

# Moleben to the Mother of God



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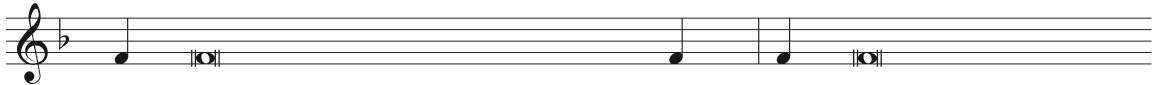
**STAND**

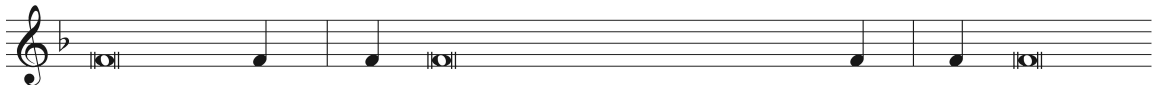
**Deacon:** Reverend Father, give the blessing.

**Priest:** Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and forever.

**Response:**   
A - men.



  
Glo - ry to you, our God, glo - ry to you.

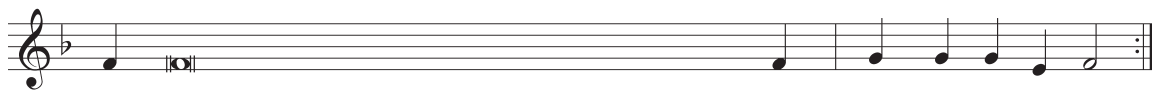
  
Heav - enly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, ev - erywhere present and

  
filling all things, Treas - ury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell

  
within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gra - cious One.

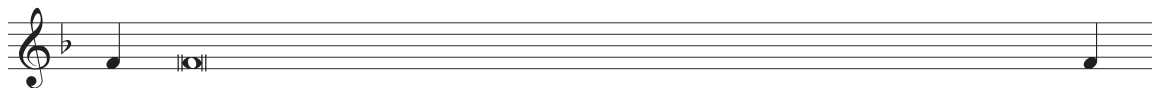
*Throughout Pascha, the following is sung three times in place of "Glory to you" and "Heavenly King."*

  
Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;  
  
and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.

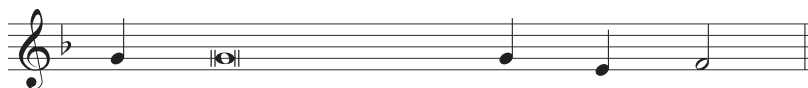


Ho - ly God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immor-tal, have mer-cy on us.

*(Three times)*



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir-it,



now and ever and forev-er. A - men.



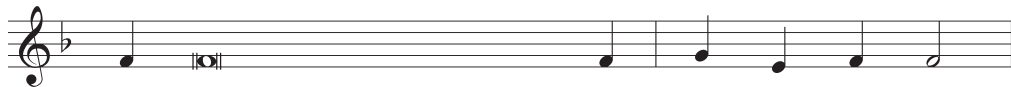
Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord, cleanse us of our sins;



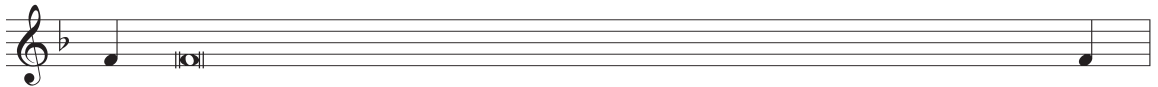
Mas - ter, forgive our transgres-sions; Ho - ly One, come to us and heal our



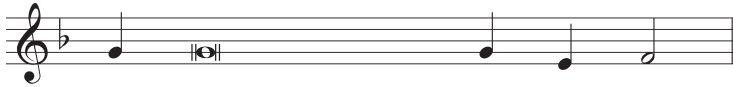
infirmities for your name's sake.



