

Troparion

Tone 2

Obikhod

When You descended to death, O Life Im - mor - - - tal,

The first system of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with a long melisma on the word 'tal'.

You slew Hades with the splendour of Your God-head! And when from the depths

The second system continues the melody, introducing a double bar line. The bass line consists of steady quarter notes, while the treble line features more complex rhythmic patterns.

You raised the dead, all the powers of hea - ven cried out:

The third system continues the piece, with the treble clef part showing a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The bass line remains simple with quarter notes.

O Giver of Life! Christ our God _____ glo - ry to You!

The final system concludes the troparion with a double bar line. It features a melisma on the word 'God' and ends with a final cadence in the treble clef.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great goodness, we pray You, hearken and have mercy.

People:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on the top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is a simple, repetitive phrase: 'Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.' The first two phrases are followed by a double bar line, and the third phrase is followed by a final double bar line. The melody is written in a simple, repetitive style, with the words 'Lord, have mercy' repeated three times. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment, with notes corresponding to the lyrics.

Priest: Again we pray that He will keep this city, and this holy church, and every city and country from wrath, famine, pestilence, earthquake, flood, fire, the sword, the invasion of enemies, and from civil war, and from sudden death; that our good God, Who loves mankind, may be gracious, favourable, and conciliatory, and turn away and dispel all the wrath stirred up against us, and all sickness, and may deliver us from His righteous chastisement which impends against us and have mercy on us.

People: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Hear us, O God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of those who are far off upon the sea; and be gracious, be gracious, O Master, unto us sinners and have mercy on us. For You are a merciful God Who love mankind, and unto You we ascribe glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Priest: Glory to You, O Christ, our God and our hope, glory to You.

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Master, bless.

Priest: May Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most pure mother, of our venerable and God-bearing fathers, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

People: Amen.