

Troparion, Tone 4

Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman

October 29

Court Chant

S
A

Thy ewe-lamb Anasta - si - a, crieth out to Thee with a loud voice,

T
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices on the bottom. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Thy ewe-lamb Anasta - si - a, crieth out to Thee with a loud voice,". The vocal lines are primarily homophonic, with some melodic movement in the Soprano and Tenor parts.

O Je - sus: "I love Thee, O my Bride - groom, and seeking Thee,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano and Alto voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor and Bass voices on the bottom. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "O Je - sus: "I love Thee, O my Bride - groom, and seeking Thee,". The vocal lines continue with homophonic textures.

I pass through many strug-gles; I am crucified and buried with Thee

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano and Alto voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor and Bass voices on the bottom. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "I pass through many strug-gles; I am crucified and buried with Thee". The vocal lines continue with homophonic textures.

in Thy bap - tism, — and suffer for Thy sake, that I might reign with Thee;

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the troparion. It features two staves for Soprano and Alto voices on the top, and two staves for Tenor and Bass voices on the bottom. The music continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are: "in Thy bap - tism, — and suffer for Thy sake, that I might reign with Thee;". The vocal lines continue with homophonic textures.

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I die for Thee, that I might live with Thee. As an unblemished sacrifice

accept me, who sacrifice myself with love for Thee." By her

supplications, save Thou our souls, in that thou art mer - ci - ful.

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