

Litia

(pp. 2 - 10)

Funeral Rite of a Layman

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

A - men.

This section shows the first two measures of the musical score. The soprano and alto sing a sustained note followed by a short melodic line. The tenor and bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

S. 2
Ho-ly God, Ho-ly Migh-ty, Ho-ly Im-mor tal, have mer - cy on us..

B.

This section shows the second part of the musical score. The soprano sings a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The lyrics "Ho-ly God, Ho-ly Migh-ty, Ho-ly Im-mor tal, have mer - cy on us.." are written below the soprano line.

S. 3
Ho-ly God, Ho-ly Migh-ty, Ho-ly Im-mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

B.

This section shows the third part of the musical score, continuing the rhythmic pattern and lyrics from the previous section. The soprano and bass voices work together to create a harmonious setting.

Reader: Glory to the Father. . .; All-Holy Trinity. . .; Lord, have mercy. . .;

Glory to the Father. . .; Our Father. . .

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom. . . unto the ages of ages.

S. 4
A - men.. With the souls of the right-eous de - par - ted,

B.

This section shows the fourth part of the musical score. The soprano sings a sustained note followed by a melodic line, while the bass provides harmonic support. The lyrics "A - men.. With the souls of the right-eous de - par - ted," are written below the soprano line.

2

S. 6 give rest to the soul of Your ser - vant, O Sav - iour,

B.

S. 7 pre-ser-ving it in the bles-sed life which is in You, O Lo - ver of man-kind.

B.

S. 8 In the place of Your rest, O_Lord, where all the saints re - pose,

B.

S. 10 give rest to the soul of Your ser-vant, for You a-lone are the Lo - ver of man-kind.

B.

S. 11 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit. You are the

B.

12

S. God Who des-cen-ded to Ha-des and loosed the bonds of the cap - tives,
 B.

13

S. grant rest to the soul of Your ser - - - vant.
 B.

14

S. Both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A-men. O On - ly Pure
 B.

15

S. and Im - ma - cu - late Vir - gin, Who bore God with - out seed,____
 B.

16

S. pray that his soul____ be saved.
 B.

4

Litany

(thrice)

S. | Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B. |

17

S. | Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B. |

18

Priest. . . Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

21

S. | Morehon'ra-ble than the Che ru bim and more glorious be yond compare than the Se ra-phim,

B. |

22

S. | with - out cor - rup - tion You gave birth to God the Word.

B. |

23

S. | True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy You. . .

B. |

25

S. both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A- men.

B.

26

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

Priest: . . . Good, and the Lover-of-mankind.

Musical score for "Give the Blessing" (Measures 27-28). The soprano (S.) part starts with a forte dynamic, followed by a sustained note over a fermata. The bass (B.) part provides harmonic support. The lyrics "Give the bles - sing. A - men." are written below the notes.

²⁹ Priest: . . . and make his/her memory to be eternal!

Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.) vocal parts. The soprano part consists of eighth-note chords on the G, B, D, and E notes of the C major scale. The bass part consists of quarter-note chords on the C, D, G, and A notes of the C major scale. The lyrics "Me - mo - ry" are sung by the soprano, while the bass provides harmonic support.

6

30

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter nal,

B.

31

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - - nal.

B.

Priest: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received O Lord.

Faithful: Memory eternal!

Priest: Their memory shall be from generation to generation.

Faithful: Memory eternal!

Funeral I

Entrance and Reading of the Gospel (pp. 16-18)

Kyivan

Fr. B. Hladio

As we enter the Church the faithful sing:

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

S.
B.

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

Priest. . . let us pray to the Lord!

S.
B.

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

S.
B.

5 Priest: Peace be unto all! Priest: . . . Gospel according to St. John.

And to your spi - rit. Glo-ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

2

And the priest reads the Gospel.
After the reading of the Gospel:

7

S. Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

B.

8 As we proceed into the Church the faithful again sing:

8

S. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty,

B.

10

10

S. Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

B.

*And the reader begins to read the 90th Psalm:
He that dwells in the help of the Most High...*

Funeral II

Litany of Peace and Tropars (pp. 20 - 24)

Kyivan

Fr. Bohdan Hladio

2

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

B.

8

Tropars

S. By the depth of Your Wis-dom, O On-ly Cre-a - - - - tor,

B.

