

Sunday of the Last Judgement, at Vespers
Stichera at "Lord I have cried" (*when combined with Menaion*)
Tone 6, Special Melody "Having set all your hope*"
Optina Hermitage Chant

(7) *Reader:* In the 6th Tone, Special Melody "Having set all your hope"
 Let Thine ears be attentive

I-descant
 II-chant
 melody

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

When Thou shalt come, O right - - - eous Judge, to execute just

judge - - - ment Seat - ed on Thy throne of glo - - - ry,

a riv - er of fire — will draw all men amazed before Thy

* in some translations: "Having laid aside"

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judge - ment seat; the pow-ers of heaven will stand be-side ___ Thee,

and in fear mankind will ___ be ___ judged ___ according to the deeds that

each ___ has done. Then spare us, Christ, in Thy com- pass - ion,

with faith we en-treat ___ Thee, ___ and count us wor - - - thy

of Thy blessings with those ___ that are saved.

(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

The books will be o - - - - - pened and the acts of men will

be - - - re-vealed be-fore the un-bear-a - ble judge - - ment seat;

and the whole vale of sorrow shall ech - - - - - o - - -

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with the fearful sound of lamen - ta - - - tion, as all the sin ners,

weep - ing in vain, are sent by Thy just judge - - - ment —

to everlasting tor - - - ment. There-fore we be-seech — Thee,

O com-pass-ion-ate and lov - - - ing Lord: — spare us who

sing — Thy praise, for Thou alone art rich in mer - - - - cy.

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

My — soul hath — hoped — in the Lord.

The trum - pets shall sound and the tombs shall be emp - - - tied,

and all man-kind in trem-bling shall — be raised. Those that have done good

shall re-joice in glad - - - ness, — a - wait - ing their re-ward;

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those that have sinned shall tremble and bit - ter - ly la - ment,

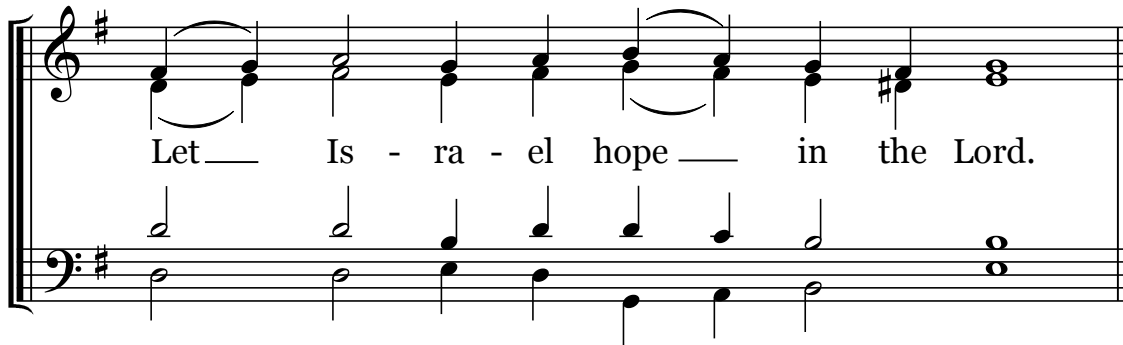
as they are sent to pun - ish - ment__ and parted from the

cho - - - - sen. O Lord, of glo - - - - ry, take pity on us

in Thy good - - - - ness,__ and count us wor - - - - thy

of a place with them that have loved _____ Thee.

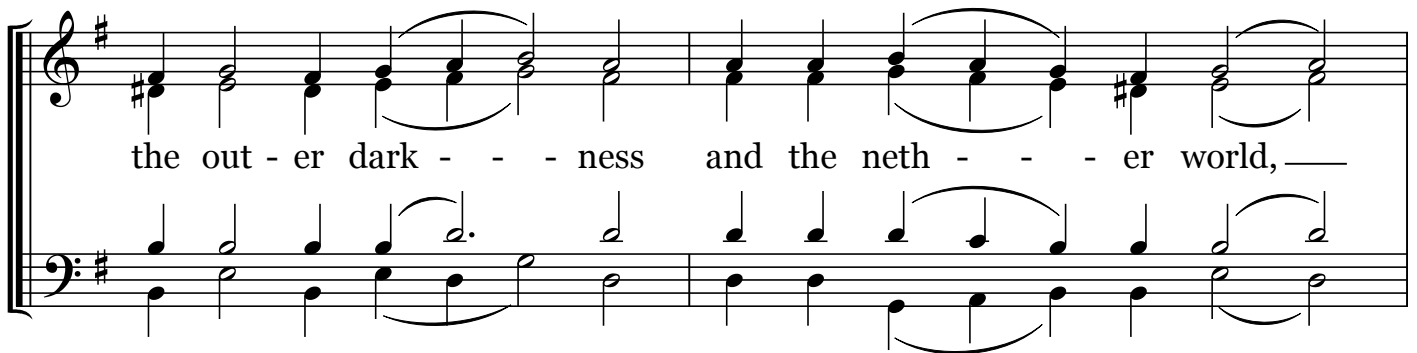
(4) *Reader:* From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch



