

(7) *Reader: In the 6th Tone** Let Thine ears be attentive

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To the voice of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

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O apostles, eye-witnesses of God, /
 rays of light from the spiritual Sun, /
 pray that light may be granted to our souls, /
 deliver us from the gloomy darkness of the passions, /
 and ask that we may see the day of salvation. /
 By your prayers and intercessions /
 cleanse our hearts, which the evil one has wounded: /
 then, saved by faith, we shall for ever honour you, //
 who preserve the world by your preaching of the truth.

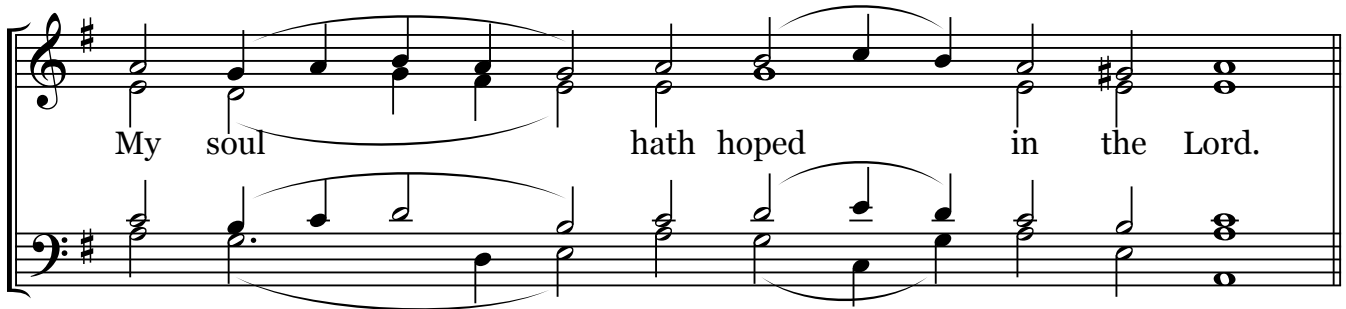
* The following 2 stichera are appointed to be sung in the melody "Having set all your hope...",
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(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

The image shows a musical score for a voice part. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "For with Thee there is for - give - ness." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are several rests and phrasing slurs throughout the piece.

Like the Prodigal Son, I have journeyed into a far country of wickedness, /
 and I have wasted in evil the wealth that Thou gavest me, /
 O compassionate Father. /
 I am starved of good deeds /
 and clothed in the shame of my transgression, /
 for I have been stripped bare of God's grace. /
 I cry to Thee: I have sinned, /
 yet I know thy loving kindness; /
 accept me as one of Thy hired servants, O merciful Christ, //
 at the prayers of the apostles who loved Thee.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,



O apostles of the Lord, ye are lights of the inhabited earth, /
 benefactors and saviours; /
 as the heavens ye declare the glory of God, /
 and ye are adorned with the stars of your miracles /
 and with your wonders of healing. /
 Intercede fervently before the Lord on our behalf, /
 that our prayers may be accepted as a pure and sweet-smelling fragrance, /
 and that we may all be counted worthy /
 to venerate the life-giving Cross and to gaze on it with fear. /
 And as we worship this Thy Cross, //
 In Thy love for man, O Savior, send down Thy mercy on us.

Then, 4 stichera of the Saint of the day, from the Menaion.

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