9

You lo-ving-ly pro-vide all things and grant un-to all that which is pro - fi-ta-ble.

B.

10

S. Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - - - - vant,

B.

11

S. for *he* has placed *his* hope in You,

B.

12

13

S. our Cre - a - tor, Fa-shion- er, and our God.

B.

14

S. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - - - rit,

B.

15

S. both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

B.

16

S. We have in you a wall, a re - fuge, and an ac - cep - ta - ble ad -

B.

17

S. vo - cate be - fore God,

B.

4

18

Soprano (S.) and Basso continuo (B.) parts shown. The Soprano part consists of eighth-note chords. The Basso continuo part consists of eighth-note chords with a bass line underneath. The vocal line begins with "to Whom you gave birth, Vir-gin The - o - to" followed by a fermata over three measures. The bass line continues with eighth-note chords. The key signature changes to A major (three sharps) at the end of the measure.

to Whom you gave birth, Vir-gin The - o - to

kos,

19

Soprano (S.) and Basso continuo (B.) parts shown. The Soprano part consists of eighth-note chords. The Basso continuo part consists of eighth-note chords with a bass line underneath. The vocal line begins with "the sal - va - tion of the faith" followed by a fermata over three measures. The bass line continues with eighth-note chords. The key signature changes to A major (three sharps) at the end of the measure.

the sal - va - tion of the faith

ful.

Funeral III

Evlogitaria for the Reposed (pp. 24 - 26)

Kyivan

Fr. B. Hladio

S. 2 The choir of Saints has found the Foun - tain of Life.
B.

S. 3
and the Door of Pa - ra - dise;
B. 8

A musical score for soprano (S.) and basso continuo (B.). The soprano part is in treble clef, G major, common time, and consists of eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part is in bass clef, B-flat major, common time, and consists of quarter notes. The lyrics are: "may I al - so find the way through re - pen - tance."

2

S. I am the lost sheep: call me back, O Sav - iour,
B.

5

S. and save me. Bles-sed are You, O Lord;
B.

7

S. teach me Your sta - tutes. Give rest, O God, to Your ser - vant
B.

9

S. and es - tab - lish him in Pa - ra - dise,
B.

11

S. where the choirs of the Saints and the Right - eous
B.

13

S. shine like the stars, *—* O Lord.
B.

14

S. Give rest to Your ser - vant who has fal - len as -leep,
B.

15

S. o - ver - look - ing all his trans - gres - sions.
her
B.

16

S. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.
B.

17

S. The three - fold ra - diance of the one God - head
B.

4

18

S. let us pi - ous - ly hymn, cry - ing out:___

B.

19

S. Ho - ly are You, O Fa - ther Who has no be - gin - ning,___

B.

20

S. co - un - o - ri - gi - nate Son and Di - vine Spi - rit. ___

B.

21

S. Il - lu - mine us who serve You in faith,___

B.

22

S. and snatch us from the fire e - ter - nal. ___

B.

23

S. Both now and e - ver, and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A-men.

B.

24

S. Re - joice, O pure One, _____

B.

25

S. who gave birth to God in the flesh for the sal - va - tion of all,

B.

26

S. and through whom man - kind has found sal - va - tion. _____

B.

27

S. Through you may we find Pa - ra - dise, _____

B.

6

28

Soprano (S.) and Basso continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part consists of eighth-note chords with a bass line. The lyrics are: O The - o - to - kos pure and bles - - sed.. The basso continuo part includes a sharp sign indicating a key change.

29

Soprano (S.) and Basso continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part consists of eighth-note chords with a bass line. The lyrics are: Alle - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to You, O God!

30

Soprano (S.) and Basso continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part consists of eighth-note chords with a bass line. The lyrics are: Alle - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to You, O God!

Funeral IV

Small Litany and Sessional Hymn

Kyivan

(pp. 26-28)

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

1 Lord, have mer - cy. 2 Lord, have mer - cy.

3 S. Lord, have mer - cy. Grant this, O Lord.
B.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano and alto voices, and the bottom staff is for tenor and bass voices. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 1 shows soprano and alto entries with eighth-note chords. Measure 2 follows. Measure 3 begins with soprano and alto entries, followed by a bass entry in measure 4.

3 S. Lord, have mer - cy. Grant this, O Lord.
B.

The musical score continues from the previous section. The soprano and alto voices sing "Lord, have mer - cy." followed by a bass entry. The soprano and alto voices then sing "Grant this, O Lord."

