


**Pentecostarion**  
**Saturday of Souls**  
**Aposticha for the Departed**

Byzantine Mode 6  
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

G



1) Since Thou hast un - fath - 'ma - ble com - pas - sion for us, O



Mas - ter, and an in - ex - haust - i - ble

E




well - spring of di - vine good - will un - to us, O Lord,

G



grant to those gone to Thee, Mas - ter great in mer - - - cy

F




the land of \_\_\_\_\_ the liv - ing for their home,

G E




in those be - lov - ed and longed-for tab - er - na - cles, and give to them,

G



a gen - u - ine pos - ses - sion that

C



shall en - dure through - out all e - ter - ni - ty.

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G E G

For, O Christ our Sav - - - ior, for all men hast Thou

shed Thy pre-cious blood, and at this price, which hath brought us life,

F E

Thou hast ran - somed all the world.

G

2) Thou hast free - ly borne a death where - by new life was en -

- gen - dered, and hast made life flow a - broad,

E

giv - ing ev - er - last - ing joy un - to those with faith,

G

moved by Thine in - fin - ite and di - vine com - pas - - - sion,


F

on - ly sin - - - less All - com - pas - sion - ate;

G E

where - fore we pray of Thee: Stab - lish in that joy those who fell a - sleep

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G  
  
 in hope that they should rise a - gain;


C  
  
 grant them the for - give - ness of all their sins,


G E G  
  
 that we may for - ev - - - er ex - tol Thy Name, O

  
 Sov - 'reign Mas - ter Christ, and be - ing saved, all might glo - ri - fy

F E  
  
 Thine a - bun - dant love for man.

G  
  
 3) Since we know that Thou, O Christ, in Thy di - vine sov - 'reign

  
 pow - er art the Lord of all that live,

22 E  
  
 and art Mas - ter of the dead, we be - seech of Thee:

G  
  
 With Thy bless - ed e - lect, where there is re - fresh - - ment,

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and the lot\_\_\_\_\_ and splen - dor of the Saints,

do Thou Thy-self grant rest, to Thy faith-ful ser - vants that fell a-sleep

and have de - part - ed un - to Thee,

27 on - ly Ben - e - fac - tor and Friend of man.

For Thou wilt have mer - - - cy, and Thou, as God, dost

save those Thou hast formed in Thine own im - age, for Thou a - lone

art the Great - ly Mer - ci - ful\_\_\_\_\_

The musical score is written on seven staves of a grand staff (treble clef). It includes lyrics and chord markings (F, G, E, C) above the notes. The lyrics are: "and the lot\_\_\_\_\_ and splen - dor of the Saints, do Thou Thy-self grant rest, to Thy faith-ful ser - vants that fell a-sleep and have de - part - ed un - to Thee, 27 on - ly Ben - e - fac - tor and Friend of man. For Thou wilt have mer - - - cy, and Thou, as God, dost save those Thou hast formed in Thine own im - age, for Thou a - lone art the Great - ly Mer - ci - ful\_\_\_\_\_".