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:*

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

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Deacon (or Priest): Zeal shall lay hold upon an uninstructed 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.
When the glorious disciples were illuminated

at the Supper during the washing of the feet,

then ungodly Judas was darkened

by the disease of avarice, and he delivered Thee,

the righteous Judge to lawless judges.
Troparion of Holy Thursday and Friday

O lover of money, how for money's sake he

hanged himself. Flee from the greed which made him dare

to do such things against his Master.

O Lord, Who art good towards all men, glory to Thee.


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