5 S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.
B.

The musical score continues from the previous section. The soprano and alto voices sing "Lord, have mer - cy." followed by a bass entry. The soprano and alto voices then sing "A - men."

Sessional Hymn, tone 5

7 S. Give rest with the right - eous, un - to Your ser-vant O Sav - iour.
B.

The musical score consists of two staves. The soprano and alto voices sing "Give rest with the right - eous, un - to Your ser-vant O Sav - iour." The bass voice provides harmonic support throughout the section.

2

9

S. and set - tle *him* in Your courts, as it is writ - ten,
her

B.

10

S. o - ver-look - ing, as You are good, *his* trans - ges - sions,
her

B.

11

S. vo - lun - ta - ry and in - vo - lun - ta - ry,____

B.

12

S. and e - v'ry sin com-mit-ted in know-ledge or in ig - nor - ance,

B.

13

S. O Lo - ver of man - kind.____

B.

14 *verse
solo*

S. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi -
B.

15

S. rit, both now and e-ver and un-to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.
B.

16

S. O Christ God, Who from a Vir-gin did shine forth un - to the world,
B.

18

S. and through her showed us to be sons of light,
B.

19

S. have mer - - - cy on us. _____

B.

and the reader reads the 50th Psalm: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy. . .

Funeral V

Canon, tone 6

(pp. 32-36)

Kyivan

Fr. B. Hladio

Ode 3

2

S. Who has ex - al - ted the horn of Your faith- ful, O Good One,

B.

3
S. and has es - tab - lished us u - pon the rock
B.

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts. The soprano part begins with a melodic line over a harmonic progression of G major (B, D, F#) followed by C major (E, G, B). The basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes on E and B.

2

S. B.

5

Priest:

B.

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

6

Faithful:

S. B.

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

7

S.

Priest:

B.

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

8

Faithful:

S. B.

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

9

Sessional Hymn, tone 6

S. B.

In truth all things are va - ni - ty, and life is but a sha-dow and a dream,

11

S. for vain-ly e-v'ry-one born on earth trou-bles him-self as Scrip-ture says.

B.

12

S. When we have ac-quired the world, then do we take up our a-bode in the grave,

B.

13

S. where kings and beg - gars are to - geth - - - ther..

B.

14

S. There-fore, O Christ God, give rest un - to Your ser - vant,—

B.

15

S. as You are the Lo - ver of man - kind._____

B.

4
16 Verse
Solo

S. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, both now and
B.

17

S. e - ver, — and un-to the a-ges of a - ges. A - men.
B.

18 Theotokion

S. O all-ho-ly The-o - to - kos, for-sake me not in my life - time,
B.

20

S. en - trust me not to hu - man pro - tec - tion.
B.

21

S. But de - fend me and have mer - cy on me.
B.

22 Ode 6

S. Be - hol - ding the sea of life

B.

23

S. Sur - ging with the storm of temp - ta - tions,

B.

24

S. and run - ning to Your calm ha - ven I cry un - to You:

B.

25

S. Raise up my life from corrup - tion, O Great - ly Mer - ci - ful One.

B.

26

S.

Priest:

B.

Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

6

27 Faithful:

S. Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

B.

28

S. —

Priest:

B. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit. —

29 Faithful:

S. Both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men. —

B.

30 Kondak and Ikos

S. With the saints give rest, O

B.

31

S. Christ, to the soul of Your ser - vant, —

B.

S. 32

Soprano (S.) part:

Basso Continuo (B.) part:

where there is nei - ther pain nor sor - row,

Musical score for soprano (S.) and basso continuo (B.). The soprano part (top) consists of a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 33. The lyrics are: nor sigh-ing, but life e-ver-last-ing. The basso continuo part (bottom) consists of a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of 33. The bass line provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

Priest or Reader: You only are immortal, Who have created and fashioned man. For out of the earth were we mortals made, and unto the earth shall we return again, as You commanded when You made me, saying unto me: "For earth you are and unto the earth shall you return," where we mortals all shall go. . .

Musical score for Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.) parts. The Soprano part begins with a whole note followed by a half note. The Bass part begins with a half note. The lyrics are: "Mak - ing as our fu - ner-al dirge the song:". The Soprano part ends with a half note, and the Bass part ends with a half note.

