

Sts Cyprian and Justina - 2 October

Verses on Lord I Call

On 4: From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch,
let Israel hope in the Lord.

Tone 4

Through priest-ly a-noint-ing

and the blood of mar-tyr-dom

didst thou draw nigh un-to God,

O most perfect and all-glorious Cy-pri-an,

flower of na-ture and a-dorn-ment of e-lo-quence,

sum- mit of wis- dom,

measure of the correctness of the dog- mas,

most har- mo- ni- ous rightness of the ca- nons,

and magnificence of the Chur - ches.

On 3: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;
and He shall deliver Israel out of all his iniquities.

Through priest- ly a- noint- ing

and the blood of mar - tyr- dom

didst thou draw nigh unto God,

O most perfect and all-glorious Cyprian,

flower of nature and adornment of eloquence,

summit of wisdom,

measure of the correctness of the dogmas,

most harmonious rightness of the canons,

and magnificence of the Churches.

On 2: O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.

O most honorable Cypridian,

thou glory of athletes, and martyrs' crown,

by thy discourses thou didst persuade the divinely wise

to maintain their courage most valiantly

when faced with imprisonment, bondage and diverse tortures,

the stripping of their bodies,

binding, and most brutal cold,

and finally, wounding and death.

On 1: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,
and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever.

Countering the spells of the demons

with hymns to the Spirit and the sign of the Cross,

thou didst preserve thy virginity

and didst offer thy-self to Christ

as a most sacred sacrifice,

O unvanquished martyr.

Wherefore, thou hast received crowns of victory, O Justina,

thou adorned splendour of virgins and martyrs.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Thou didst verily strip off the teaching of error

Tone 2

and the lore of i - dols,

and didst clothe thyself with the Cross, the weapon of sal-va-tion,

O all- bless- ed Cy- pri- an.

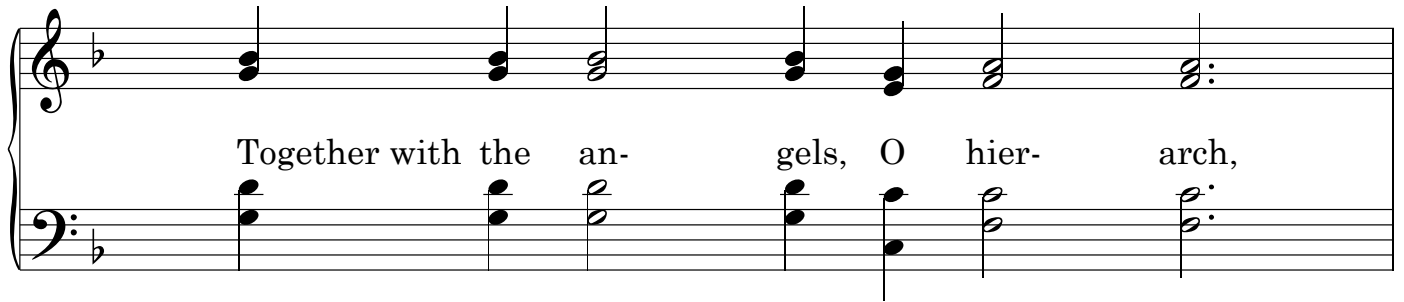
Hurling away thy books of ma - gic,

thou didst put a- side the old man;


and through the know- ledge of God,



the consubstantial Trini ty dwelt in thee.



Together with the an- gels, O hier- arch,



en- treat Him, that we be saved.