

Great and Holy Tuesday Orthros

(Monday Evening)

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(Numbering corresponds to the Greek Holy Week Book. See www.newbyz.org/files/holy_week_book_sakellarides.pdf.)

Intone the short responses in the service, such as “Lord, have mercy,” “To You, O Lord,” “Amen,” etc. on the fundamental tone established by the priest.)

Verses (Intone Alleluias after each verse): **1.** From the nightwatch my spirit keeps vigil for You, O God, for Your commandments are a light on the earth. **2.** Learn righteousness, you who dwell upon the earth. **3.** Envy shall seize upon an untaught people, and now fire shall consume the adversaries. **4.** Bring more evils upon them, O Lord, bring more evils upon those who are vainglorious on earth.

Alleluaria. Plagal 4th Tone (Triphonos).

1. Al - le - lu - i - a. Al -
- le - lu - i - a.

Troparion. Plagal Fourth Tone.

2. Be - hold, the Bride-groom comes in the midst of the night, and bles-sed is the ser - vant
whom he shall find watch-ing, and, a - gain, un-worth - y is he whom he shall find heed - less. Be-
- ware, there-fore, O my soul, lest you be borne down with sleep, lest you be giv-en up to
death; and lest you be shut out from the King-dom. Where-fore, rouse your - self and cry: Ho-ly,
Ho - ly, Ho-ly are you, our God! Through the in-ter - ces - sions of the Fore-run-ner,
save us. Through the The-o - to - kos, have mer - cy on us.

(Intone short responses.)

KATHISMATA

Kathisma 1. 4th Tone.



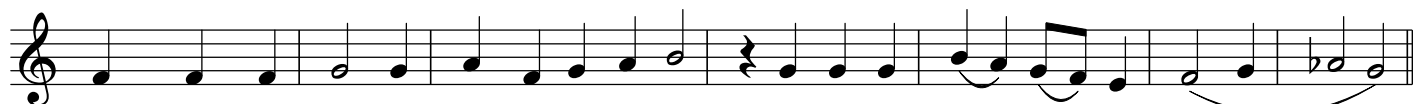
25. Breth-ren, let us love the Bride-groom, and pre- pare our lamps with car-ing,



shin-ing in vir-tues and true faith; that, like the pru-dent vir - gins of the



Lord, we may be read-y to en - ter with Him in - to the wed - ding feast; for the



Bride-groom, as God, be-stows a gift to all, the in-cor - rupt - i - ble crown.

Kathisma 2. 4th Tone.



26. The priests and the scribes, O Sav - ior, call - ing to - geth-er a law-less



coun-cil a - gainst You, with great en-vy, moved Ju - das to be - tray - al.



Where-fore, he went forth shame-less-ly, and spoke a - gainst You to the law - less



peo-ple; "What will you give me," said he, "that I may de - liv - er Him in - to your



hands?" O Lord, save our souls from this con - dem - na - tion.

Intone: Glory to the Father, and to the son and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

Kathisma 3. Plagal 4th Tone.

27. The im - pi - ous Ju - das, with av - a - rice in mind, forms a plot a - gainst the Teach - er, de -
lib - er - at - ing and med - i - tat - ing the be - tray - al; he falls from the light and re - ceives the
dark - ness; he a - grees to the terms, and sells the price - less One. Where - fore
he, most wretch - ed of men, finds a noose and a hor - ri - ble death, the re - ward for his deed. O
Christ our God, de - liv - er us from his lot, grant - ing re - mis - sion of
sins to those, who com - pas - sion - ate - ly ob - serve Your Ho - ly Pas -

(Intone short responses.)

(Kontakion, Oikos, and Synaxarion are read.)

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THE CANON

Ode 8. 2nd Tone.



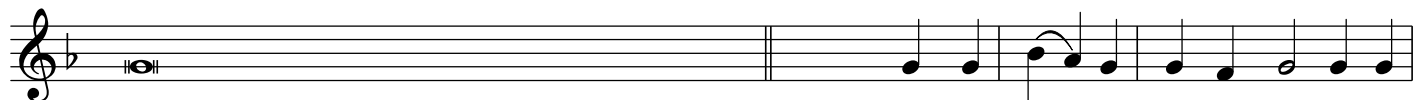
28. The three ho-ly chil-dren were not o-be-di-ent to the de-cree of the ty-rant; and e-ven when cast in-to the fur-nace they con-fessed God, sing-ing:



"All the works of the Lord, bless the Lord." Glory to You, O God, glory to You.



