

Horologion:  
Vespers (Psalm 140)

# LORD, I CALL

*Mixed voicing*

*Tone 3 - L'vov/Bakhmetev*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me. Hear me, O Lord. Lord, I call upon

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me. Hear me, O Lord. Lord, I call upon".

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### Tone 3

On 10: Bring forth my soul out of prison, that I may confess Thy name.

Verse 1



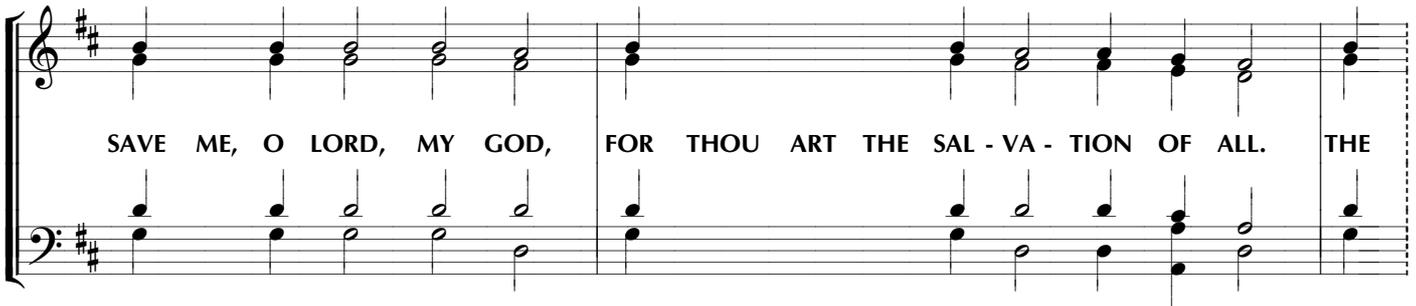
WITH INCENSE AND WITH SPIR - I - TUAL SONGS, WE OFFER UNTO THEE, O CHRIST



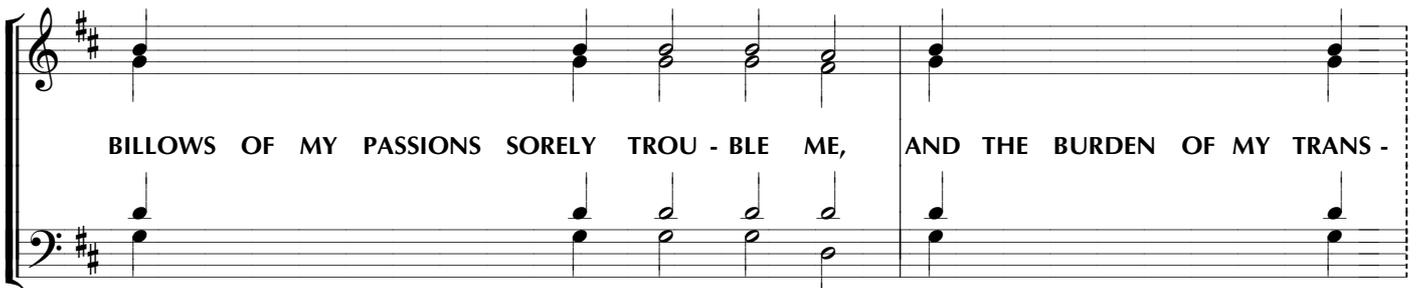
OUR EVE - NING HYMN. HAVE MERCY UPON OUR SOULS O SAV - IOR.

On 9: The righteous await me until Thou shalt reward me.

