

Moleben' to the Most Holy Theotokos

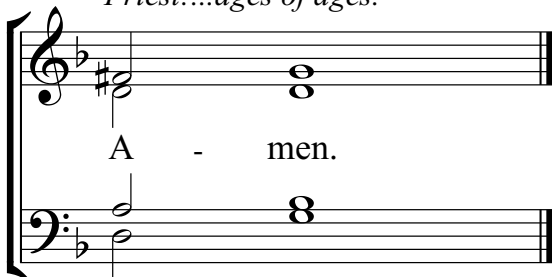
obikhod

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Priest: ...ages of ages.

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS



A - men.

Deacon: Glory to You, our God, Glory to You!

2

S.

B.



O Hea - ven - ly King, Com - for - ter, the Spi - rit of Truth,

4

S.

B.

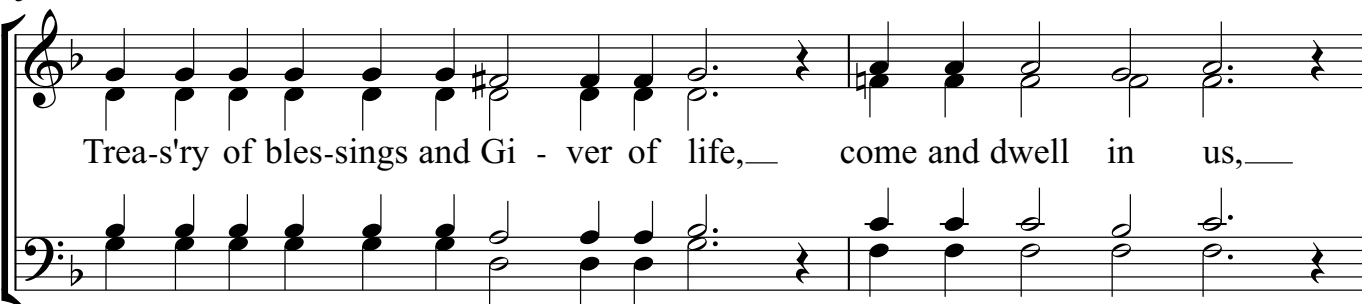


e - v'ry - where pre - sent and fil - ling all things, —

5

S.

B.



Trea - s'ry of bles - sings and Gi - ver of life, — come and dwell in us, —

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7

S. and cleanse us from e - v'ry im - pu - ri - ty, ___

B.

8

S. and save our souls, O Good ___ One. ___

B.

and the reader reads:

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (*thrice*)
 Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and
 unto the ages of ages. Amen.
 All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master,
 pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit us and heal our infirmities for Your
 Name's sake.
 Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)
 Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and
 unto the ages of ages. Amen.
 Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy
 will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
 forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead
 us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Priest: ... unto the ages of ages.

9

S. ... unto the ages of ages.

B.

Reader: Lord, have mercy (12 times)
Glory: both now.
O come, let us worship...

and then Psalm 142
(p. 681 in the "Good Shepherd")

Litany of Peace

10 1 2-11

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

B.

12

S. To You, O Lord. A - men.

B.

God is the Lord

We sing "God is the Lord" 4 times, repeating it after every verse

14 *tone 4*

S. God is the Lord, and has ap - peared un - to us.

B.

15

S. Bles - sed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

B.

Tropars, tone 4

16

S. 
 Let us sin - ners and hum - ble ones


B. 

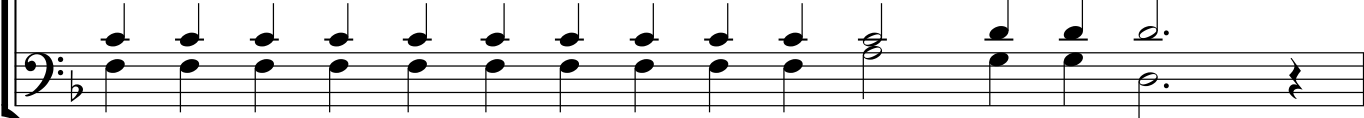
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S. 
 run now most ear - nest - ly to the The - o - to - - kos


B. 

18

S. 
 and let us fall down, cry - ing out from the depths of our souls:


B. 

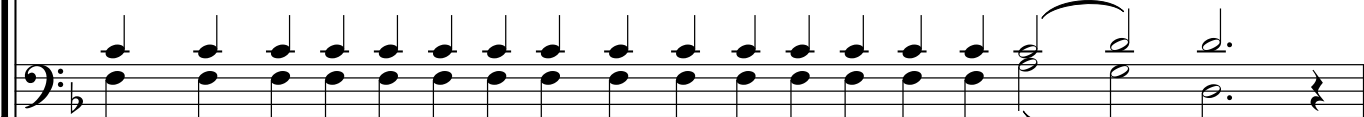
19

S. 
 O Sov'-reign La - dy, ha - ving com - pas - sion on us, do help us.

B. 

