

**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 compass - ion,

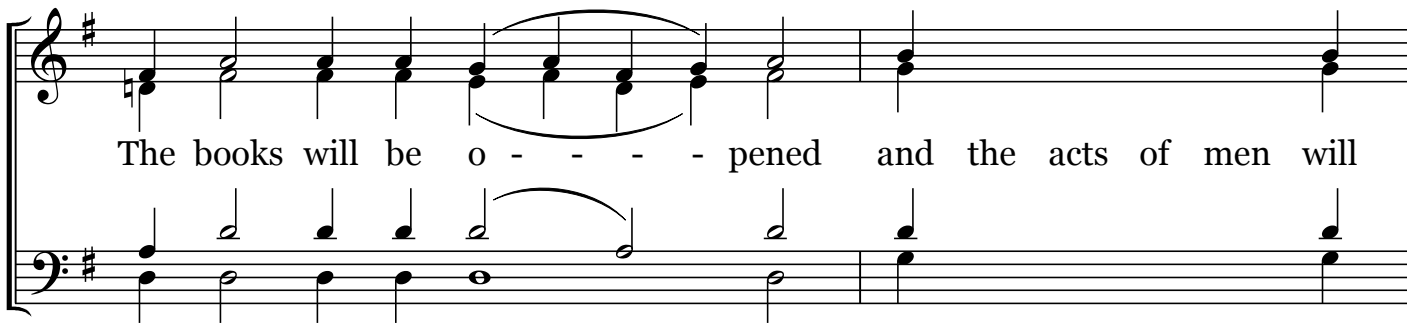
with faith we en-treat Thee, and count us wor - - - thy

of Thy blessings with those that are saved.

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



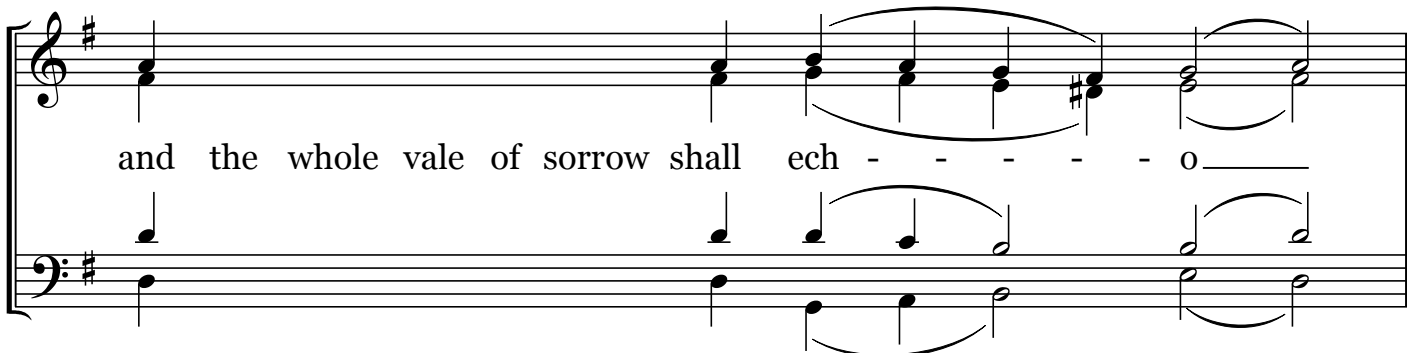
For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.



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,

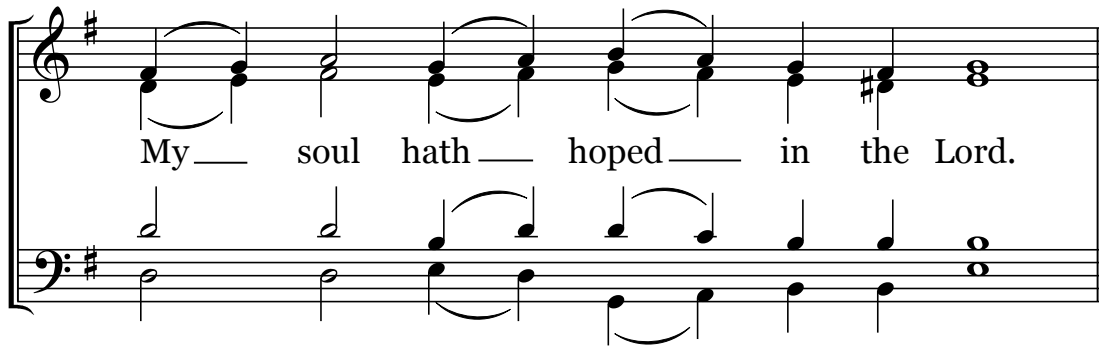
weep - ing in vain, are sent by Thy just judge - - - ment \_