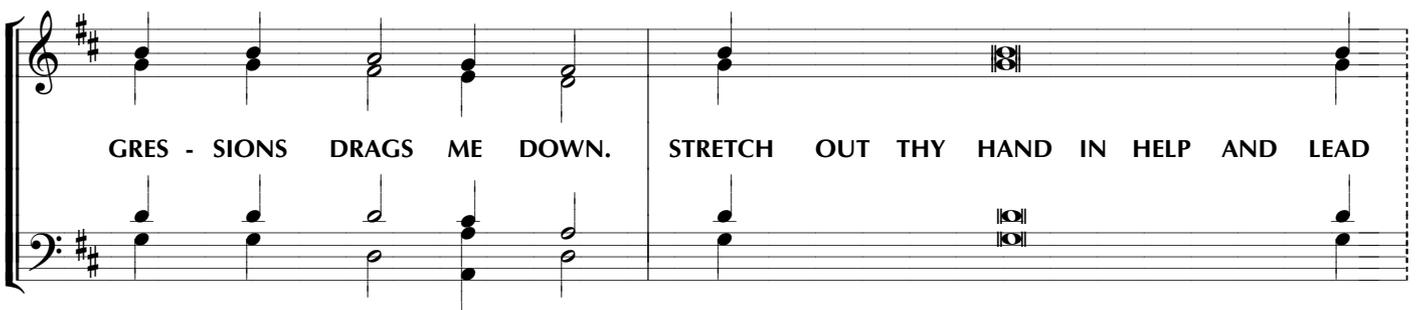
Verse 2



SAVE ME, O LORD, MY GOD, FOR THOU ART THE SAL - VA - TION OF ALL. THE



BILLOWS OF MY PASSIONS SORELY TROU - BLE ME, AND THE BURDEN OF MY TRANS -



GRES - SIONS DRAGS ME DOWN. STRETCH OUT THY HAND IN HELP AND LEAD

ME UP TO THE LIGHT OF COM - PUN - C - TION, FOR THOU ONLY ART COMPASSIONATE

AND LOV - EST MAN - KIND.

On 8: Out of the depths have I cried to thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice.

Verse 3

GATHER TOGETHER MY SCATTERED MIND, O LORD, AND PURIFY MY DRY AND BAR -

REN HEART, GIVING ME LIKE PETER RE - PEN - TANCE, LIKE THE PUBLICAN

SIGHS OF SOR - ROW, AND LIKE THE HAR - LOTS TEARS, THAT I MAY CRY

WITH A LOUD VOICE UN - TO THEE: SAVE ME, O GOD, FOR THOU ONLY ART

COMPASSIONATE AND LOV - EST MAN - KIND.

On 7: Let Thine ears give heed to the voice of my cry.  
Verse 4

OFTEN WHEN I OFFER PRAISE TO GOD, I AM FOUND TO BE COM - MIT - TING SIN;

FOR WHILE I SING THE HYMNS WITH MY TONGUE, IN MY SOUL I PONDER E -

VIL THOUGHTS. BUT THROUGH REPENTANCE, CHRIST MY GOD, SET RIGHT

MY TONGUE AND SOUL, AND HAVE MER - CY UP - ON ME.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some melodic lines in the treble staff. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "MY TONGUE AND SOUL, AND HAVE MER - CY UP - ON ME." The words are hyphenated across the lines.

# Forgiveness Vespers

*On 6:* Out of the depths have I cried to thee, Lord, O Lord, hear my voice.

Tone 2

Let us all make haste to humble the flesh by ab- sti- nence,

as we set out upon the God-given course of the ho- ly Fast;

and with prayers and tears let us seek our Lord and Sa- viour.

Laying aside all memories of evil, let us cry a- loud:

We have sinned against Thee, Christ our King;

save us as the men of Nineveh in days of old,

and in thy com- pas- sion

make us sharers in Thy heav- en- ly king - - dom.

*On 5:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord;  
 my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

When I think of my works, deserving every pun- ish- ment,

I despair of my- self, O Lord.

For see, I have despised Thy precious com- mand- ments

and wasted my life as the Prod- i- gal.

Therefore I en- treat Thee:

cleanse me in the waters of re- pen- tence,

and through prayer and fasting make me shine with light,

for Thou alone art mer- ci- ful;

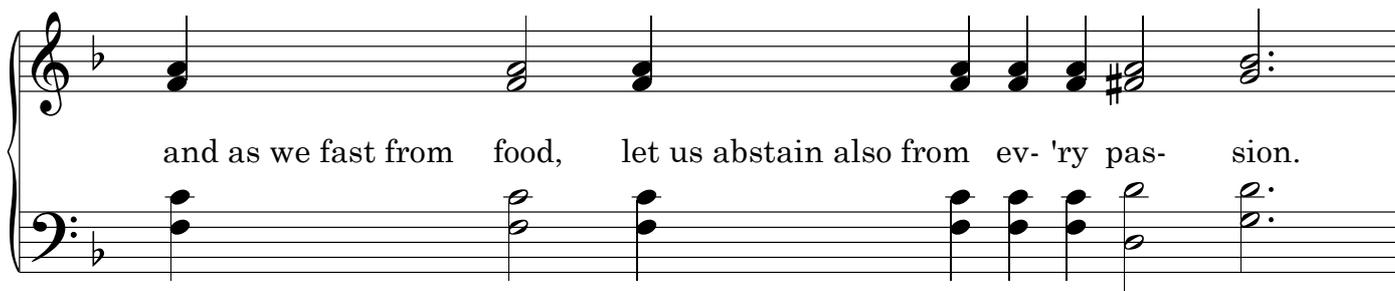
abhor me not, O Benefactor of all, su- preme in love.