20

S. 
 Make haste, for we are per - ish - ing from the mul - ti - tude of trans gres - sions,

B. 

21

S. Turn not Your ser - vants a - way emp - ty han - ded,

B.

22

S. for we have You as our on - ly hope.

B.

23

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

B.

24

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

B.

25

S. We who are un - wor - thy, O The - o - to - kos

B.

26

S. will ne - ver cease to glo - ri - fy Your po - wer.

B.

27

S. For if You did not in - ter - cede in prayer,

B.

28

S. who would have de - li - vered us from so ma - ny dan - gers?

B.

29

S. Who would have pre - served us free un - til now?___

B.

30

S. We will ne - ver for - sake You, O sov - reign La - dy,___

B.

31

S. for You al - ways save Your ser - vants from all e - vil.____

B.

And the reader reads Psalm 50 (*p. 689 in the GS*)
Following this we sing the Canon
We usually sing only the refrains of the canon:

32

S. Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos, save____ us!

B.

33

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

B.

34

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

B.

35 *tone 4*

S. De - li - ver from dis-tress Your ser-vants, O The - o - to - kos;

B.

36

S. for af - ter God we have re - course un - to You

B.

37

S. as to an un - shak - a - ble wall and Pro - tec - tress.

B.

38

S. Look with kind-ness, O All-Hymned The - o - to - kos,

B.

39

S. on the hea-vy wounds of my bo - dy, and heal the sick-ness of my soul.

B.

41 *Small litany:*

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

B.

43

S. To You, O Lord. A - men.

B.

45 *refrains:*

S. Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos, save us!

B.

46

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

B.

47


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


B.

48 *Kondak, "O Protection of Christians"*


S.  O Pro - tec - tion of Christ - ians that can - not be put to shame,


B. 


S.  un - chang - ing me - di - a - tion un - to the Cre - a - tor,


B. 

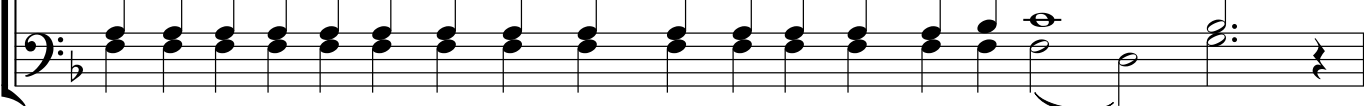
S.  do not des - pise the sup - pli - ant voi - ces of sin - ners,

B. 

S.  but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You:

B. 

S.  has - ten to in - ter - ces - sion and come quick - ly to make sup - pli - ca - tion,

B. 

53

S. for you, O The-o-to-kos, al-ways pro-ject those who hon-our you._

B.

Priest/Deacon: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokiemen in tone 4: I shall commemorate Your Name in every generation and generation.

54

S. I shall com-me-mo-rate Your Name

B.

55

S. in ev-'ry ge-ner-a-tion and ge-ner-a-tion.

B.

Reader: Hearken, daughter, and see, and incline Your ear.

Chanters: sing the Prokiemen

Reader: I shall commemoration Your Name

Chanters: in every generation and generation.


56


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

B.

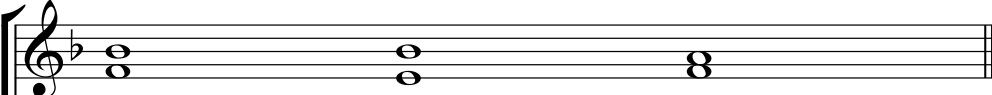
Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord! *Priest:*...ages of ages.

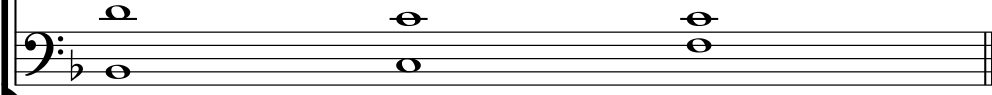
58 *Deacon:* Let every breath praise the Lord!

S.  Let ev - 'ry breath praise the Lord._____

B. 

59 *Deacon:* Let every breath...

S.  Praise the Lord!

B. 

60 *Deacon:* ...the Lord God.

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

B. 

61 *Priest:* . . .Peace be unto all.

