

Moleben
to the Holy and Righteous
Joachim & Anna

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen. (Tone VI) O heavenly King, * the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, * who art everywhere present and fillest all things, * Treasury of blessings * and Giver of life: * come and abide in us; * and cleanse us from every impurity, *** and save our souls, O Good One.

Reader:

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (*thrice*)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Priest: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: In the Fourth Tone: The Lord is God and has revealed Himself to us: blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. (*verse*) O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures for ever.

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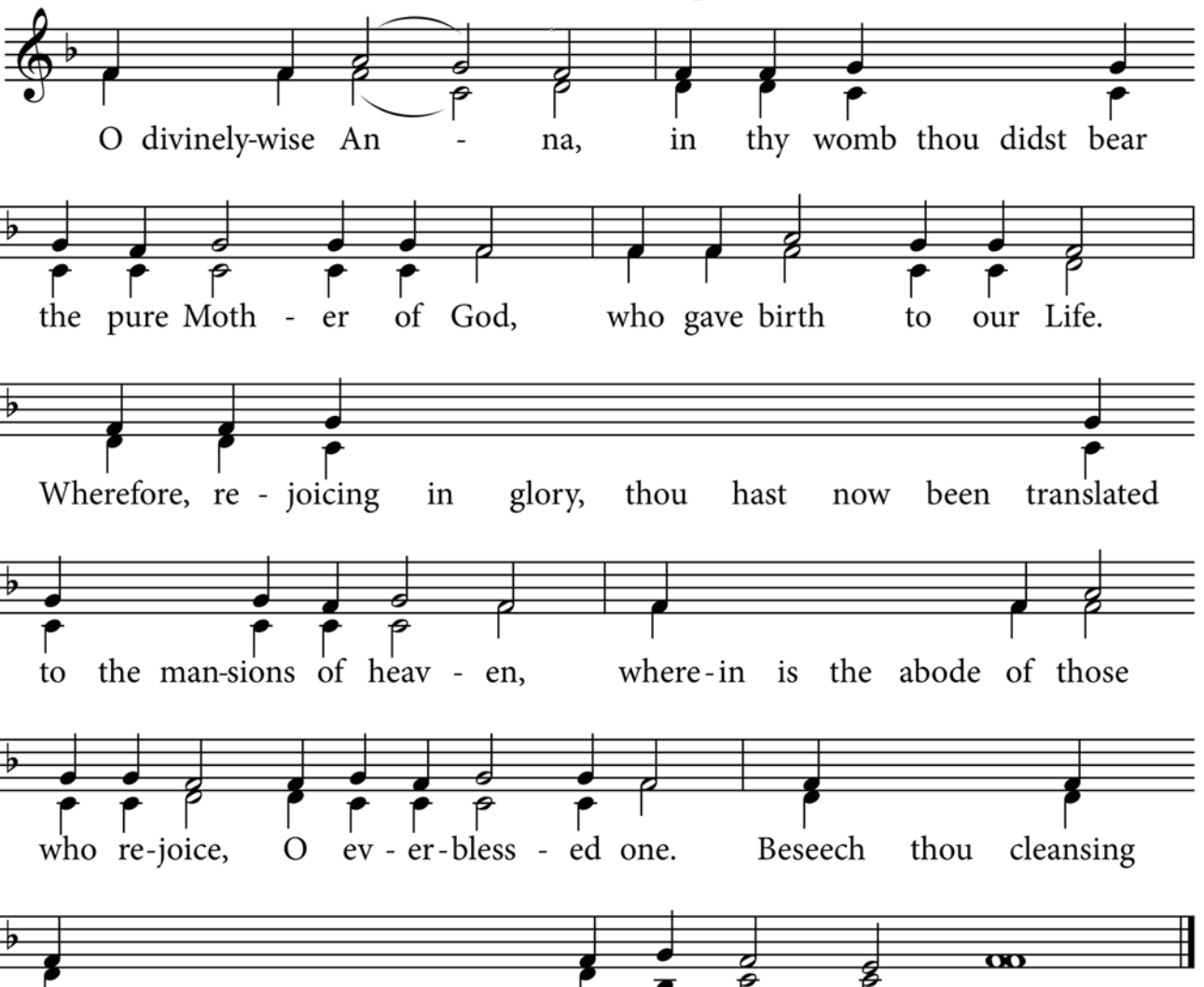
(and after each verse by the Deacon)

Deacon: All nations compassed me round about, but in the name of the Lord have I driven them back.


Deacon: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Deacon: The stone which the builders refused, is become the head stone of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.


Choir: Troparion, Abbr. Greek Chant: Tone IV



O divinely-wise An - na, in thy womb thou didst bear
 the pure Moth - er of God, who gave birth to our Life.
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 to the man-sions of heav - en, where-in is the abode of those
 who re-joice, O ev - er-bless - ed one. Besech thou cleansing
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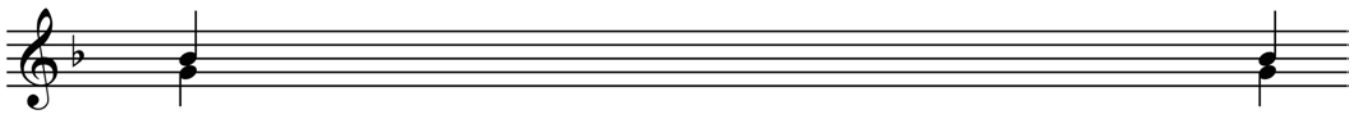
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Kontakion: Tone II

We cel - e - brate the memory of the fore - bears of Christ,
entreating them with faith for help, that from ev - ery
tribulation all may be de - liv - ered who cry: Our God
is with us, who hath glo - ri - fied them, as was His
good plea - - sure.

