

Thanksgiving Moleben

God is the Lord, Tone 4 Court Chant (Obikhod)

DEACON: In the 4th Tone: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.

CHOIR: God is the Lord...

S
A

God is the Lord and hath ap - peared un - to us,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first musical system of the chant. It consists of two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "God is the Lord and hath ap - peared un - to us,". The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords.

T
B

bless - ed is He that com - eth, in the name of the Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the second musical system of the chant. It consists of two staves: a Tenor (T) staff and a Bass (B) staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "bless - ed is He that com - eth, in the name of the Lord." A dashed line connects the notes for "com - eth," across the two staves. The music continues in the same homophonic style.

DEACON: Surrounding me they compassed me, and by the name of the Lord I warded them off.

CHOIR: God is the Lord ...

DEACON: I shall not but live, and I shall tell of the works of the Lord.

CHOIR: God is the Lord ...

DEACON: The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner. this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

CHOIR: God is the Lord ...

Troparion, Tone 4

We Thine un - wor - thy ser - vants, O Lord, grateful for Thy great benefits

which Thou hast showed to us, glorifying Thee do praise, bless,

give thanks, sing, and magnify Thy loving - kind - ness,

and with love do cry aloud unto Thee in humble sub - mis - sive - ness:

O our Benefactor and Savior, glo - ry to Thee.

Tone 3

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit.

O Mas - ter Who hast free - ly vouch-safed Thy benefits and gifts

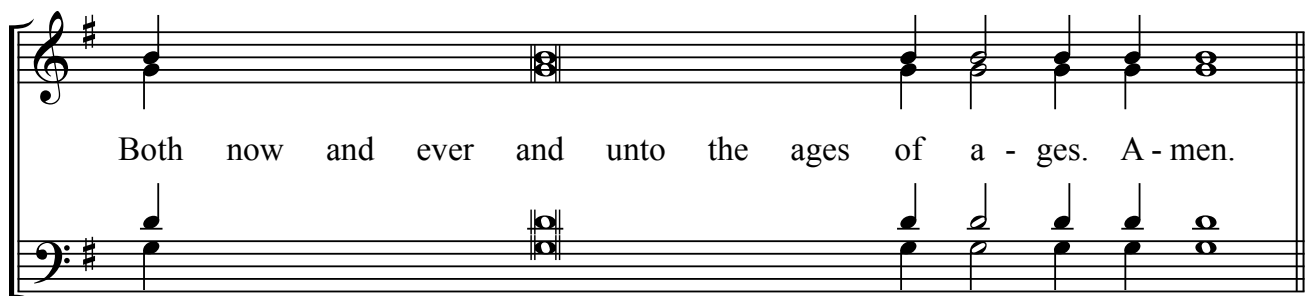
unto Thine unprofitable ser - - - vants, zeal-ous - ly re - sort - ing

un - to Thee, we of - fer un - to Thee thanks-giv - ing ac-cord - ing

to our strength, and glorifying Thee as our Benefactor and Cre-a - tor,



we cry a-loud: Glo-ry to Thee, O God most boun - - - ti - ful.

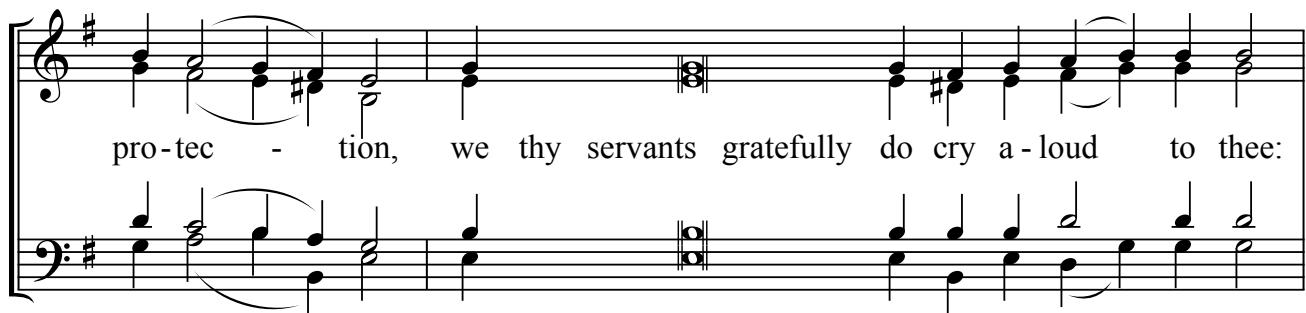


Both now and ever and unto the ages of a - ges. A - men.


(same tone)



O The - o - to - kos, the help - er of Chris - tians, having acquired thy



pro - tec - tion, we thy servants gratefully do cry a - loud to thee:



Rejoice, most pure Virgin The - o - to - kos! And from all ca - lam - i - ties

de - liv - er us al - ways by thy prayers,

O thou who alone art a speedy help - er in trou - ble.