29. Let us cast off sloth-ful-ness, and with bright lamps let us meet Christ, the im-mor-tal Bride-groom, cry-ing out: "All the works of the Lord, bless the Lord."



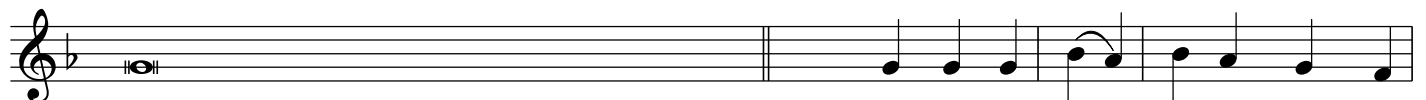
We glorify Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Lord. **30.** May the oil of fel-low-ship in the



ves-sels of our soul be suf-fi-cient, lest in go-ing to make the pur-chase we miss the re-



-ward, that we may sing: "All the works of the Lord, bless the Lord."



Now and ever, and to the Ages of Ages. A-men. **31.** All have re-ceived e-qual Grace from



God; in-crease ac-cord-ing-ly the tal-ent giv-en to you with the help of Christ, sing-ing:



"All the works of the Lord, bless the Lord. We praise, we bless and worship the Lord.

Katavasia

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 - cree of the ty - rant; and e - ven when cast in - to the fur - nace they con -
 - fessed God, sing - ing: "All the works of the Lord, bless the Lord."

Ode 9. 2nd Tone.

32. We praise you, All - Ho - ly Vir - gin; you, who in your womb did con - tain the un - con - tain - a - ble
 God, bring - ing joy to the world. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

33. You, O Lord, did say to the Dis - ci - ples: "Watch, for you do not know the hour the
 Lord will come to ren - der to each his re - ward." Now and ever, and to the Ages of

Ages. A - men. **34.** In Your sec - ond fear - ful com - ing, O Mas - ter, o - ver - look the mul - ti - tude of my

Katavasia

sins, and place me with the sheep on Your right. We praise you, All - Ho - ly Vir - gin; you, who in Your
 womb did con - tain the un - con - tain - a - ble God, bring - ing joy to the world.

(Intone short responses.)

THE EXAPOSTELARION
(Chant three times.)

Exapostelaron. 3rd Tone.

15. I see Your Brid - al Cham - ber a - dorned, O my Sav - ior, and
I have no wed - ding gar - ment, that I may en - ter there -
- in; O Giv - er of Light, make ra - di -
- ant the ves - ture of my soul and save me.