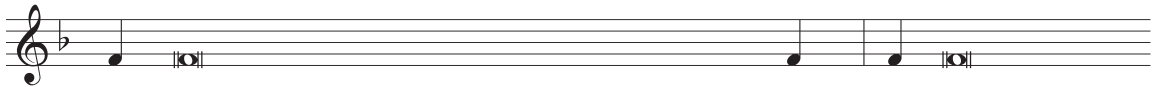
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



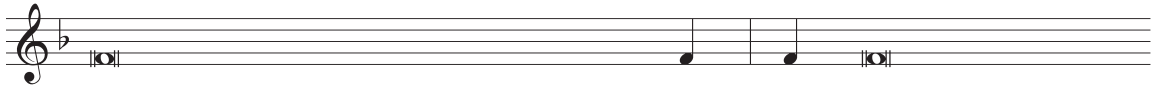
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,



now and ever and forev-er. A - men.



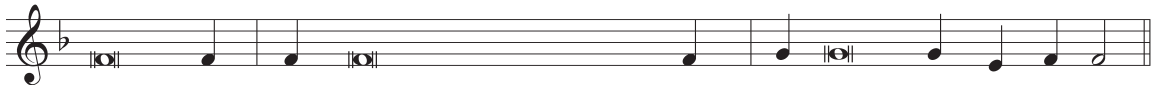
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;



thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our daily



bread; and forgive us our trespass-es as we forgive those who trespass

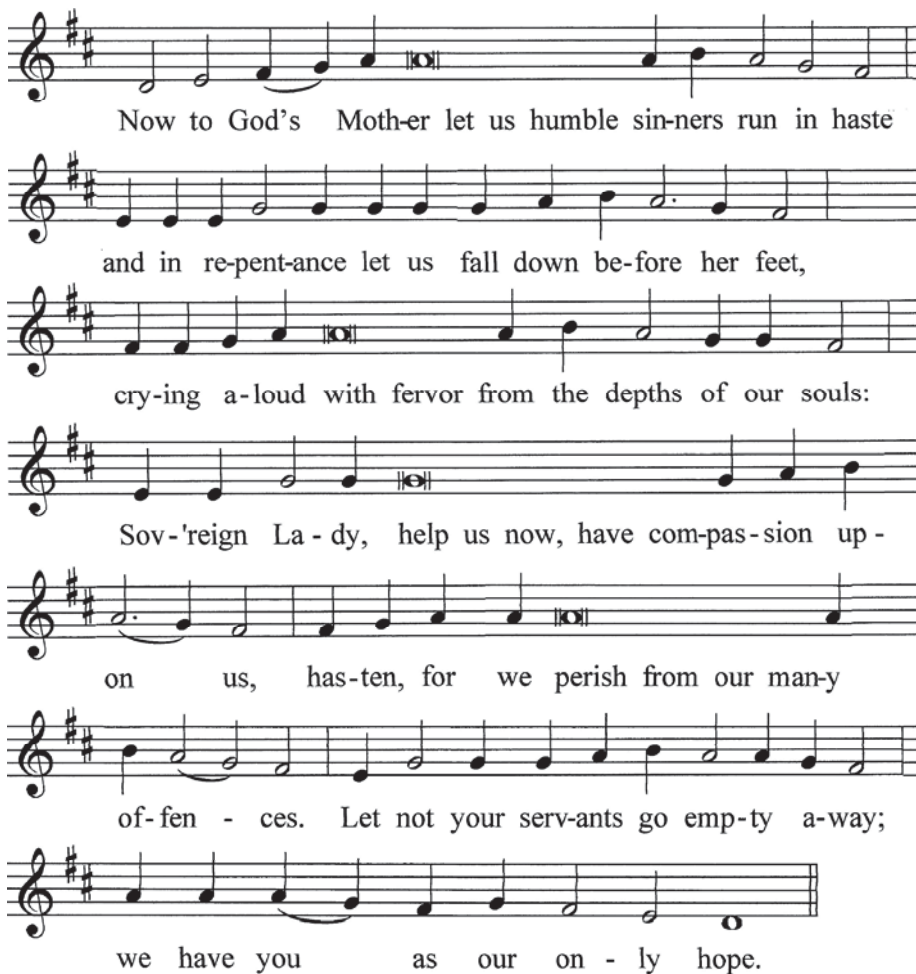


against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion, but deliver us from e - vil.

