

3rd Week of Lent: Vespers on Friday Evening (with Pre-sanctified Liturgy)

Tone 7 - Kievan Chant

On "Lord I have cried", 10 stichera are sung, beginning with the following:

(10) Reader: Bring my soul out of prison

II-chant melody

That I may con - fess Thy name.

I-descant

✝ I have de-part - ed from Thy grace like the Prod - i - gal, and wast - ed

the rich - es of Thy love; but now I run to Thee cry - ing,

O com-pas-sion-ate Lord: I have sinned, O God, have mer - cy on me.

(9) Reader: The righteous shall wait patiently for me

Un - til Thou shalt re - ward me.

The musical score is written on two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. A fermata is placed over the final note of the phrase 'me.' in both staves. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Repeat 1st Sticheron: "I have departed from Thy grace..."

*Then, 4 stichera to the Martyrs in the Tone of the week (from the Triodion Supplement),
and 4 stichera to the saint of the day from the Menaion.*

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