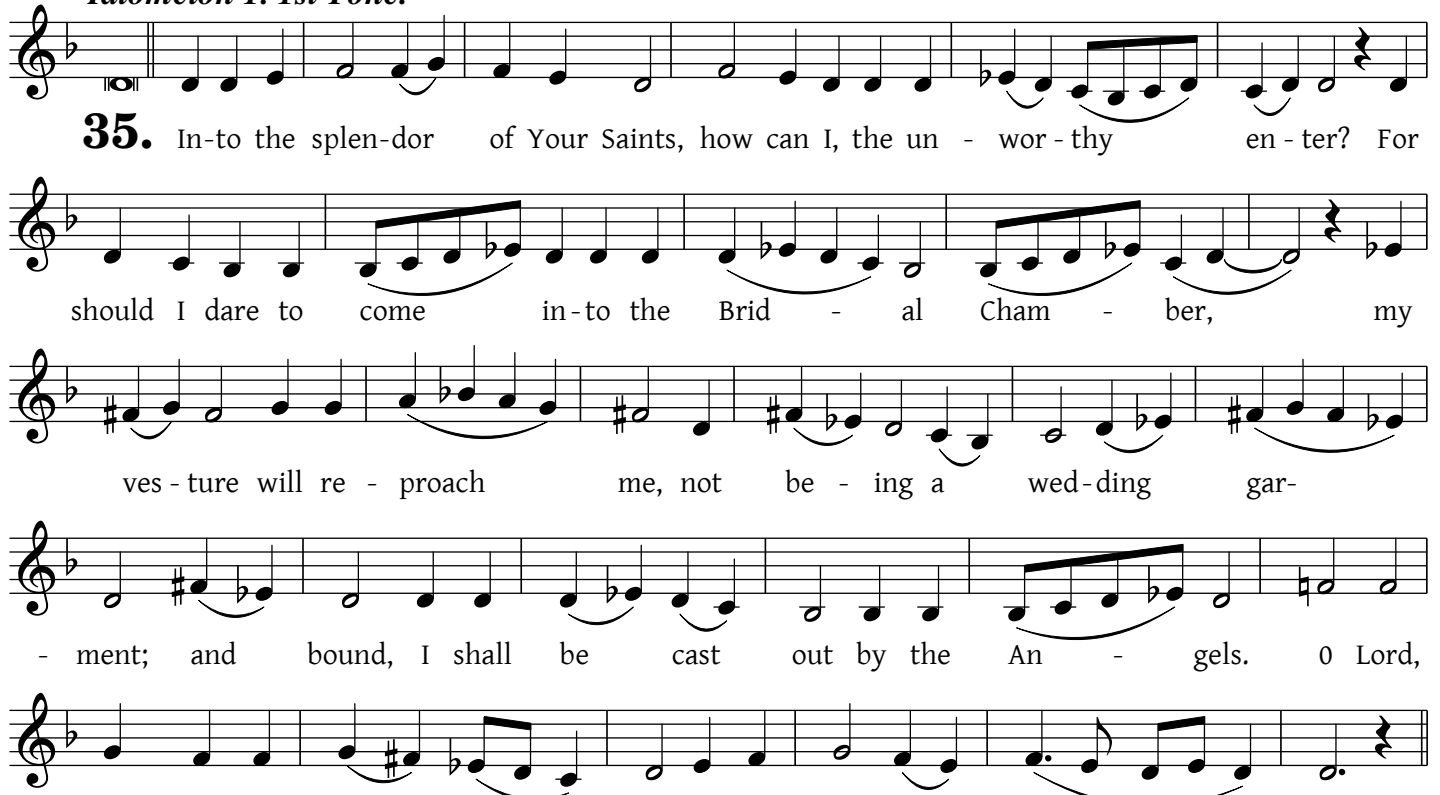
THE PRAISES

Praises. 1st Tone.

16. Let eve-ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the
Heav - ens; praise Him in the heights. To You, O God,
praise is be - fit - ting. **17.** Praise Him, all
His An - gels; praise Him all His hosts. To
You, O God, praise is be - fit - ting.

Intone: Praise Him for His sovereignty, praise Him according to the fulness of His Majesty.

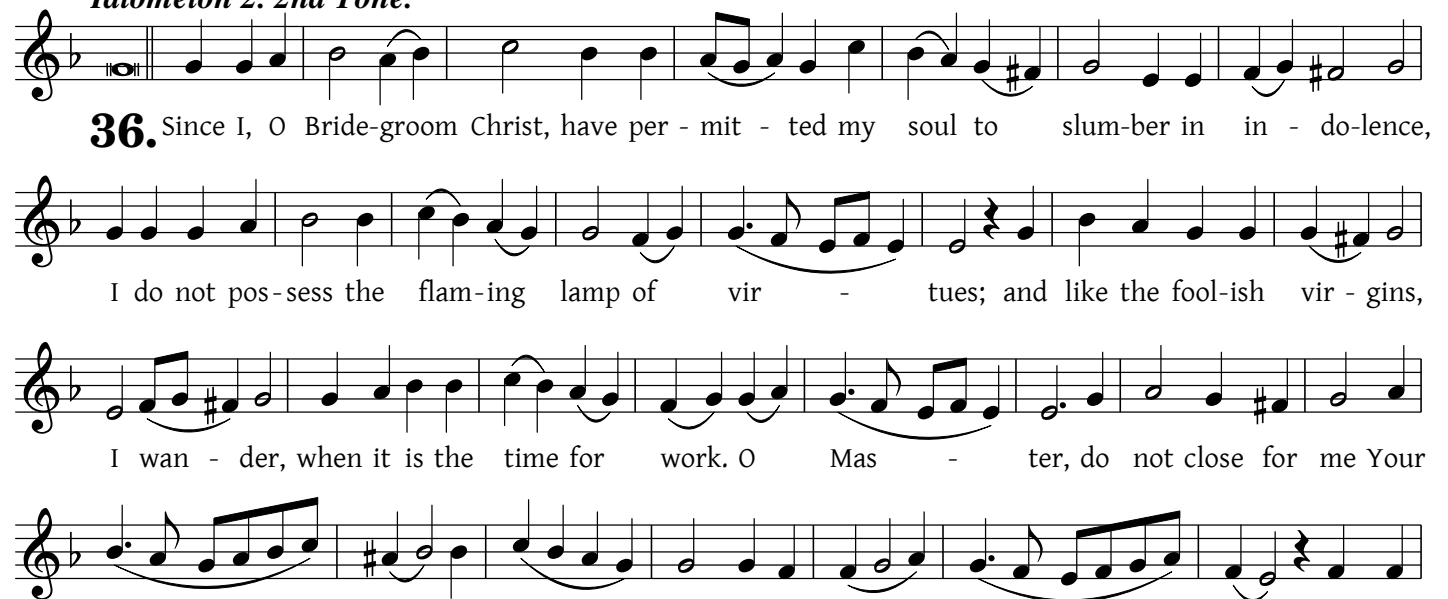
Idiomelon 1. 1st Tone.