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

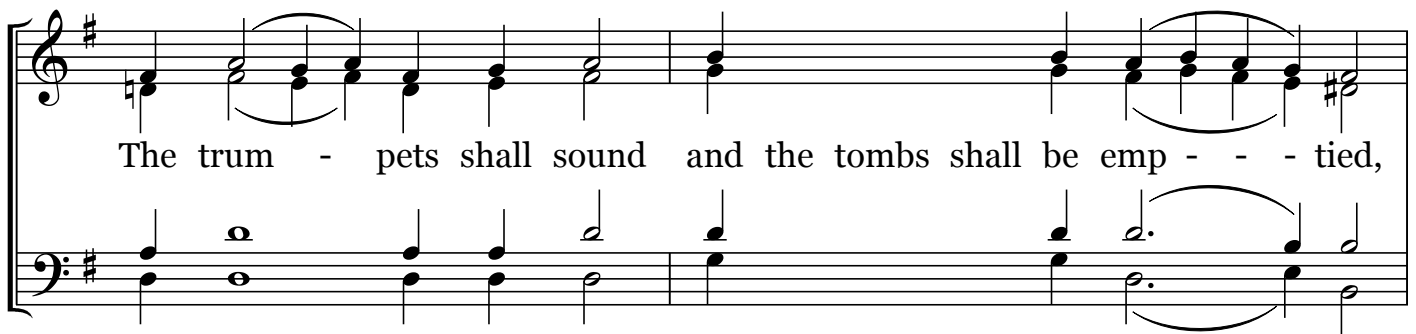
O com-pass-ion-ate and lov - - - ing Lord: \_ spare us who

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

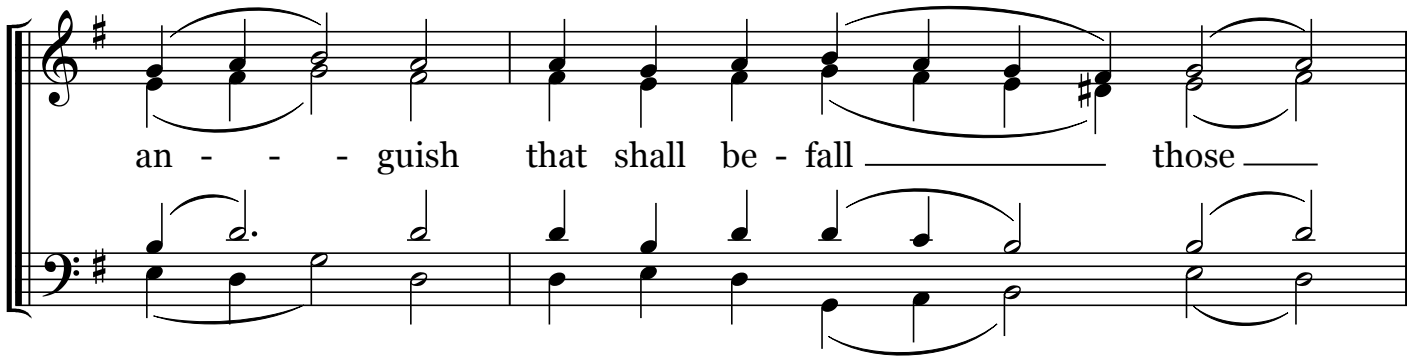
Let — Is - ra - el hope — in the Lord.

