

Communion Hymn for Holy Saturday

*from the Kontakion for the departed
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The Lord a-woke as one a-sleep, and a-rose sa-ving us!
one a-sleep

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the lyrics: 'The Lord a-woke as one a-sleep, and a-rose sa-ving us!' with a second line 'one a-sleep' under the first line. The second system contains the lyrics: 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!' and 'Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!' at the bottom. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

Reader (*Psalm 13 and 24*): How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him"; lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

The earth is the LORD's and the fulness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein; for He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.