**Priest:** For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

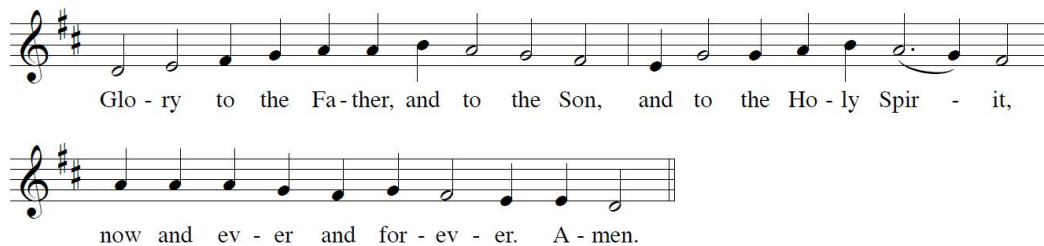
**Response:**  A - men.

## TROPARION & THEOTOKION



Now to God's Moth-er let us humble sin-ners run in haste  
and in re-pent-ance let us fall down be-fore her feet,  
cry-ing a-loud with fervor from the depths of our souls:  
Sov-'reign La - dy, help us now, have com-pas-sion up -  
on us, has-ten, for we perish from our man-y  
of-fen - ces. Let not your serv-ants go emp-ty a-way;  
we have you as our on - ly hope.

### **Cantor - (Tone 4):**



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

Though most un - wor - thy, may we nev - er by si - lence fail

to pro - claim your might - y deeds and ac - com - plish - ments,

for if you do not stand to intercede for us all, O

The - o - to - kos, who then will pre - serve us in

free - dom? Who would have delivered us from such

ter - ri - ble dan - gers? O Sov - 'reign Lady, from all kinds

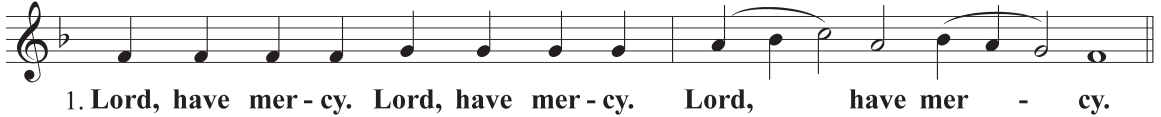
of threats you save your serv - ants, may we

not a - ban - don you.

## LITANY FOR OUR LIVING MOTHERS

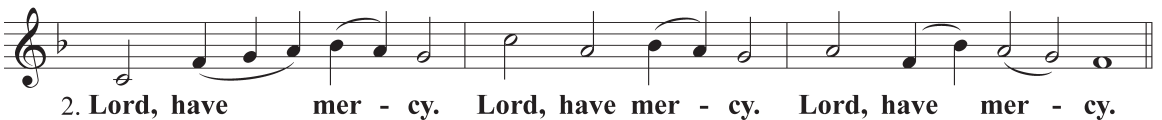
**Deacon:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

**Response:**



**Deacon:** Again we pray you, O Lord our God, hear our supplication and, through your grace, have mercy on our mothers *(Name/s)*. Grant all their petitions and pardon all their voluntary and involuntary sins. Accept their supplications and charitable deeds before the throne of your majesty. Safeguard them from every visible and invisible enemy, from every misfortune, distress, and affliction. Spare them from illness and grant them health and long life. Let us all say: O Lord, hear and have mercy.

**Response:**



**Deacon:** Loving Lord, look down with merciful eyes upon our mothers and hear the supplication that we have offered up with faith. For you yourself have said: Believe that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer and it will be yours. You also said: Ask and you will receive. Because of this, unworthy as we are, we trust in your mercy and ask that you be merciful to our mothers, and fulfill their good desires. Keep them in peace, tranquility, and health, and grant them long life. Let us all say: O Lord, hear and graciously have mercy.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy. *(Three times, using response 2)*



**Deacon:** Again we pray for the people here present who await your great and abundant mercy, for those who show us mercy, and for all Christians of the true faith.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy. *(Three times, using response 1)*

**Priest:** For you are a merciful and loving God, and we give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**Response:**   
A - men.