Musical score for soprano (S.) and basso continuo (B.) parts. The soprano part begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sustained notes, followed by a vocal line with lyrics: "al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - ia. ____". The basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bass-line patterns.

8

36

S.

Priest:

B.

The The-o - to - kos and Mo-ther of Light let us mag - ni - fy in hymns.

S.

Faithful:

B.

The spi - rits and souls of the right - eous shall praise You, O Lord.

S.

Ode 9

B.

It is not pos - si - ble for men to see God,

S.

u - pon Whom the ranks of An - gels dare not gaze.

B.

But through you, O All - pure One,

S.

B.

41

S. did the Word In - car - nate re - veal Him - self un - to men,

B.

42

S. Whom mag - ni - fy - ing to - ge - ther with the Hea - ven -

B.

43

S. ly Hosts we call you bles - - sed.

B.

44

S.

Priest:

B. Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

Faithful:

S. Give rest, O Lord, to the soul of Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

B.

10

46

S.

B.

Priest:

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.____

47

Faithful:

S.

B.

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

Stykyhyry of St. John of Damascus

Tone 1

Funeral Rite

(p. 36)

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO 1
ALTO

TENOR 2
BASS

What plea-sure in this life re-mains un-marked by sor_ row?—

S. 2
B.

What glor - ry can en - dure u - pon this earth un - changed?

S. 3
B.

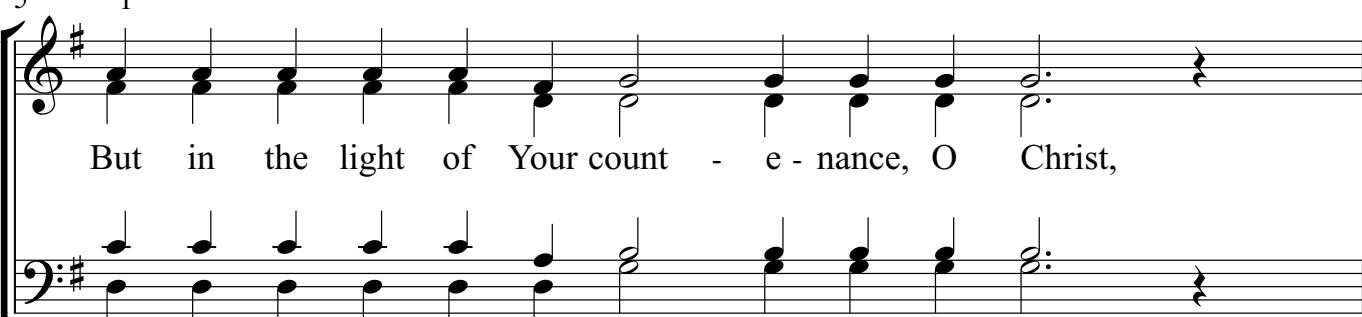
All is fee-bler than a sha-dow more de - cep - tive than a dream

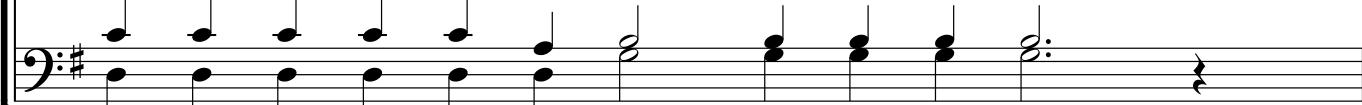
S. 4
B.

for death in a sin - gle mo-ment takes all things a - way.—

2

5 1

S. 

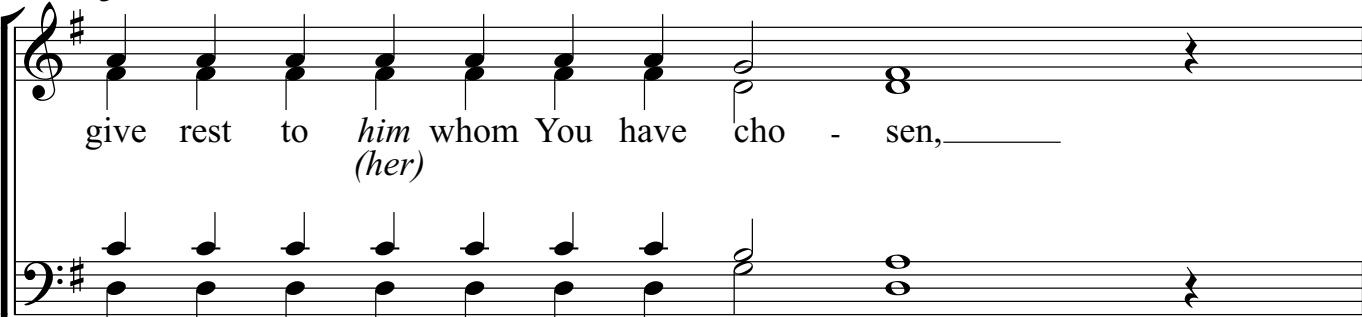
B. 