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

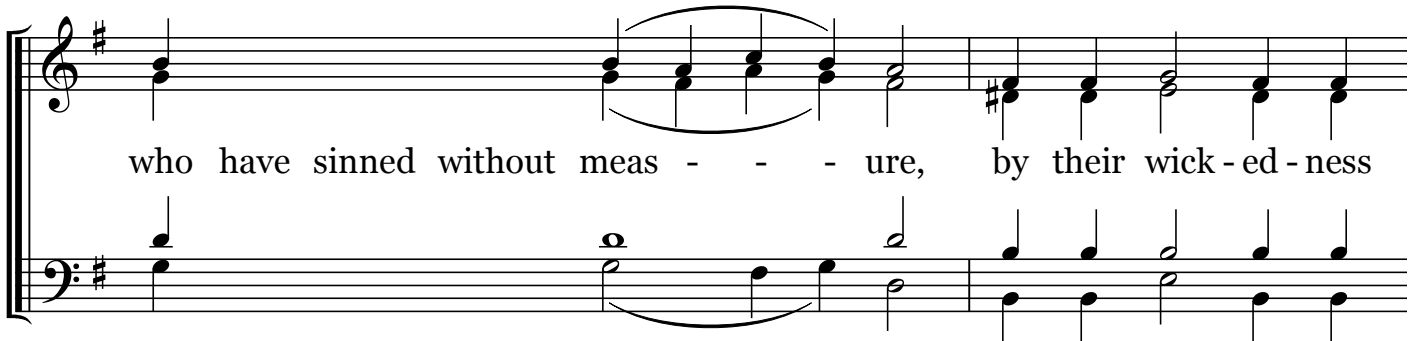
the out - er dark - - - ness and the neth - - - er world, —

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

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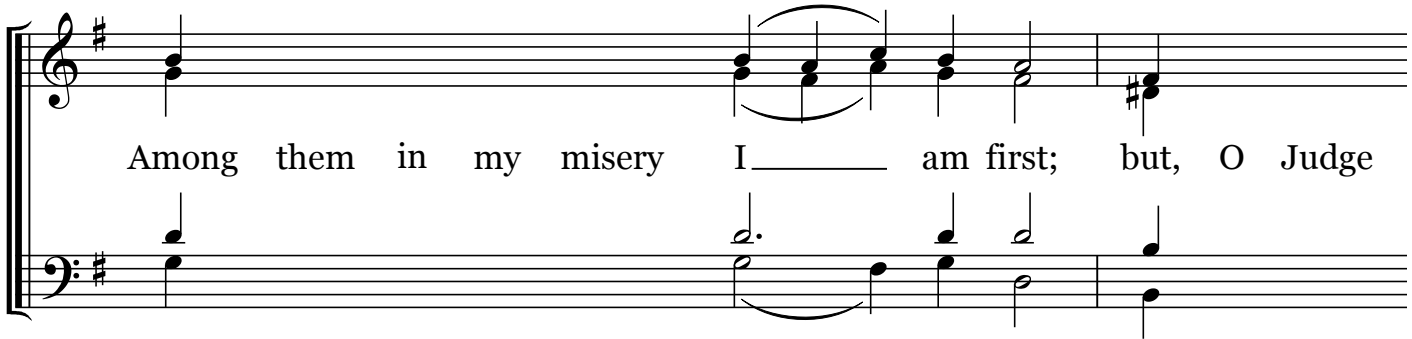
an - - - guish that shall be - fall those



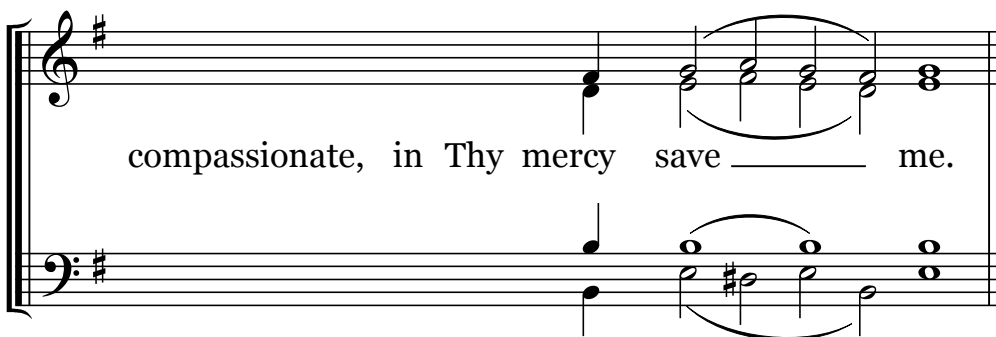
who have sinned without meas - - - ure, by their wick - ed - ness



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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