## LITANY FOR OUR DECEASED MOTHERS

**Deacon:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great mercy, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

**Response:**   
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**Deacon:** Again we pray for the repose of the souls of our departed mothers, *(Name/s)*, and that their every transgression, voluntary and involuntary, be forgiven.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy. *(Three times, as above)*

**Deacon:** May the Lord God commit their souls to the place where the just repose.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy. *(Three times, as above)*

**Deacon:** For the mercy of God, for the kingdom of heaven, and for the remission of their sins, let us beseech Christ, the immortal King and our God.

**Response:**



Grant this, O Lord.

**Deacon:**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

**Priest:**

O God of spirits and of all flesh, you trampled death and broke the power of the devil and granted life to your world. Now grant rest, O Lord, to the souls of our departed mothers, in a place of light, joy, and peace where there is no pain, sorrow, nor mourning. As a good and loving God, forgive every sin committed by them in word, deed, or thought, since there is no one who lives and does not sin. You alone are without sin; your justice is eternal justice; and your word is truth.

For you, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of our departed mothers, and we give glory to you, with your eternal Father, and your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

**Response:**



A - men.

## DISMISSAL

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

**Response:**



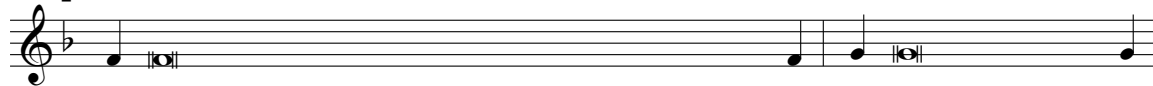
More honorable than the cheru-bim, and beyond compare more glorious than the sera phim,



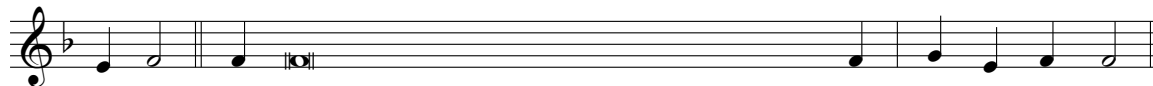
who, a virgin, gave birth to God the Word, you, truly the Theotokos, we mag-ni-fy.

**Priest:** Glory to you, O Christ God, our hope; glory to you!

**Response:**



Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir it; now and ever and for ev-er.



A-men. Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer cy. Give the bless-ing.

*Throughout Pascha, the following is sung in place of “More honorable” and “Glory to the Father.”*

**Deacon:** Wisdom!

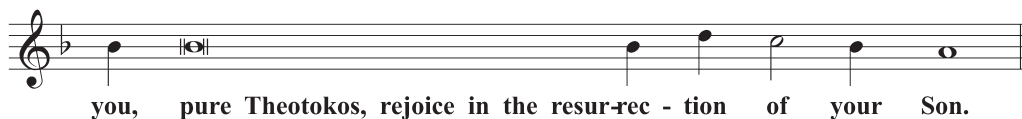
**Response:**



Shine in splendor, O new Je-ru-sa-lem, for the glory of the Lord is risen

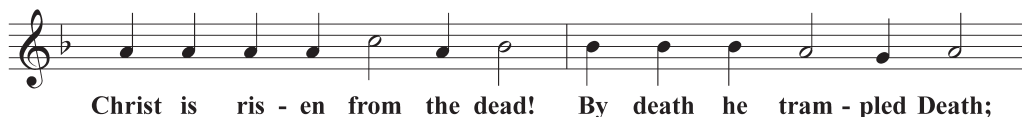


up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and



**Celebrant:** Glory to you, O Christ God, our hope, glory to you.

**Response:**



**Priest:** May Christ our true God [risen from the dead] have mercy on us and save us through the prayers of his most pure Mother; and of the holy, glorious, and illustrious apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing fathers; of the holy (*Name/s*), the patron[s] [patroness] of this church; of the holy (*Name/s of the saint/s whose day it is*); and through the prayers of all the saints; for Christ is good and loves us all.