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

Let us set out with joy upon the sea- son of the Fast,

and prepare ourselves for spiritual com- bat.

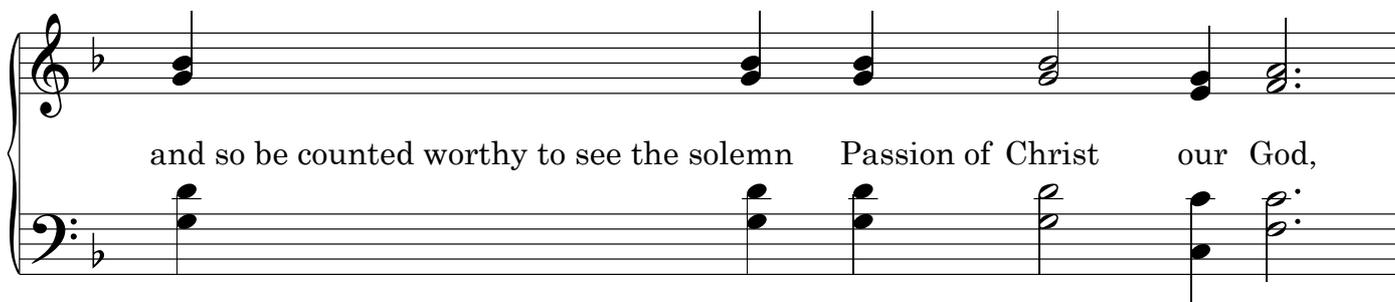
Let us purify our soul and cleanse our flesh;



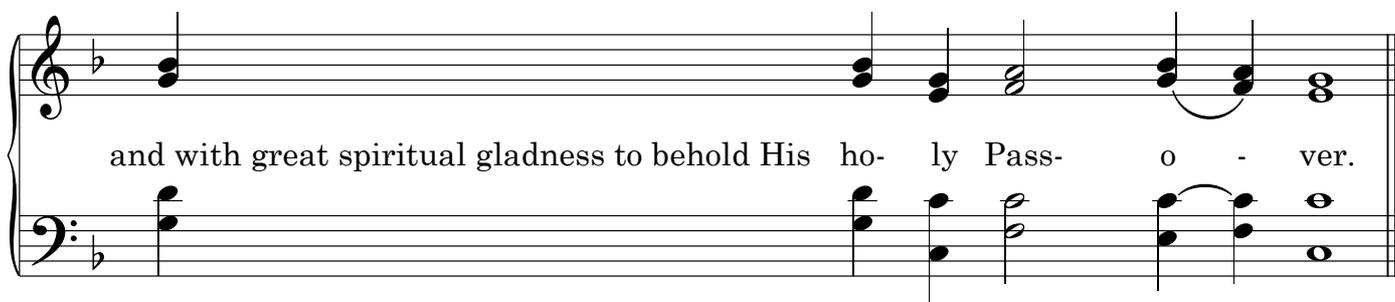
and as we fast from food, let us abstain also from ev- 'ry pas- sion.



Rejoicing in the virtues of the Spirit may we per- se- vere with love,



and so be counted worthy to see the solemn Passion of Christ our God,



and with great spiritual gladness to behold His ho- ly Pass- o - ver.

# Venerable Procopios the Confessor - 27 February

*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.

Tone 4

With most pious thought, O Pro- co- pi- os,

with purity and ho- li- ness of mind,

by re- strain - ing the pas- sions,

and by observing the com- mand- ments of Christ,

O most bless- ed one who art most rich,

thou didst strive to preserve the dignity of the im- age

which was, in the be- gin- ning,

fashioned according to the im- age and like- ness of God.

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

Having first undertaken as- ce- tic en- dea- vour,

and followed it af- terward with suffering in divine- ly wise man- ner,

thou wast in both well pleasing unto the Cre- a- tor,

Who alone requireth of us purity and no- bil- li- ty of soul.

and, glo- ri- fy- ing His ad- vent in the flesh,

thou didst venerate the holy image of His di- vine man- hood.