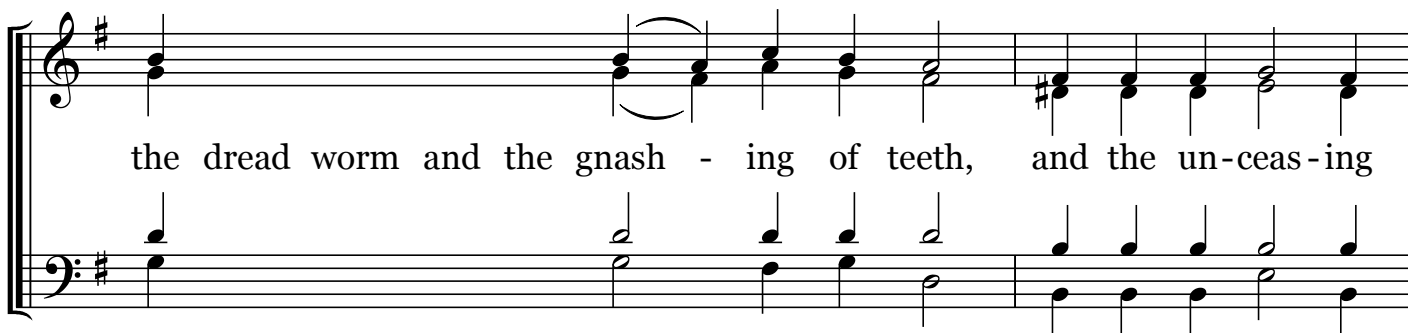
Let — Is - ra - el hope — in the Lord.