Priest: ...Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

B. 

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

63

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

B. 

64 *refrains:*

S. Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos, save us!

B.

65

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

B.

66

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

B.

It is Truly Worthy

67 *tone 6*

S. It is tru-ly wor - thy to bless You, O The-o - to - kos,


B.

69


S. E - ver bles - sed, Most Pure, and the Mo - ther of our God.

B.


71

S. 


More hon' - ra - ble than the Che - ru - bim_____

B. 


72

S. 


and more glo-r'ous be - yond com - pare than the Se - ra - phim, -

B. 

73

S. 

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

B. 

74

S. 

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

B. 

Litany of Fervent Supplication

75 1-2

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

B.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 75 and 76. The vocal line (Soprano) features a series of chords, with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The bass line (Bass) provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady rhythm of quarter notes.

76 3-4

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

B.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 76 and 77. The vocal line continues with 'Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, — have mer - cy.' The bass line continues with quarter notes, and there are some melodic lines in the vocal line that are not directly aligned with the lyrics.

77 5-6

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

B.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 77 and 78. The vocal line has 'Lord — have mer - cy, Lord, — have mer - cy,' with some notes in the vocal line that are not directly aligned with the lyrics. The bass line continues with quarter notes.

79

S. Lord, — have mer - cy, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 79 and 80. The vocal line concludes with 'Lord, — have mer - cy, have mer - cy. A - men.' The bass line continues with quarter notes.

82 *Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord!* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

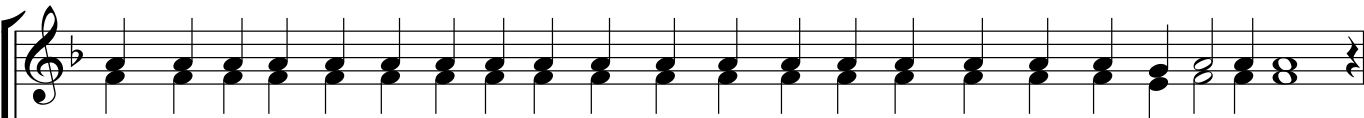
S. Lord, have mer - cy. *(the priest reads the prayer)* A - men —

B.

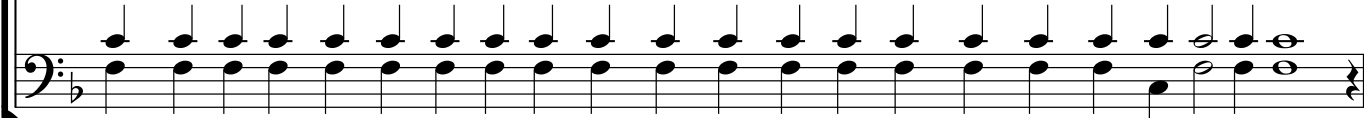
Detailed description: This system contains measures 82 and 83. The vocal line has 'Lord, have mer - cy.' followed by a rest for the priest's prayer, then 'A - men —'. The bass line continues with quarter notes.

16 *Priest. . . Most Holy Theotokos, save us!*

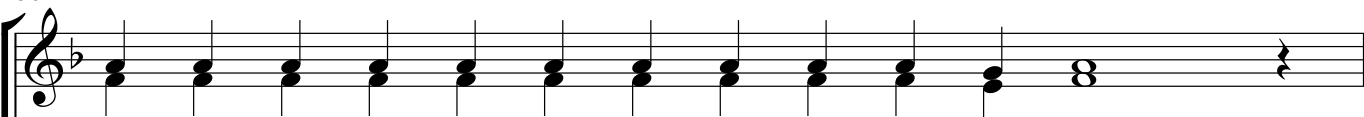
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S. 

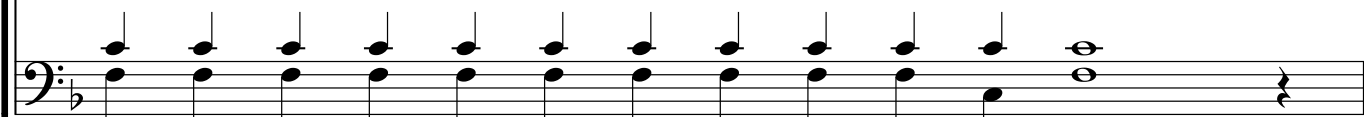
More hon'ra-ble than the Cheru bim and more glo-ri-ous be yond com-pare than the Se-ra-phim,

B. 

86

S. 

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

B. 

87


S. 

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


B. 

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

88

S. 

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

B. 

89

S. 

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

B. 

90

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

B.

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

91

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

B.