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

Denouncing those who wickedly rejected the in-car-na- tion of the Word,

O ven- 'ra- ble one,

thou didst per- fect the truth,

upholding it by enduring wounds and all manner of af- flic - tions,

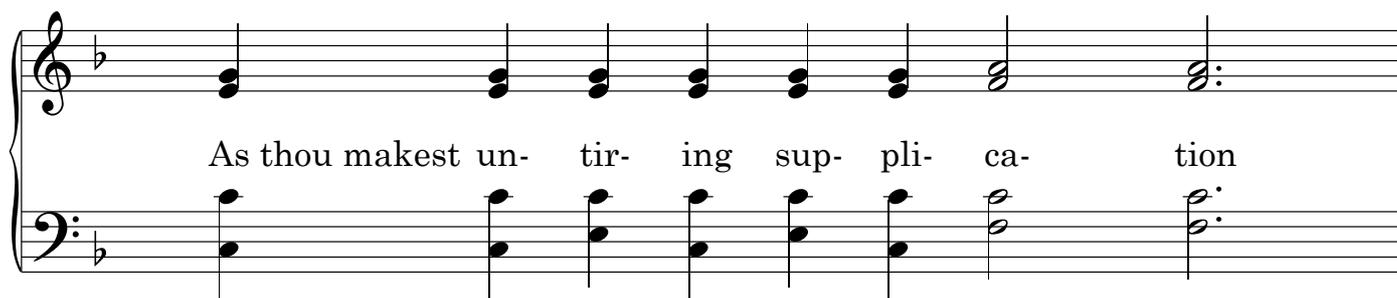
by thy fet- ters and im- pri - son- ment;

wherefore thou becamest an heir to the king- dom of Christ,

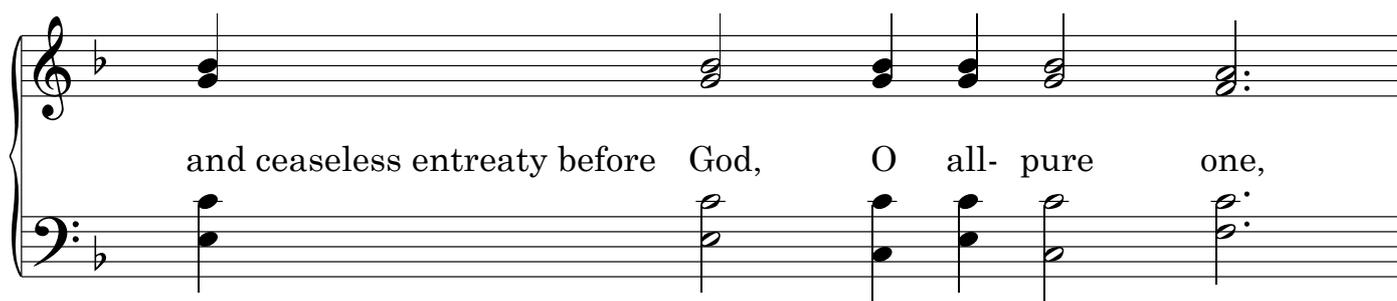


to ineffable joy and ever-lasting rai- dience.

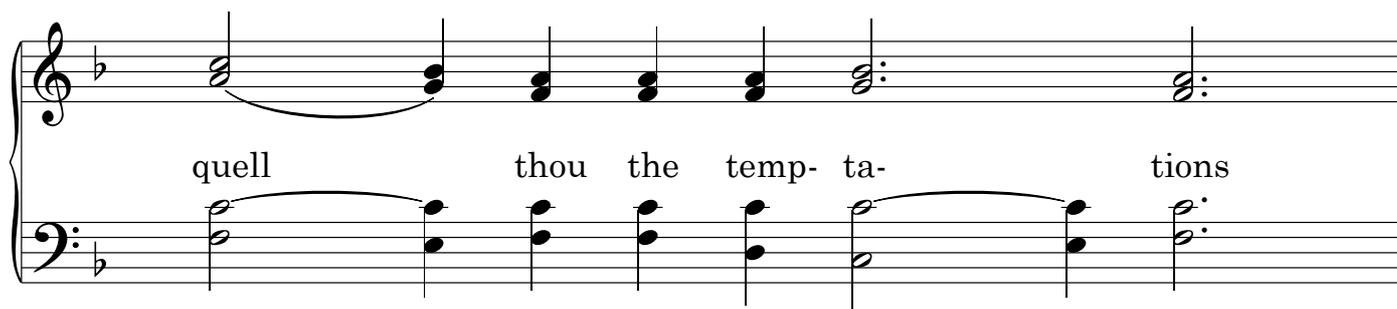
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



As thou makest un- tir- ing sup- pli- ca- tion



and ceaseless entreaty before God, O all- pure one,



quell thou the temp- ta- tions



and still the waves of my wretch- ed soul;

calm my heart, which is af-flic - - ted,

I be- seech thee, O Maid- en,

and bring grace to my mind,

that I may glorify thee as is meet.