

## Grant Unto Me

Tone 8

Grant un - to me a robe of light, O most mer - ci - ful Christ our God

who does clothe Your - self with light as with a gar - ment.

*Alternate "Grant Unto Me" with the Reader chanting Psalm 32:*

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. // Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. // While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. // Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin. // Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. // You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance. // "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. // Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you." // Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. // Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

## Prokeimenon

Tone 3

The Lord is my Light and my Sal - va - tion: Whom shall I fear?

*verse:* The Lord is the defender of my life! Of whom shall I be afraid?