6 2

S. 

B. 

7 3

S. 

B. 

8 ending

S. 

B. 

Stykhry of St. John of Damascus

Funeral Rite

Tone 2 (p. 36)

Fr. B. Hladio

A musical score for two voices, Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.), in common time. The key signature is one flat. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bass part consists of a bass clef staff with a continuous eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "How great a struggle the soul endures at its part-ing from the bo_ dy." are written below the soprano staff. Measure numbers 2 and 1 are indicated above the staff.

Musical score for soprano (S.) and basso continuo (B.). The soprano part is in treble clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The basso continuo part is in bass clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The soprano sings "Woe is me!" followed by a long dash. The basso continuo provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

A musical score for two voices, Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.), in common time (indicated by '4'). The key signature has one flat. The soprano part consists of eighth-note chords, starting with a G minor chord (G-B-D) followed by a C major chord (C-E-G). The bass part consists of quarter-note chords, starting with a G minor chord (G-B-D) followed by a C major chord (C-E-G). The lyrics 'How many tears it sheds, but there is none to pity it.' are written below the notes. Measure numbers 4 and 3 are indicated above the staff.

2

5 1

S. Turn - ing to the an - gels, it sup - pli - cates in vain;

B.

6 2

S. stretch-ing out its hands to men, it finds no one to help.

B.

7 3

S. There- fore, my be-lov-ed breth-ren, re-flec-ting on the short-ness of our life,-

B.

8 1

S. let us ask Christ to give rest to the de - part - ed

B.

9 ending

S. and to grant our souls great mer cy.

B.

Stykhry of St. John of Damascus

Tone 3

Funeral Rite

(p. 36)

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

All hu-man things are vain, which en-dure not af - ter death.

S.
B.

Our wealth will not re - main,

S.
B.

our glo - ry will not go with us u - pon the way:

S.
B.

for when death comes, all these things will dis - sa - pear.

2

S. 6 2

There-fore let us cry to Christ Who is Im - mor tal:

B.

S. 7 ending

Give rest to our de-par-ted *bro-ther* and make *him* dwell with the joy ful.
(sis - ter) (her)

B.

Detailed description: The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Soprano (S.) and the bottom staff is for the Bass (B.). Both staves use common time. The Soprano staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes. The Bass staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music. In measure 6, the lyrics are 'There-fore let us cry to Christ Who is Im - mor tal:'. In measure 7, the lyrics are 'Give rest to our de-par-ted bro-ther and make him dwell with the joy ful.', with '(sis - ter)' and '(her)' as options. The music concludes with a final cadence.

Stykhry of St. John of Damascus

Funeral Rite

Tone 4 (p. 36)

Fr. B. Hladio

A

SOPRANO ALTO

Where is world-ly in-clin-a-tion?
Where is tem-po-ra-ry dream-ing?

B

TENOR BASS

C

S. B.

Where are the gold and sil-ver?

4 1

S. B.

Where is the mul-ti-tude of ser-vants and their cla-mour?

5 2

S. B.

All dust, all ash-es, all sha-dows!

2

S. 6 3

But come let us cry out un - to the im - mor - tal King:_

B.

8

S. 7 1

O Lord, count wor - thy of Your e - ter - nal good_____ things_

B.

8

S. 8 2

him that has been ta_____ ken from us,_____
(her)

B.

8

S. 9 ending

giv - ing him rest in Your bles - sed - ness that grows not old._____
(her)

B.

