

Great Prokeimenon

Tone 7

Priest: Let us attend. Peace be unto all. Wisdom.

Who is so great a God as our God; Thou art the God who dost wonders.
(Choir sings Prokeimenon)



Priest: Thou has made known Thy power among the peoples.
(Choir sings Prokeimenon)

Priest: And I said, now have I begun; this is the change of the right hand of the Most High.
(Choir sings Prokeimenon)

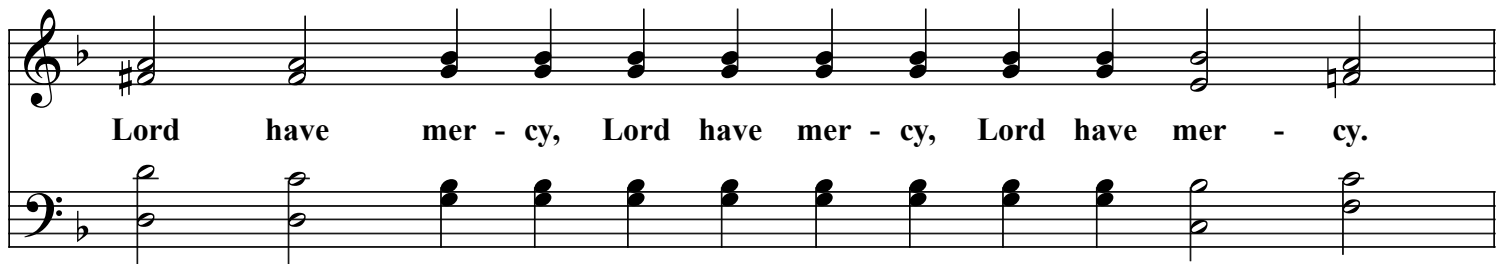
Priest: I remembered the works of the Lord; for from the beginning will I remember Thy wonders.
(Choir sings Prokeimenon)

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Priest: Who is so great a God as our God?

Choir: Sings last half of Prokeimenon

Priest: Again and again on bended knees let us pray to the Lord.



Congregation kneels while priest reads first of three prayers.

Priest: . . . Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise us up, and keep us O god by Thy Grace.

Choir: Lord have mercy. (straight)

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

5

To Thee O Lord.

Priest: For Thine it is to have mercy on us and to save us O our God and unto Thee do we send up glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)

Priest: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind let us say.

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Lord have mer - cy.

Priest: O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

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Lord have mer - cy.

Priest: Have mercy on us O God according to Thy great goodness we pray Thee hearken and have mercy

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

Priest: Again we pray for His Beatitude, our Metropolitan _____, and His Eminence, our Bishop _____, for priests, deacons, and all other clergy; and for all our brethren in Christ.

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

Priest: Again we pray for the President of our country, for all civil authorities and for the armed forces.

Choir: Lord have mercy -- 3 times (#1 above)

Priest: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; and for all of our fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, the Orthodox departed this life before us, who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.

Choir: Lord have mercy -- 3 times (#2 above)

Priest: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation, pardon and remission of our sins, for all the brethren of this holy house.

Choir: Lord have mercy -- 3 times (# 1 above)

Priest: Again we pray for those who bring offerings and do good works in this holy and all-venerable house; for those who labor and those who sing; and for all people here present, who await Thy great and rich mercy.

Choir: Lord have mercy -- 3 times (#2 above)

Priest: For Thou art a merciful God and lovest mankind, and unto Thee we ascribe glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)

Priest: Again and again on bended knees, let us pray to the Lord.

10

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

Congregation kneels while priest reads second of three prayers.

Priest: . . . Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise us up, and keep us O god by Thy Grace.

Choir: Lord have mercy. (straight)

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

11

To Thee O Lord.

Priest: Through the favor and grace of Thine only-begotten Son, with whom Thou art blessed, together with Thine all-holy and good, and life-creating Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)

Reader: Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this night without sin. Blessed art thou O Lord, and God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever. Amen. Let Thy mercy be upon us O Lord, even as we have set our hope on Thee. Blessed art Thou O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou O Master; make me to understand Thy commandments. Blessed art Thou O Holy One; enlighten me with Thy precepts. Thy mercy O Lord endureth forever; O despise not the works of Thy hands. To Thee belongeth worship, to Thee belongeth praise, to Thee belongeth glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Priest: Again and again on bended knees let us pray to the Lord.

12

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

Congregation kneels while priest reads third of three prayers.

Priest: . . . Help us, save us, have mercy on us, raise us up, and keep us O god by Thy Grace.

Choir: Lord have mercy. (straight)

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves and each other, and all our life unto Christ our God.

13

To Thee O Lord.

Priest: For Thou art the repose of our souls and bodies, and to Thee do we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)

Priest: Let us say with all our soul and with all our mind let us say.

14

Lord have mer - cy.

Priest: O Lord almighty, the God of our fathers we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

15

Lord have mer - cy.

Priest: That the whole evening may be perfect, holy, peaceful and sinless let us ask of the Lord.

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Grant - this O Lord. Grant this O Lord.

Priest: An angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies let us ask of the Lord.

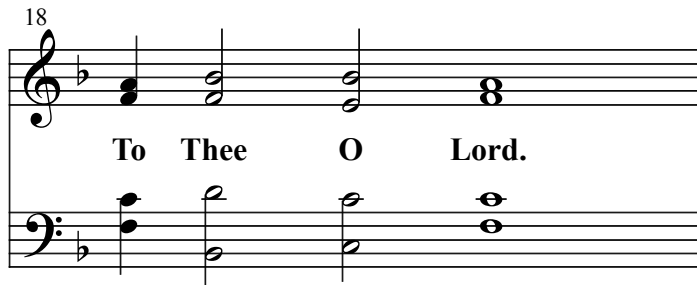
Priest: Pardon and remission of our sins and transgressions let us ask of the Lord

Priest: All things that are good and profitable for our souls and peace for the world let us ask of the Lord.

Priest: That we may complete the remaining time of our life in peace and repentance let us ask of the Lord.

Priest: A Christian ending to our life, painless, blameless, and peaceful, and a good defense before the dread judgement seat of Christ let us ask of the Lord.

Priest: Commemorating our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady Theotokos, and ever-virgin Mary, with all the saints let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life unto Christ our God.



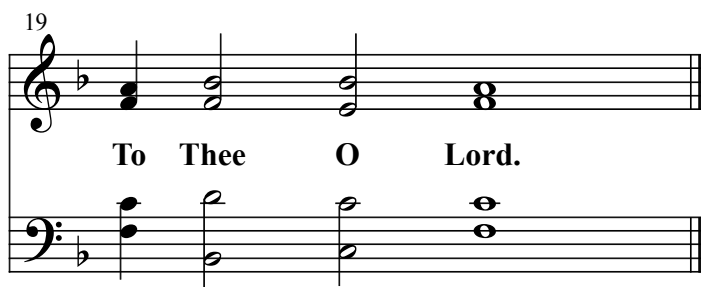
Priest: For Thou art the repose of our souls and bodies, and to Thee do we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)

Priest: Peace be unto all.

Choir: And to thy spirit (straight)

Priest: Let us bow our heads unto the Lord.



Priest: O Lord our God, who didst bow the heavens . . .

Blessed and glorified be the majesty and Thy kingdom, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen (straight)