I la-ment — and weep when I think of the e - ter - - - nal fire,

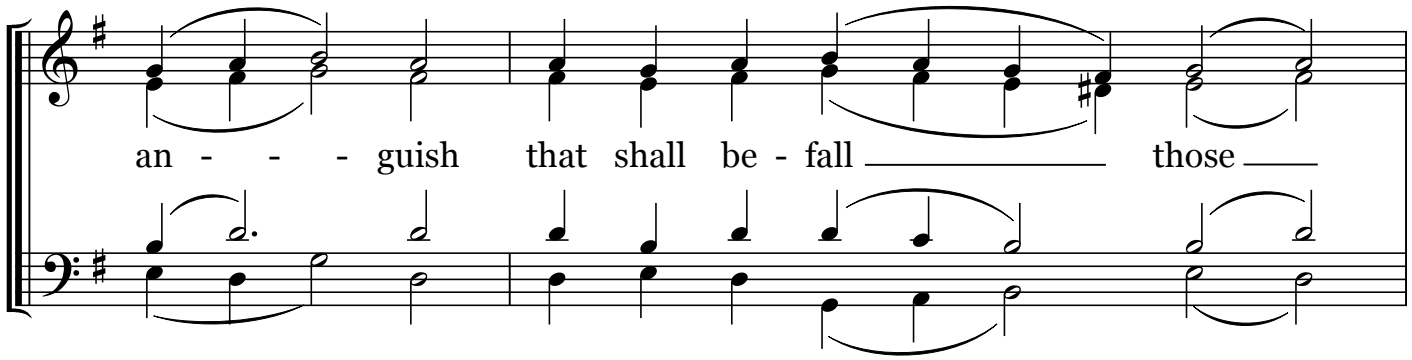


the out - er dark - - - ness and the neth - - - er world, —

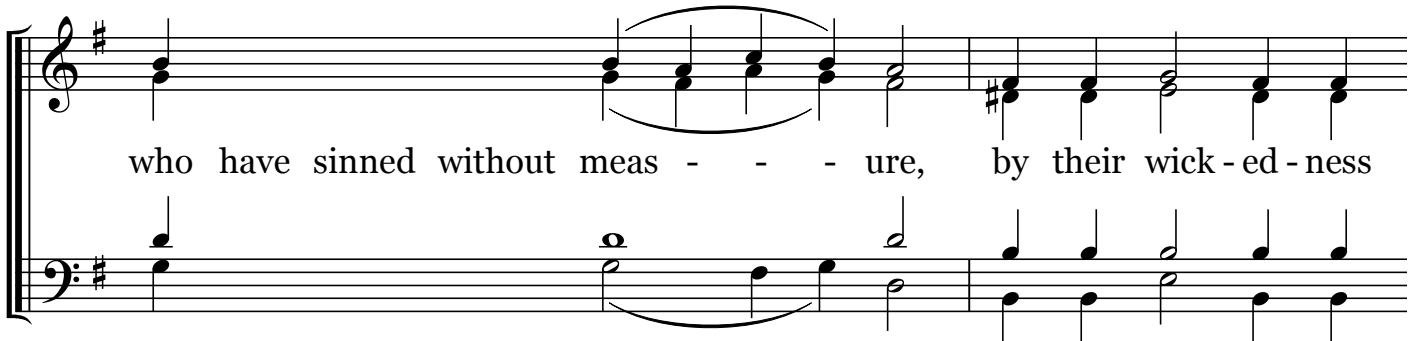


the dread worm and the gnash - ing of teeth, and the un-ceas-ing

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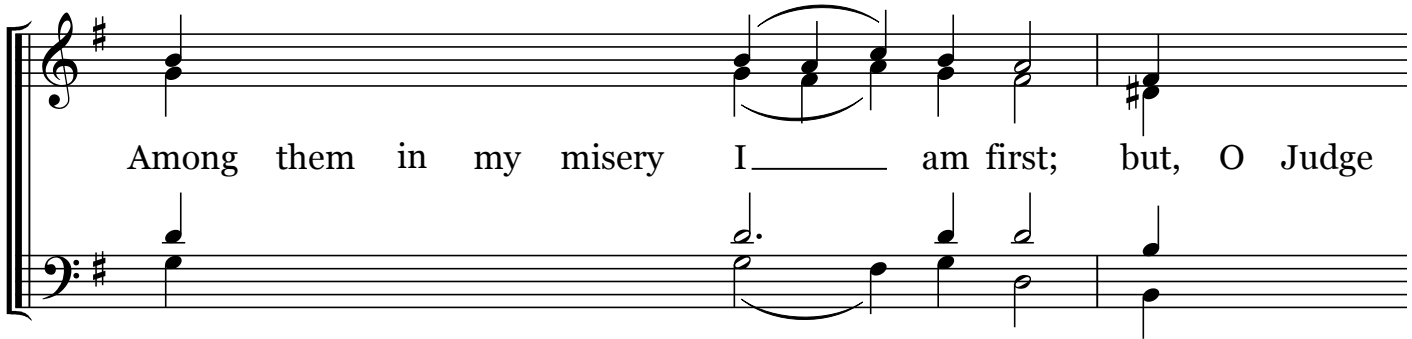
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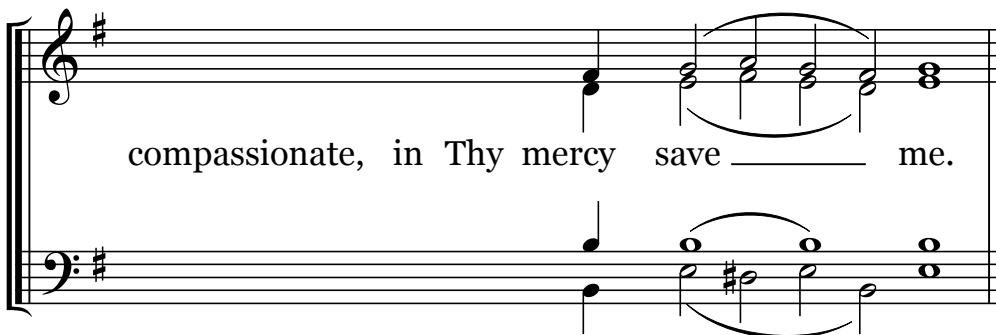
who have sinned without meas - - - ure, by their wick - ed - ness



arousing Thee to an - - - ger, O Su-preme in love.



Among them in my misery I am first; but, O Judge



compassionate, in Thy mercy save me.

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