35. In-to the splen-dor of Your Saints, how can I, the un - wor - thy en - ter? For
should I dare to come in-to the Brid - al Cham - ber, my
ves - ture will re - proach me, not be - ing a wed-ding gar-
- ment; and bound, I shall be cast out by the An - gels. O Lord,
cleanse the im - pur - i - ty of my soul, and save me.

Intone: Praise Him with cymbals and chorus; praise Him with strings and pipe.

Idiomelon 2. 2nd Tone.



36. Since I, O Bride-groom Christ, have per - mit - ted my soul to slum-ber in in - do-lence,
I do not pos-sess the flam-ing lamp of vir - tues; and like the fool-ish vir - gins,
I wan - der, when it is the time for work. O Mas - ter, do not close for me Your
heart of com - pas - sion; but a - wak - en me, shak-ing

off my dark-en-ing sleep, and bring - ing me in with the pru-dent
 Vir-gins to Your Brid-al Cham - ber, where there is the clar - i-ty of song, from
 those who feast, and un - ceas - ing-ly cry out: "O Lord, glo - ry to You."

4th Tone.

37. Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;
 now and ev - er, and to the A - ges of A - ges. A - men.

4th Tone.

38. O my soul, you have heard the con-dem - na-tion of him, who
 hid his tal-ent; like - wise, do not hide a - way the word of
 God. Pro - claim His won - ders, so that, a - bound-ing in grace, You may
 en - ter in - to the joy of Your Lord.

(The Doxology is read. Intone short responses.)