8

Stykhry of St. John of Damascus

Tone 5

(p. 38)

Funeral Rite

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO 1
ALTO

I called to mind the Pro - phet's words, —

This musical section consists of two staves. The soprano staff begins with a forte dynamic (two eighth notes) followed by a half note. The alto staff begins with a half note. The lyrics "I called to mind the Pro - phet's words, —" are set to a series of eighth notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp). Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the staves.

S. 2
TENOR
BASS

"I am dust and ash - es". —

This musical section consists of two staves. The soprano staff begins with a forte dynamic (two eighth notes) followed by a half note. The bass staff begins with a half note. The lyrics "'I am dust and ash - es'. —" are set to a series of eighth notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp). Measure numbers 2 and 3 are indicated above the staves.

S. 3
B.

I went al - so to the tombs, and saw the na - ked bones, and said:

This musical section consists of two staves. The soprano staff begins with a forte dynamic (two eighth notes) followed by a half note. The bass staff begins with a half note. The lyrics "I went al - so to the tombs, and saw the na - ked bones, and said:" are set to a series of eighth notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp). Measure numbers 3 and 4 are indicated above the staves.

S. 1 2
B.

"Which now is the king or the sol - dier, the rich man or the beg - gar,

This musical section consists of two staves. The soprano staff begins with a forte dynamic (two eighth notes) followed by a half note. The bass staff begins with a half note. The lyrics "'Which now is the king or the sol - dier, the rich man or the beg - gar," are set to a series of eighth notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp). Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the staves.

2

S. 6 3

the up - right or the sin - ner?" _____

B.

This musical score consists of two staves. The soprano (S.) staff is in treble clef and has a key signature of one sharp. The basso continuo (B.) staff is in bass clef and also has one sharp. Measure 6 starts with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The soprano then sings a sustained note over a basso continuo note. Measures 7 and 8 follow, with the soprano singing "ner?" and the basso continuo providing harmonic support. Measure 9 concludes the section.

7 ending

S. But give rest, O Lord, un - to Your ser - vant with the right - teous. _____

B.

This musical score continues from the previous section. The soprano (S.) staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a sustained note over a basso continuo note. The basso continuo (B.) staff follows with a sustained note. Measures 8 and 9 continue, with the soprano singing the concluding phrase "But give rest, O Lord, un - to Your ser - vant with the right - teous. _____". The basso continuo provides harmonic support throughout.

Stykyhyry of St. John of Damascus

Funeral Rite

Tone 6 (p. 38)

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

1

Your cre - a - tive or - di-nance was my be - gin - ing and foun - da - tion.

2

For You have willed to fa - shion me as a li - v ing crea - ture

3

from na - tures vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble:

4

You have made my bo - dy from the earth,

2

S. 5 2
and gi - ven me a soul by Your di - vine and quick - en - ing breath.

B. 6 3
There- fore, O Sav- iour, grant rest to Your ser-vant in the land of the li - ving,

S. 7 ending
in the ta - ber - na - cles of the righ - teous.

B. 8

Stykyhyry of St. John of Damascus

Tone 7
(p. 38)

Funeral Rite

Fr. B. Hladio

1

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

In the begin - ning You formed man

2 2

S.

B.

ac - cor - ding to Your i - mage and Your like - ness,

3 1

S.

B.

and You did make him dwell in Pa - ra - dise

4 2

S.

B.

as ru - - ler o - ver Your cre - a - tion.

2

S. 5 1

But through the en - vy of the de - vil he was de - ceived.

B.

S. 6 2

and ate the fruit, trans - gres - sing Your com - mands.

B.

S. 7 1

There-fore, O Lord, You have con-demned him to re-turn a - gain
un - to the earth whence he was ta - ken,

B.

S. 8 2

and to ask for rest.

B.

S. 9 ending

and to ask for rest.

B.

Styhyry of St. John of Damascus

Funeral Rite

Tone 8 (p. 38)

Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

S.
B.

S.
B.

S.
B.



1 2

I la - ment and weep when-e-ver I see death

8

3 3

and look u-pon our beau-ty, formed ac-cord-ing to God's i - mage,-

8

4 1 2

ly-ing in the grave_ dis-fi-gured and in - glo - ri - ous,

8

6 3 1

its out - ward form de - stroyed. O strange won - der!_

8

2

S. 8 2
 What mys - te - ry is this con - cer ning us?—

B.

9 3
 How have we been de - li - vered to cor - rup - tion?—

B.

10 1
 How have we been yoked to death?

