Lenten Dismissal Troparia
Tone 4
(Sung at Vespers on weekdays during Great Lent)

Abbreviated Znamenny Chant
I. Smirnov

A-men. O The-o-to-kos Virgin, rejoice! O Mary full of grace,
the Lord is with thee; Bless-ed art thou a-mong women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb; for thou hast borne the Sa-viour of our souls. (prostration)

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit.
O Baptizer of Christ, keep us all in remembrance,

that we may be delivered from our iniquities;

for to thee was given grace to intercede for us. (prostration)

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Plead in our behalf, O holy apostles and all saints,
that we may be delivered from perils and afflictions; for we have acquired you as fervent mediators before the Saviour. (prostration)

Be beneath thy compassion do we take refuge, O Theotokos,

disdain not our supplication in times of affliction; but do thou deliver us from perils, O only pure, O only blessed one. (bow)

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