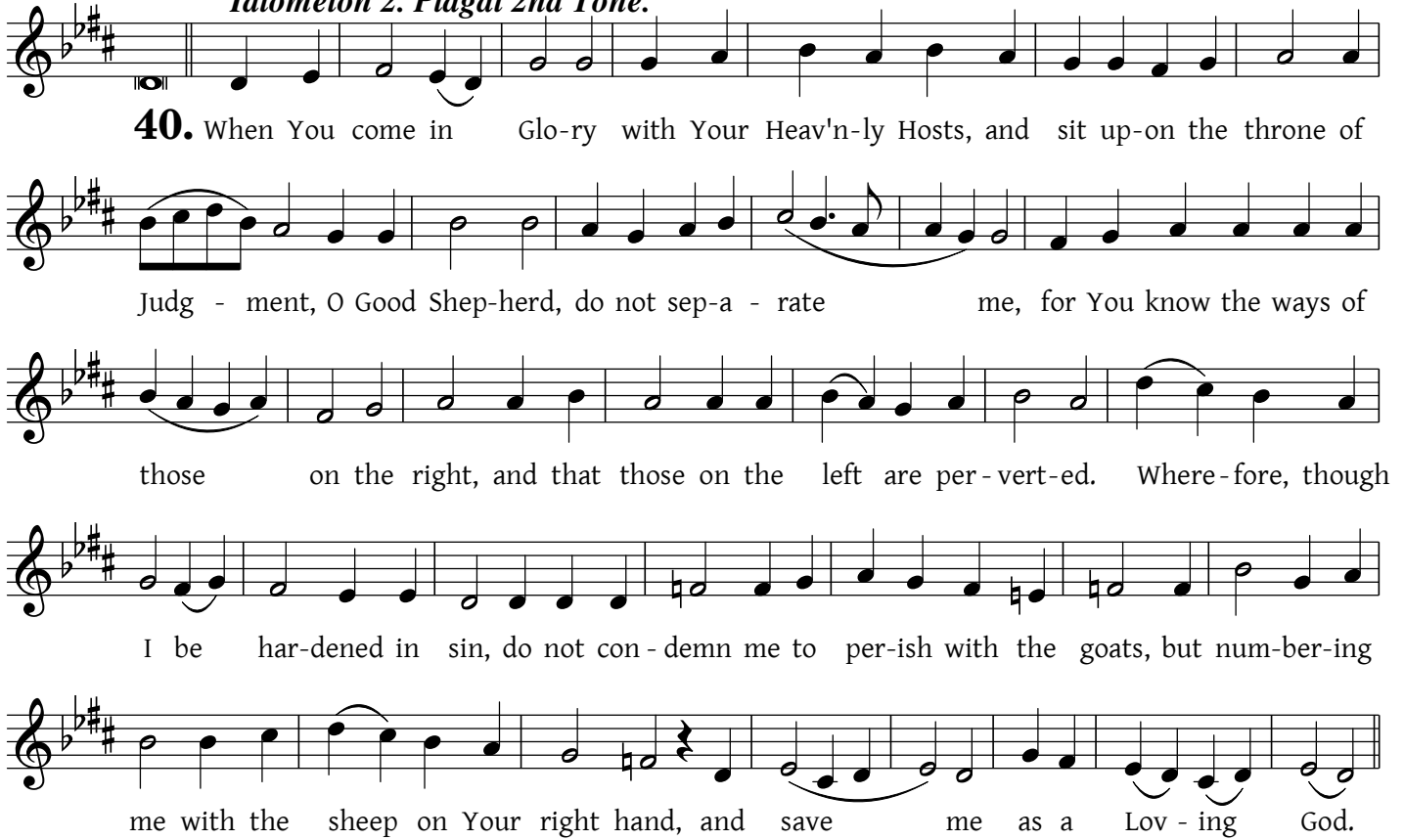
THE APOSTICHA

Idiomelon 1. Plagal 2nd Tone.

39. Come, you faith - ful, let us ea - ger - ly work for the Mas - ter,
 for He dis - trib - utes His wealth to His ser - vants; ac - cord - ing - ly then, let us in -
 - crease the tal - ent of grace. Let one, be graced with wis - dom through good works;
 let an - oth - er, cel - e - brate a ser - vice of splen - dor; let an -
 - oth - er, faith - ful to the word com - mu - ni - cate this to the un - in - struct - ed; and yet an -
 - oth - er, dis - trib - ute wealth to the poor; for thus, we shall in - crease what is en -
 - trust - ed to us, and as faith - ful stew - ards of His Grace, we may be wor -
 - thy of the Mas - ter's joy. Of this, deem us wor - thy, O lov - ing Christ, our God.

Intone: In the morning we have been filled with Your mercy, O Lord; we rejoiced and were glad in all our days. Let us rejoice for all the days that You have humbled us; the years we have seen afflictions. Look upon Your servants and all Your works, and guide their children.

Idiomelon 2. Plagal 2nd Tone.



40. When You come in Glo-ry with Your Heav'n-ly Hosts, and sit up-on the throne of
Judg - ment, O Good Shep-herd, do not sep-a - rate me, for You know the ways of
those on the right, and that those on the left are per-vert-ed. Where-fore, though
I be har-dened in sin, do not con - demn me to per-ish with the goats, but num-ber-ing
me with the sheep on Your right hand, and save me as a Lov - ing God.

Intone: May the splendor of the Lord our God be upon us; and may He direct for us the works of our hands; even the work of our hands may He direct.

Idiomelon 3. Plagal 2nd Tone.



41. The Bride-groom, sur - pas-sing all in come-li - ness, has called us to the spir-it-ual
wed - ding Feast. Through shar - ing in Your suf-frings, re - remove the blotched
rai-ment of my sins, and a - dorn-ing me with a robe of
glo - ry of Your come-li - ness, make me a ra-diant
guest of Your King - dom, as a Mer - ci - ful God.

Grave Tone.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir -



- it; now and ev - er, and to the A - ges of A - ges. A - men.



42. Be - hold O my soul! The Mas - ter en - trusts to you a tal - ent. Re -



- ceive the gift with fear; lend to Him who gave it; dis - trib - ute to the poor, and



gain the Lord as a Friend; that you may stand on His right, when He



comes in Glo - ry, and hear His bless - ed voice: "En - ter, O ser - vant,



in - to the joy of Your Lord!" In Your great Mer - cy, O Sav - iour,



deem me, who has strayed, wor - thy of this joy.

(Intone short responses.)

END OF SERVICE