B.

11 2
 All this so it is writ - ten is by the or - di-nance of God,

B.

12 ending
 Who grants rest to the de - par - ted.—

B.

Funeral VII

Kyivan

Beatitudes, Epistle, Gospel (pp. 40 - 44)

Fr. B. Hladio

Priest: In your Kingdom remember us, O Lord, when you come in your Kingdom.

Reader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when they shall revile you and persecute you, and speak all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in Heaven.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

Reader: And to your spirit.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Reader: The Prokiemen in tone 6: Blessed is the way in which you shall walk today, O soul; for a place of rest is prepared for you.

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

S.

B.

Bles-sed is the way in which you shall walk to - day, O soul, for a

place of rest_____ is pre - pared_____ for you.

2 Reader: Unto You, O Lord, will I cry, O my God, be not silent unto me.

3

Bles - sed is the way in which you shall walk to - day, O soul, for a
place of rest _____ is pre - pared for you.

Reader: Blessed is the way in which you shall walk today, O soul.

5

For a place of rest _____ is pre - pared for you.

After the Reading of the Epistle:

6 Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Reader: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord.

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

Reader: Their souls shall dwell among good things.

8

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

Priest: Wisdom, Stand aright. Let us listen to the Holy Gospel.

9

S. And to your spi - rit.
B.

Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

10

S. Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.
B.

After the reading of the Gospel.

11

S. Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.
B.

Funeral VIII

Litia and Dismissal (pp. 46 - 52)

Absolution Prayer

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Lord, have mer - cy. *The priest reads the absolution prayer* A - men.

Tropars, tone 4

4

S. B.

With the souls of the righteous de - par - ted,

5

S. B.

give rest to the soul of Your ser - vant, O Sav - iour,

6

S. B.

pre-ser-ving it in the bles-sed life which is in You, O Lo - ver of man-kind.

2

S. 7 In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all the saints re - pose,

B.

S. 9 give rest to the soul of Your ser-vant, for You a-lone are the Lo - ver of man-kind.

B.

S. 10 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit. You are the

B.

S. 11 God Who des-cen-ded to Ha - des and loosed the bonds of the cap - tives,

B.

S. 12 grant rest to the soul of Your ser - vant.

B.

13

S. Both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A-men. O On - ly Pure

B.

14

S. and Im - ma - cu - late Vir - gin, Who bore God with - out seed, _____

B.

15

S. pray that his soul be saved.

B.

16

Litany (thrice)

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

17

S. Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

4

Priest. . . Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

20

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The basso continuo part consists of a bass clef staff.

Morehon'ra-ble than the Che ru bim and more glorious be yond compare than the Se ra-phim,

21

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The basso continuo part consists of a bass clef staff.

with - out cor - rup - tion You gave birth to God the Word.

22

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The basso continuo part consists of a bass clef staff.

True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy You.____

Priest: Glory to You, O Christ . . . Glory to You!

23

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The basso continuo part consists of a bass clef staff.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit,____

24

Soprano (S.) and Basso Continuo (B.) parts shown. The soprano part consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The basso continuo part consists of a bass clef staff.

both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

25

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

Priest: . . . Good, and the Lover-of-mankind.

26

S. Give the bles - sing. A - men.

B.

Priest: . . . and make his/her memory to be eternal!

28

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - - nal,

B.

29

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - - nal,

B.

30

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - - nal.

B.

*Priest: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and received, O Lord. Choir: Memory Eternal!
Priest: Their memory shall be from generation to generation. Choir: Memory Eternal!*

Funeral IX

Kyivan

Final Kiss
(pp. 52 - 56)

Fr. B. Hladio

Tone 2, When Joseph of Arimathea

2

6 1

For *him* there is no an-xi - e - ty con-cern-ing vain things

her

7 2 3

and the much suf-fring flesh. Where now are *his* kins-men and his friends?

her

9 4

Be - hold, we are par - - ted.

10 ending

Let us pray un - to the Lord that He will give *him* rest.

her

We sing the stykhyry on pages 52-56 according to the pattern of the previous melody, as long as needed. When we are nearing the end of the last kiss, we sing the "Glory", final stykhyra, and Theotokion, in tone 6:

11 solo

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

12

Be - hol - ding me voice - less and de - prived of breath,

13

weep for me, O breth - ren and friends, kins-men and ac-quain - tan - ces.