Repeat the following three times.

Priest:



Ho - ly and righ-teous An - na, pray to God for us.

Choir: *Holy and righteous Anna...*

Priest:



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Choir:



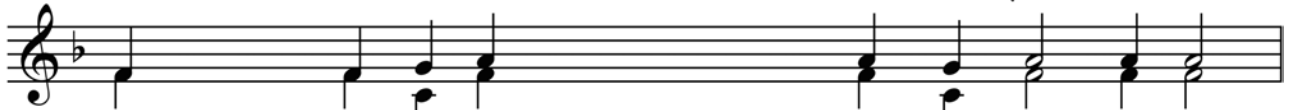
Now and ev - er and un - to ag - es of ag - es. A-men.

And now the Prokimenon & Gospel

Deacon: Let us attend. Wisdom. The prokimenon in the Fourth Tone: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wonderful; He hath wrought all His desires in them.

Choir:

Znamenny Chant, Fourth Tone



In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been won - der-ful;



He hath wrought all His de - sires in them.

Deacon: God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Choir: *In the saints that are in His earth...*

Deacon: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wonderful.

Choir: *He hath wrought all His desires in them.*

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.


Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For holy art Thou, O our God, who restest in the saints, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Choir: Znamenny Chant, Fourth Tone



Let— everything that hath breath— praise—— the Lord.

Deacon: Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Choir: *Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

Deacon: Let everything that hath breath:

Choir: *praise the Lord.*

Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy of hearing the holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord God.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

Choir: And to thy spirit.

Priest: The reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Deacon: Let us attend.

Priest:

(Luke 8:16-21) The Lord said, No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light. For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad. Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. Then came to Him His mother and His brethren, and could not come at Him for the press. And it was told Him by certain which said, Thy mother and Thy brethren stand without, desiring to see Thee. And He answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Choir: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Again, the following three times.

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Ho - ly and righ-teous An - na, pray to God for us.

Choir: *Holy and righteous Anna...*

Priest:



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Choir:



Now and ev - er and un - to ag - es of ag - es. A-men.

Choir: It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos, ever-blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim, without corruption thou gavest birth to God the Word, true Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Again we pray for His Beatitude. our Metropolitan _____, for our Bishop (or Archbishop) _____, and for all our brethren in Christ.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Again we pray for this country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, and visitation for the servants of God, _____, and for all those gathered here, and for the pardon and remission of their sins.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Again we pray thee, O Lord our God: have mercy on thy servants, _____, and all those gathered here, through thy grace and compassion, fulfilling all their petitions and forgiving all their sins; accept their prayers and alms before the throne of thy dominion, and protect them from enemies both visible and invisible, delivering them from temptation and sorrow, danger and disease, and granting them health and length of days: let us all say: O Lord, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Deacon: Look down with a merciful eye upon thy servants _____, O Master who lovest mankind, and give ear to our prayer offered in faith, as thou thyself hast said: "All things soever you would ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive." Therefore, though unworthy, yet with hope in thy mercy, we beseech thee: show thy mercy upon thy servants, all those whose names we remembered, and all those gathered here, fulfilling their good desires and preserving them in peace, health, and length of days: let us all say: quickly hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Priest: Hear us, O God our Savior, Thou hope of all the ends of the earth and of those who are far off upon the sea; and be merciful, be merciful, O Master, regarding our sins, and have mercy on us. For Thou art a merciful God who

lovest mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: Let us pray to the holy and righteous Anna.

Choir:



Ho - ly and righ-teous An - na, pray to God for us.

Priest: O glorious and righteous grandmother of Christ, holy Anna, who standest in heaven before the throne of the great King, possessing great boldness before Him; He was well-pleased to receive human flesh from thine all-blessed daughter, the all-pure Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary. We, His sinful and unworthy servants, now come to thee as to a mighty intercessor and zealous advocate: Entreat His goodness, that He may turn us toward the way of repentance, setting us firmly upon the path of His commandments. Intercede for us and for all those whom we remember this day, that we may be successful in all endeavors that are unto salvation. By thine intercession, may God grant to them and to us all things necessary for life and godliness, delivering us from all peril, misfortune, and sudden death. May He grant us to pass through the remaining days of life in peace and tranquility, with all piety and purity. And so, having passed from this transitory life in peace, may we attain unto everlasting rest, and be counted worthy, by thy holy entreaty, to inherit the heavenly Kingdom of Christ our God, to whom is due all glory, honor, and worship, together with His Father who is without beginning, and His all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

Deacon: Wisdom.

Priest: Most holy Theotokos, save us.

Choir: More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim, without corruption thou gavest birth to God the Word, true Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee.

Choir: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Lord, have mercy (*thrice*). Father (*Master; most blessed Master*), bless.

Priest: May Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most pure Mother; of _____ (*of the temple or monastery*); of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Choir: Amen.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some longer notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is: "We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy you, O righ - teous Jo - a - chim and An - - - na, and we hon - or your ho - - - ly mem - o - ry, for you pray for us to Christ our God." The score ends with a double bar line.

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