

Troparion, Tone 4

Holy Great Martyr Catherine

November 24

Court Chant

S
A

Thy ewe-lamb Cath-er-ine, crieth out to Thee with a loud voice,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music is in a minor key with a single flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Thy ewe-lamb Cath-er-ine, crieth out to Thee with a loud voice,". The notation includes various chords and melodic lines for each voice part.

O Je-sus: "I love Thee, O my Bride - groom, and seeking Thee,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music is in a minor key with a single flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "O Je-sus: "I love Thee, O my Bride - groom, and seeking Thee,". The notation includes various chords and melodic lines for each voice part.

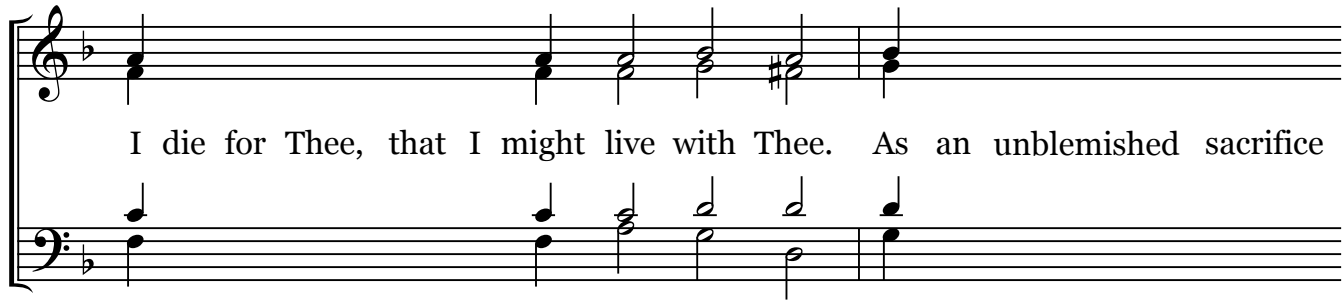
I pass through many strug-gles; I am crucified and buried with Thee

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in Thy bap-tism, — and suffer for Thy sake, that I might reign with Thee;

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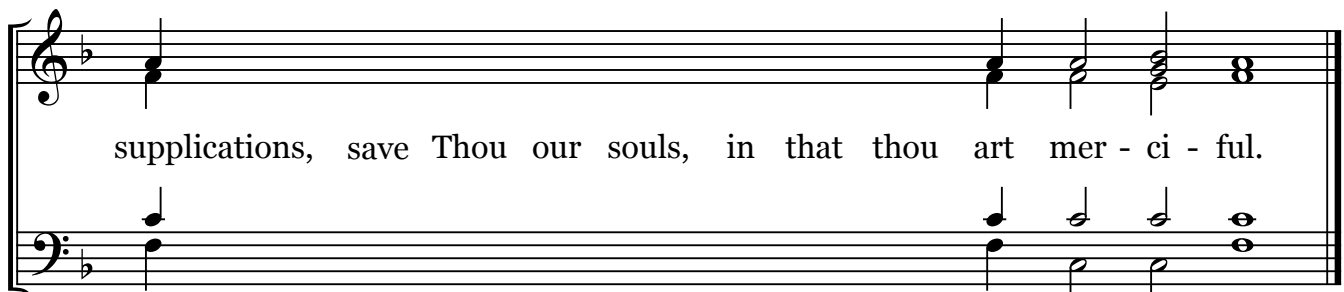
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I die for Thee, that I might live with Thee. As an unblemished sacrifice



accept me, who sacrifice myself with love for Thee." By her



supplications, save Thou our souls, in that thou art mer - ci - ful.

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