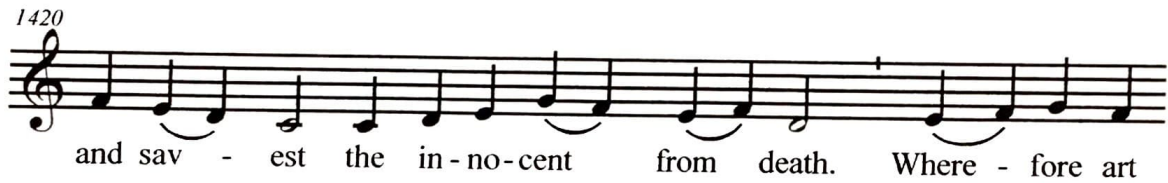
In My - - ra, O Saint, thou didst show thy-self a



1408
true priest; for in ful - fill - ing Christ's Gos - pel,



1414
O Ven - 'ra-ble One, thou didst lay down thy life for thy peo - ple,



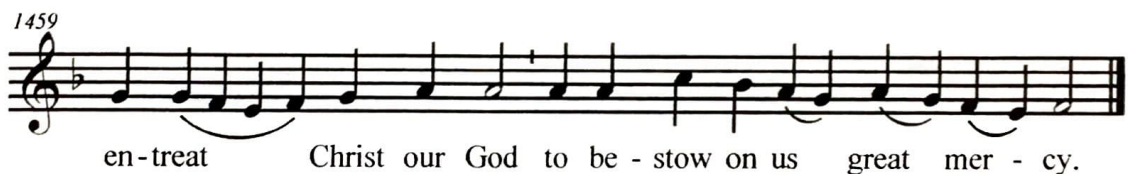
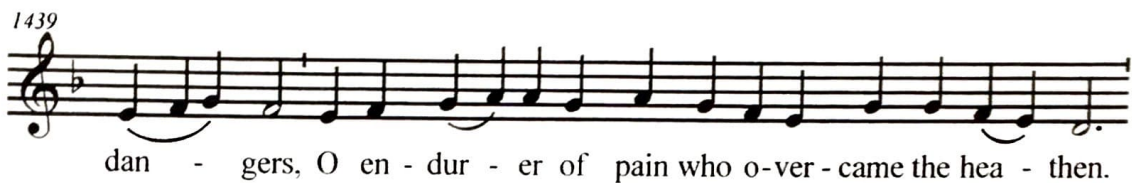
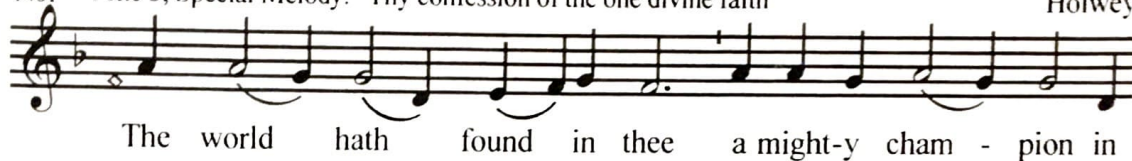
1420
and sav - est the in - no-cent from death. Where - fore art



1425
thou hal - lowed as a great i - ni - ti-ate in the grace of God.

To St. Demetrius

1431 Tone 3, Special Melody: "Thy confession of the one divine faith" Holwey



To St. Panteleimon, the Unmercenary Healer

1465 Tone 3 Holwey



To the Unmercenary Healers

1481 Tone 8

Holwey



O ho - ly un - mer - ce - nar - ies and Won - der - work -



ers, vis - it ye our weak - nes - ses;



free - ly ye have re - ceived, free - ly give to us.

To Saint John the Theologian

1496 Tone 2

Holwey



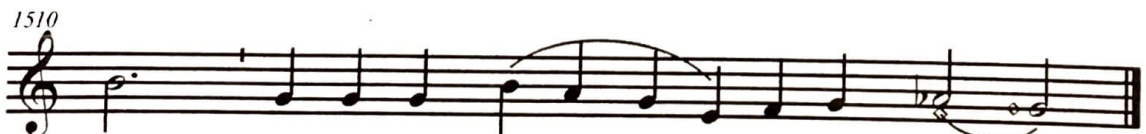
Thy gran - deur, O vir - gin Saint, who shall de - clare?



For thou dost o - ver - flow with won - ders, and pour - est forth



heal - ing; and as the - o - lo - gian and friend of



Christ, thou in - ter - ced - est for our souls.

Theotokion

Kazan

1515 Tone 2

Fer - vent sup - pli - cant and wall im - preg - na - ble, source of

1520

mer - cy, ref - uge of the world; to thee we ear - nest - ly do cry:

1527

The - o - to - kos, Sov - 'reign La - dy, a - fore - hand

1532

come to us and de - liv - er us from dan - - - ger,

1537

thou who a - lone art quick to in - ter - cede.

(Alternate) Responses for Epistles + Gospels



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRIEST: Wisdom! Attend! Let us hear the Holy Gospel . Peace be to all.



And to thy Spir - it.

PRIEST: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint...



Glo - ry to thee, O Lord, Glo - ry to thee.

(Gospel)



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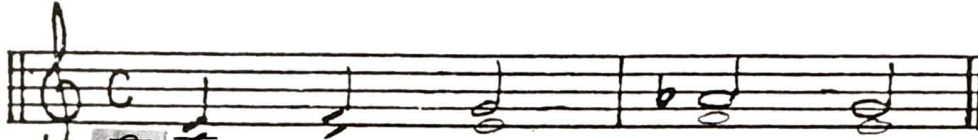
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The image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major. The lyrics are "Lord, have mer - cy A - men." The melody is simple, with a final cadence. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and a final octave sign.

1604 $\text{♩} = 55$ Tone 4 **During the Anointing** Kazan

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

1608
to the Ho - ly Spir - - - it;

1612
Since we have a foun - tain of heal - ing, O ho - ly un - mer - ce -

1618
nar - - - ies, give heal - ing to all who are in

1624
need of it, for ye have been vouch - safed the great - est

1630



gifts from the e-ver - flow - ing source, our Sav - - - iour.

1636



For the Lord saith un - to you, who are of like zeal with the A-

1642



pos - - - tles: "Be-hold I have giv - en you pow'r o-ver

1648



un - clean spir - its, to cast them out and to heal ev-'ry in-

1654



fir - mi - ty, and ev - 'ry mal - - - a - dy.

1660




There - fore as good ad-min - is - tra - tors of his com -

1665



mands, free-ly ye have re-ceived, free - ly give,

1670



heal - ing the suf - fer - ings of our souls and bod - ies.

1675

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

1679

a - ges. A - - - men.

1682

At - tend un - to the en - treat - ies of thy sup - pli -

1687


ants, O all - blame - less One, quel - ling the

1692

fierce at - tacks on us, and re - leas - ing

1697

us from all af - flic - - - tion; for in

1702

thee a - lone have we a firm and cer - tain con - fir - ma -

1707

tion, and we have gained thy pro - tec - - - tion.

1712
Let us not be put to shame, O Sov-'reign La - dy, when we

1717
call up - on thee; has-ten to the sup-pli -

1722
ca-tion of those who cry to thee in faith: Hail, Sov - 'reign La -

1727
dy, thou help of all, the joy and ref - uge,

1732
and sal - va - tion of our souls.

○ Lord who, in thy mercies and
bounties, healest the
disorders of our souls
and bodies...

- Prayer of the Oil,
Holy Wednesday
The Sacrament
of Holy Unction

