

People: Amen.

Troparion (Tone 4)

By Your precious blood,

You have redeemed us from the curse of the law.

By being nailed to the cross and pierced by a spear,

You have poured forth immortality for man.//

O our Saviour, glory to You!

The Augmented Litany

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

People: The musical notation is for a two-part setting of the response. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.' The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

Priest: Again we pray for our Metropolitan _____, and for our Bishop _____, for priests, deacons, and all other clergy, monastics, and for all our brethren in Christ.

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

Priest: Again we pray for the government of our country, for all our civil authorities, and for those who serve in the armed forces.

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Priest: Again we pray for the blessed and ever-memorable founders of this holy house; for all our fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters; the Orthodox departed this life before us, (especially _____) and all those who here and in all the world lie asleep in the Lord.