

Alleluia and Troparion, Tone 8 (sung at Matins of Great and Holy Thursday and Friday)

Deacon (or Priest): Alleluia in the 8th Tone. Out of the night my spirit waketh at dawn unto Thee, O God, for Thy commandments are a light upon the earth.

Choir:

Al-le-lu - - - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

Deacon (or Priest): Learn righteousness, ye that dwell upon the earth.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Deacon (or Priest): Zeal shall lay hold upon an un instructed people.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Deacon (or Priest): Add more evils upon them, O Lord; add more evils upon them that are glorious upon the earth.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Then the Choir sings the troparion "When the Glorious Disciples...", twice, followed by "Glory, both now...", and the troparion is repeated once more.

Troparion of Holy Thursday and Friday

When the glo - - ri - ous dis - ci - ples were il - lu - - - mined

at the Sup - per dur - ing the wash - ing of the feet, _____

then _____ un - god - ly Ju - das was dark - - - - ened

by the dis - ease of av - - - a - rice, and he de - liv - ered Thee,

the right - eous Judge to law - less judg - es. See, _____

Troparion of Holy Thursday and Friday

O lov - er of mon - - - - ey, how for mon - ey's sake he

hanged__ him - self. Flee__ from the greed which made__ him dare

to__ do such things a - gainst his Mas - - - - - ter.

O__ Lord, Who art good to - wards all men, glo - - - - - ry to Thee.

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