

Stichera at the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Friday of the Second Week of Great Lent

At Lord I have cried we sing 1 stichera in Tone 4:



O Lord, I have cried un - to You: hear me!

Hear me, O Lord! O Lord, I have

cried un - to You: hear me! Re - ceive the voice

of my prayer when I call up - on You.

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer be set forth in Your sight as

in - cense, and let the lift - ing up of

my hands be an eve - ning sa - cri - fice.

Hear me, O Lord!

Verse:

For He has made His mer - cy to pre - vail
 ov - er us and the truth of the Lord en - dures
 for - ev - er - more.

Stichera:

Now is the ac - cep - ted time, now is the
 day of sal - va - tion, in the mul - ti - tude
 of Your mer - cy vi - sit my soul,
 and re - lease me from the bur - dens of

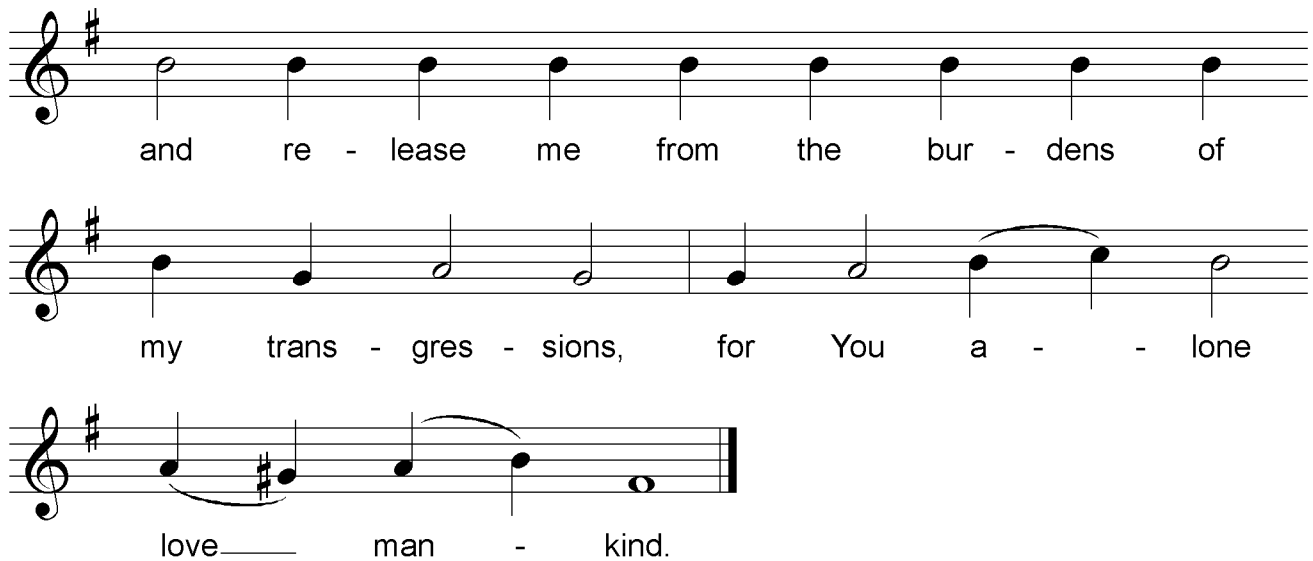
my trans - gres - sions, for You a - - lone
love — man - kind.

Glory Now and Ever Verse:

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and
to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, now and ev - er
and for - ev - er. A - men.

Stichera:

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day of sal - va - - tion, in the mul - ti - tude
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and re - lease me from the bur - dens of
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Prokimens and Old Testament Readings Wednesday of the First Week of Great Lent

First Prokimen in Tone 4



Let Your mer - cy and Your love pre - serve —
 me for - ev - er. For - ev - - - er.

The First Old Testament Reading Genesis 5:32-6:8

After Noah was five hundred years old, Noah became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth. When men began to multiply on the face of the ground, and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair; and they took to wife such of them as they chose. Then the Lord said, "My spirit shall not abide in man for ever, for he is flesh, but his days shall be a hundred and twenty years." The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men that were of old, the men of renown. The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And

the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the ground, man and beast and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Second Prokimen in Tone 6

I said. "Lord have mercy have mercy on me, heal my soul.

The Second Old Testament Reading Proverbs 6:20-7:1

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart always; tie them about your neck. When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life, to preserve you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the adventuress. Do not desire her beauty in your heart, and do not let her capture you with her eyelashes; for a harlot may be hired for a loaf of bread, but an adulteress stalks a man's very life. Can a man carry fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned? Or can one walk upon hot coals and his feet not be scorched? So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife; none who touches her will go unpunished. Do not men despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his appetite when he is hungry? And if he is caught, he will pay sevenfold; he will give all the goods of his house. He who commits adultery has no sense; he who does it destroys himself. Wounds and dishonor will he get, and his disgrace will not be wiped away. For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge. He will accept no compensation, nor be appeased though you multiply gifts. My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you.