

Great and Holy Tuesday: Matins

Various Composers
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Before and After Gospel Reading

Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy. And with thy spi - rit.

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Glo - ry to Thee, O Lord, Glo - - - - ry to Thee.

4 Kontakion, Tone 2

Think, wretch - ed soul, up - on the hour of the end;

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re - call with fear how the fig tree was cut down.

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Work dil - i - gently with the talent that is giv - en to thee;

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be vig - i - lant and cry a - - - loud:

8 (Ikos Ending)

May we not be left outside the bri - dal cham - - - ber of Christ!

9 Canon, Ode 8, Tone 2

The three ho - ly Child - ren were not o - bed - i - ent to the de - cree of the ty - rant;

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but when cast into the furnace they confessed God, sing - - - ing:

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O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

13 Ode 9

Thou hast en-closed with-in thy womb the God Whom noth-ing can en-close,

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and thou hast brought joy in - - - to the world.

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We sing thy praises, O most ho-ly Vir - - - gin.

16 Praises - 1st Stichera (Tone 1)

In - to the splendor of Thy saints how shall I en-ter? For I am un-wor - thy,

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and if I dare to come into the bri-dal cham-ber, my cloth-ing will ac-cuse me,

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since it is not a wed - ding gar - ment;

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and I shall be cast out by the an - gels, bound hand and foot.

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Cleanse, O Lord, the filth from my soul and save me in Thy love for man-kind.

Praises, Last Stichera (Tone 4)

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O my soul, thou hast heard the condemnation of him who hid his ta - lent:

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hide not the word of God. Pro - claim His won - ders,

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in - crease the gifts of grace en - trust - ed to thee,

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Aposticha, 1st Stichera (Tone 6)

and thou shall enter into the joy of thy Lord. Come, ye faith - ful,

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and let us serve the Mas-ter eag - er - ly, for He gives riches to His ser - vants.

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Each of us according to the measure that we have received, let us increase the ta-lent of grace.

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Let one gain wisdom through good deeds, let another celebrate the Litur-gy with beau - ty;

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let another share his faith by preaching to the un - in - struc - ted;

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let another give his wealth to the poor. So shall we increase what is en-trust - ed to us,

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and as faith-ful stew-ards of His grace we shall be counted worthy of the Mast - er's joy.

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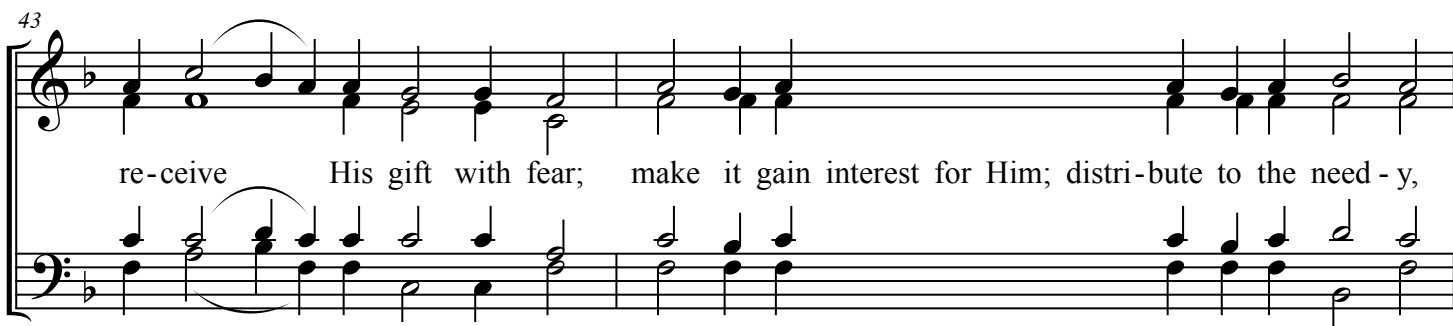
Bes-tow this joy up-on us, Christ our God, in Thy love for man - kind.

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Aposticha, Last Stichera (Tone 7)

Be - hold, my soul, the Master en - trusts thee with ta - lent,

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re-ceive His gift with fear; make it gain interest for Him; distri-bute to the need - y,

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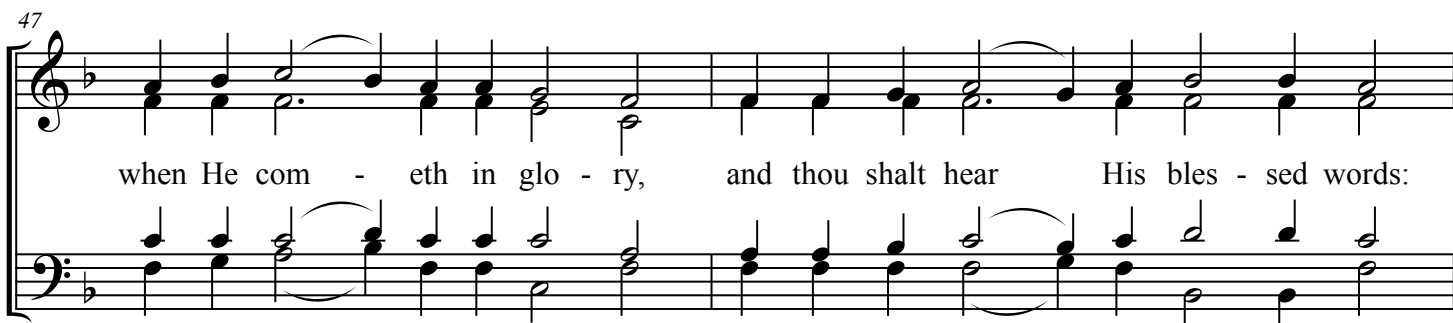
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and make the Lord thy friend. So shalt thou stand on His right hand

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when He com - eth in glo - ry, and thou shalt hear His bles - sed words:

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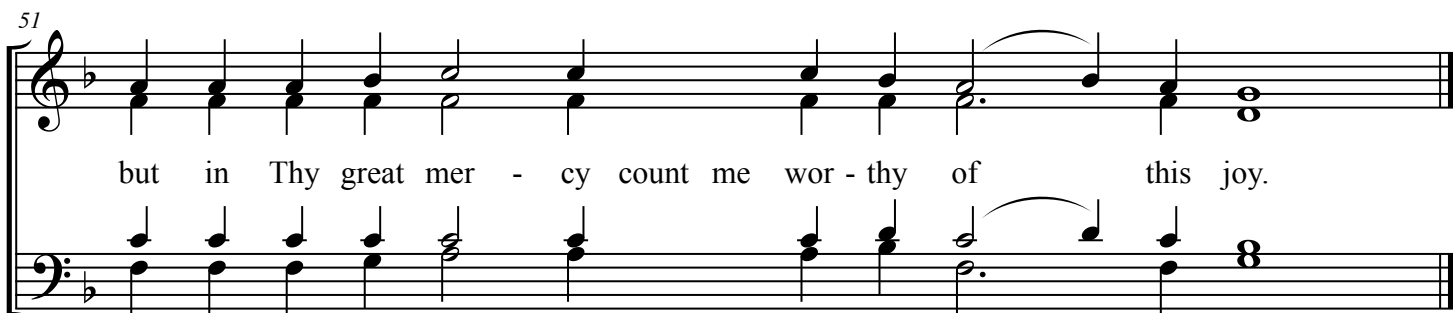
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"En - ter, ser-vant into the joy of thy Lord." I have gone as-tray, O Sav - ior,

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but in Thy great mer - cy count me wor - thy of this joy.

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