Let Israel hope in the Lord.

When Thou shalt come, O righteous Judge, to execute just judgment Seat-ed on Thy throne of glo-ry,

a river of fire will draw all men amazed before Thy

* in some translations: "Having laid aside"
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.
(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

The books will be opened and the acts of men will be revealed before the unbearable judgment seat;

and the whole vale of sorrow shall echo...
with the fearful sound of lamentation, as all the sinners,
weeping in vain, are sent by Thy just judgment to everlasting torment. Therefore we beseech Thee,
O compassionate and loving Lord: spare us who sing Thy praise, for Thou alone art rich in mercy.
(2) Reader: O praise the Lord all ye nations:
Praise Him all ye peoples.

The trumpets shall sound and the tombs shall be emptied,

and all mankind in trembling shall be raised. Those that have done good

shall rejoice in gladness, awaiting their reward; those that
have sinned shall tremble and bitterly lament,
as they are sent to punishment and parted from the
chosen. O Lord, of glory, take pity on us
in Thy goodness, and count us worthy
of a place with them that have loved Thee.
(1) Reader: For He hath made his mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

I lament and weep when I think of the eternal fire,

the outer darkness and the nether world,

the dread worm and the gnashing of teeth, and the unceasing
an - guish that shall be - fall those

who have sinned without meas - sure, 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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