The Great Doxology

Byzantine Tone 3

Including the Troparion, "Today Hath Salvation"
and
Biblical Source Citations

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1. Glory to Thee
   who hath shown us the light!
   Glory be to God on high, and on earth,
   peace, good will among men.
   Revelation 7:12
   Genesis 1:3-5; 2 Corinthians 4:4
   Luke 2:14

2. We praise Thee.
   We bless Thee.
   We worship Thee.
   We glorify Thee.
   We give thanks unto Thee for thy great glory.
   Psalm 22:25; 21:25
   Psalm 103:1; 102:1
   Psalm 95:6; 94:6
   Psalm 115:1; 113:9
   1 Chronicles 29:13

3. O Lord, heavenly King
   God the Father, Almighty,
   Lord, the only-begotten Son,
   Jesus Christ
   and the Holy Spirit
   2 Timothy 4:18
   Psalm 103:19; 102:17
   Genesis 17:1
   John 3:16, 18
   1 Corinthians 8:6
   1 Corinthians 12:3

4. O Lord God
   Lamb of God,
   Son of the Father
   that takest away the sin of the world,
   have mercy on us.
   1 Peter 3:15; Revelation 11:17
   John 1:29; Revelation 15:3
   John 1:14
   John 1:29
   Psalm 123:3; 122:3; Luke 17:13;
   1 John 2:2
   Psalm 4:1; 4:2

5. Thou that sittest on the right hand of the Father
   have mercy on us.
   Mark 10:37;
   Psalm 123:3; 122:3; Luke 17:13

6. For Thou only art Holy,
   Thou only art the Lord, O Jesus Christ
   to the glory of God the Father.
   Amen.
   Revelations 15:14
   2 Kings 19:19; Isaiah 37:20;
   1 Corinthians 12:3
   Phillipians 2:11
   2 Corinthians 1:20
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7. Every day will I bless Thee and I will praise Thy name forever, yea, forever and ever. Psalm 145:2; 144:2

8. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin. John 8:34


10. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we do put our trust in Thee. Psalm 33:22; 32:22

11. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statues Psalm 119:12; 118:12

12. O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge in all generations: Psalm 90:1; 89:1

13. I said: be merciful unto me, for I have sinned against Thee. Psalm 41: 4; 40:4

14. Lord, I have fled unto Thee. O teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God. Psalm 143:9-10; 142:11

15. For with Thee is the fountain of Life. In Thy Light shall we see light. Psalm 36: 9; 35:10

16. O continue Thy loving kindness, unto them that know Thee Psalm 36:10; 35:10

17. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. Joshua 24:19
Psalm 54:3; 44:3
Psalm 102-26-27; 101:26-27;
1 Timothy 1:17
Psalm 90:2-4; 89:2
Luke 17:13;
Matthew 9:27; 20:30-31

18. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Added to church hymns and services after 340 AD to counter the Arian heresy that taught: Jesus was not of the same substance as God, but a created being exalted above all other creatures.

19. Amen. 2 Corinthians 1:20
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Verse 1

Glo-ry to thee who hast shown us the Light.

Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will among men.

Verse 2

We praise thee, we bless thee,

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worship thee, we glorify thee, we give

thanks unto thee for thy great glory.

O Lord, heavenly King,

God the Father, Almighty; Lord the only

Verse 3

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Verse 4

-Be-got-ten Son, Jesus Christ, and the

Holy Spirit. O_

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son

of the Fa-ther that tak-est a-way the sin

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of the world, have mercy on us. Thou
that takest away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer. Thou that sittest on the right hand of the Father,
have mercy.
Verse 6

on us. For thou only art

holly, thou only art the Lord,

O Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father.

Verse 7

Amen. Ev’ry day will I bless

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thee, and I will praise thy Name forever,
yea, forever and ever.

Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day

with out sin. Blessed art
O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified be thy Name forever. Amen.

Verse 10

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be up -

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- on us, as we do put our trust in thee.

Verse 11  Sing 3 times

Bless ed art thou,____ O____ Lord:

teach me____ thy stat - ures.

Verse 12

O____ Lord, thou hast been our ref - uge in
all generations.

I said:

be merciful unto me,

for I have sinned against thee.

Lord, I have fled unto thee; O teach
me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

For with thee is the fountain of life. In thy

light shall we see light. O continue thy loving

kindness unto them that know thee.
Verse 16
Sing 3 times

Holy God, Holy Mighty,

Verse 17

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Verse 18

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty,

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
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To-day hath sal-va-tion come un-to the world. Let us sing

prais-es to him who rose a-gain from the grave,

the au-thor of our life. For in that by death,
he hath destroyed death. He hath given unto us the victory and great mercy.