

# November 27: The Kursk-Root Icon of the Thetokos Exapostilarion

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O Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, thou most ra - di - ant sun,

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kindle in our land the inextinguishable beacon of the faith of

Christ by thy grace, that there-by light may

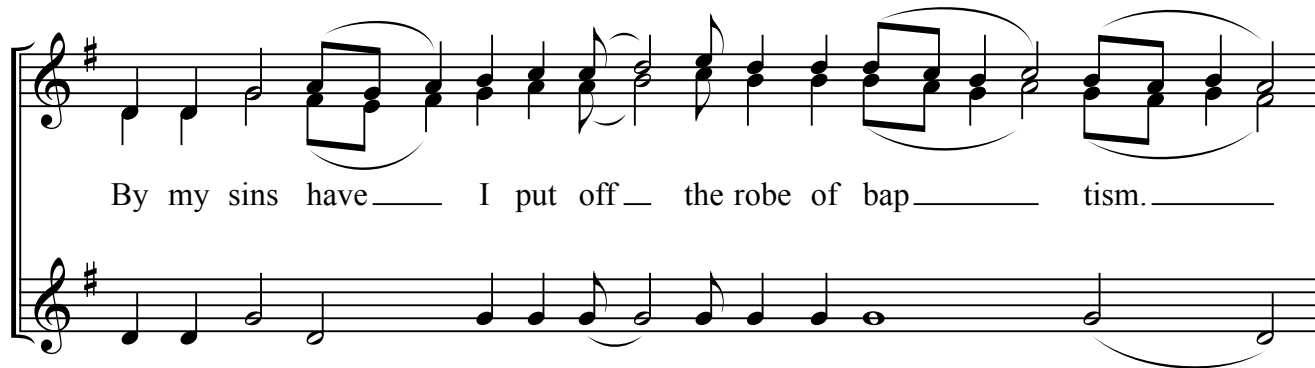
be cast up - on dark - ness and the hearts of the faithful

re - jice \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ in, \_\_\_\_\_ giv - ing thanks to \_\_\_\_\_

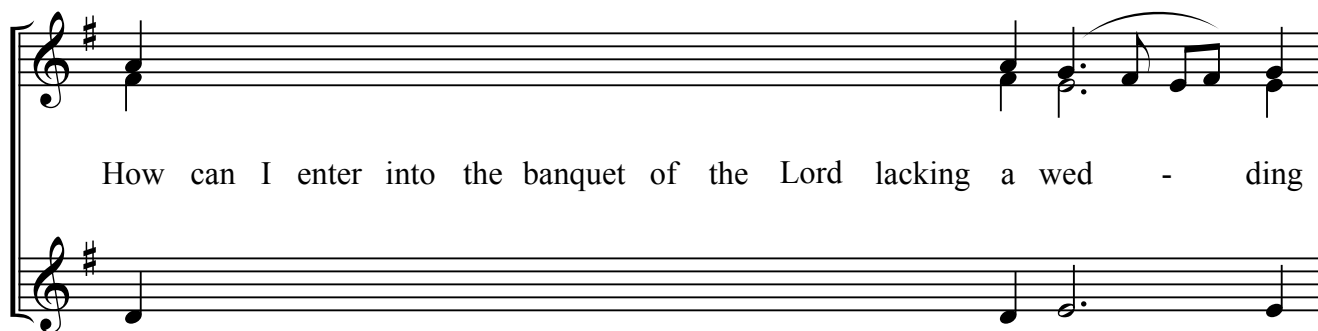
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ Who \_\_\_\_\_ lov - eth man - - - kind,

and granting to all great \_\_\_\_\_ mer - - - - cy.

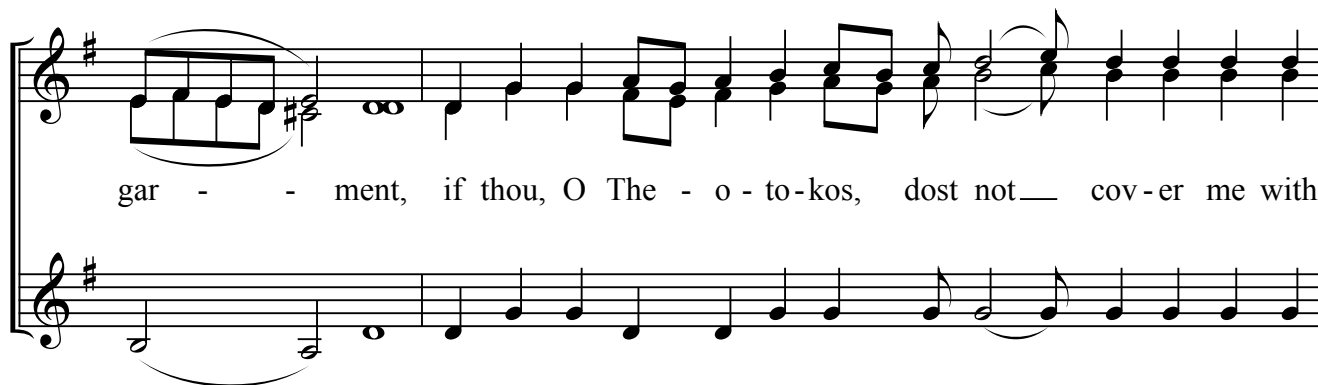
### Another Exapostilarion



By my sins have I put off the robe of baptism.



How can I enter into the banquet of the Lord lacking a wedding



garment, if thou, O Theotokos, dost not cover me with



thy mantle and utter a word to the King of glory

in be - half \_ of \_ me wretch      that I am? Where-fore plac - ing my

hope \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ a-lone, I stretch forth my hands to thee:

Do thou hearken, pro - tect \_\_\_\_\_ and help \_\_\_\_\_ me.

English translation by Isaac E. Lambertsen, ©1998, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol. III,  
St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: [sjkp.org](http://sjkp.org)

Music adapted from the arrangement of Abbess Anna Karipova