15

For yes - ter - day I con - versed with you, _____

4

16

and sud-den - ly the dread hour of death came u - pon me.

17

But come, all you that love me, and kiss me with the last kiss.

18

For no more will I walk with you or con-verse with you.

19

For I de-part un-to the Judge with whom there is no re-spect of per - sons.

20

For slave and mas - ter stand to - ge - ther be - fore Him,

21

king and war - rior, rich and poor, in e - qual wor - thi - ness;—

22

for each, ac - cor-ding to his deeds, is glo - ri - fied or put to shame.—

23

But I beg and en - treat you all,——

24

that you pray with-out ceas-ing un - to Christ God for me,—

25

that I not be brought down un-to the place of to-ment ac-cor - ding to my sins,——

6

26

but that He will ap-point me to the place where is the light of life.

27

solo

Both now____ and e - ver, and un-to the a-ges of a - ges. A - men.

28

By the prayers of her that gave You birth, O Christ,

29

and of Your Fore - run - ner,

30

of the A - pos - tles, Pro - phets, Hie - rarchs, Ven - 'ra - ble Ones,

31

and the Right-eous, and of all the Saints,

32

give rest un-to Your ser - vant who has fal - len a - sleep.

When everyone has offered their last kiss to the departed we proceed out of the Church. The faithful sing "Holy God":

34

Ho - ly God,

36

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

Funeral Rite

Funeral X

At the Cemetery

(pp. 58 - 66)

Fr. B. Hladio

As we proceed to the grave the faithful sing "Holy God":

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

This section consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano and alto voices, and the bottom staff is for tenor and bass voices. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are primarily sustained notes, with some eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated above the staves.

S.
B.

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

This section consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano (S.) and the bottom staff is for bass (B.). The music continues in common time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure number 2 is indicated above the staves.

As the pallbearers lower the coffin into the grave we sing the tropars for the reposed in tone 4:

S.
B.

With the souls of the right-eous de - par - ted,

This section consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano (S.) and the bottom staff is for bass (B.). The music is in common time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure number 3 is indicated above the staves.

S.
B.

give rest to the soul of Your ser - vant, O Sav - iour,

This section consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano (S.) and the bottom staff is for bass (B.). The music is in common time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure number 4 is indicated above the staves.

2

S. pre-ser-ving it in the bles-sed life which is in You, O Lo - ver of man-kind.

B.

5

S. In the place of Your rest, O Lord, where all the saints re - pose,

B.

6

S. give rest to the soul of Your ser-vant, for You a-lone are the Lo - ver of man-kind.

B.

8

S. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. You are the

B.

9

S. God Who des-cen-ded to Ha-des and loosed the bonds of the cap - tives,

B.

10

11

S. grant rest to the soul of Your ser - - - vant.

B.

12

S. Both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A-men. O On - ly Pure

B.

13

S. and Im - ma - cu - late Vir - gin, Who bore God with - out seed, _____

B.

14

S. pray that his soul be saved.

B.

15

Litany (thrice)

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

4

16

S. Grant this, O Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

Priest... Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

19

S. Morehon'ra-ble than the Che ru bim and more glo rious be yond compare than the Se ra-phim,

B.

20

S. with - out cor - rup - tion You gave birth to God the Word.

B.

21

S. True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy You.

B.

Priest: Glory to You, O Christ... Glory to You!

22

S. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit,

B.

23

S. both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

B.

24

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

25

Priest: . . . Good, and the Lover-of-mankind.

S. Give the bles - sing. A - men.

B.

27

Priest: . . . and make his/her memory to be eternal!

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - nal,

B.

28

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - nal,

B.

6

29

S. Me - mo - ry e - ter - - nal.

B.

Priest: The earth is the Lord's...

This grave is sealed...

Earth, dust, and ashes are you, O man...

After this the choir sings the following stykhyra, in tone 8:

30

S. O, ga - ping earth!

B.

31

S. Re-ceive the bo - dy formed from you by the hand____ of God____

B.

32

S. a - gain re - turn-ing to you as to its mo - ther.

B.

S. 33
What has been made in God's i-mage the Cre-a-tor has al-re-a - dy re - claimed;

B. 8

S. 34
re - ceive then this bo - dy as your own.

B. 8

The End, and Glory be to God!