

Holy Week
Bridegroom Matins (Orthros)

(Sung on Palm Sunday night, Holy Monday night & Holy Tuesday night)

Alleluia & Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Plagal Fourth Mode

(Byzantine notation begins on page 4.)

Chadi Karam

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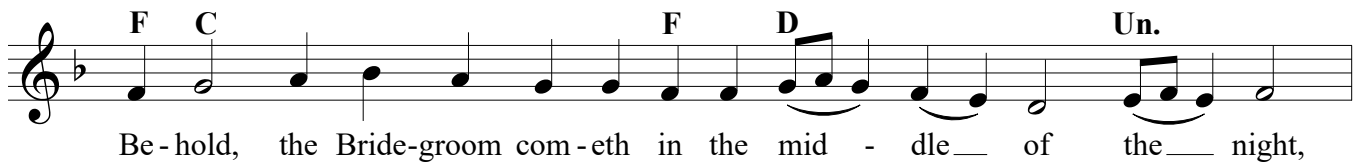
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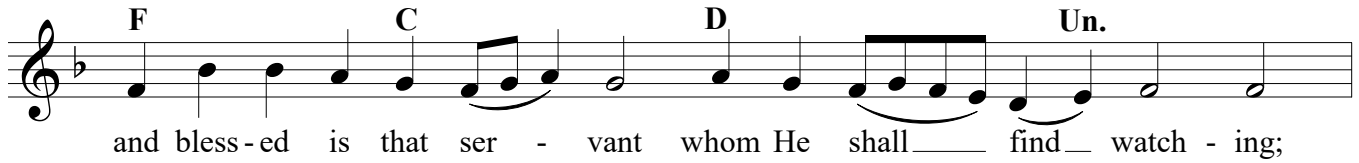
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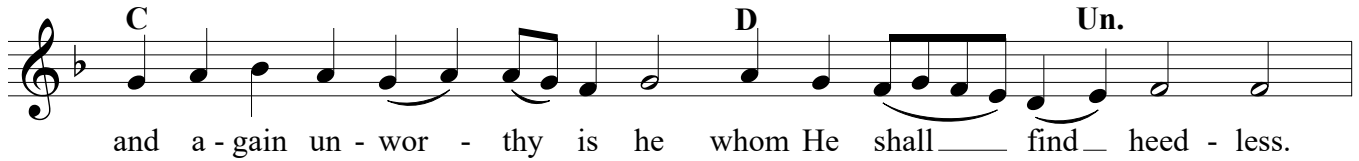
Verse 3. Zeal shall lay hold upon an uninstructed people, and now fire shall devour the adversaries.

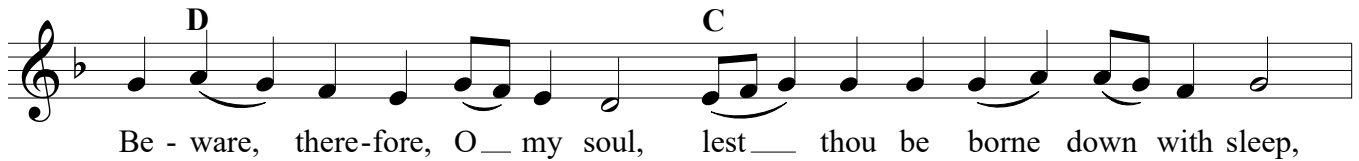
Verse 4. Add more evils upon them, O Lord; add more evils upon them that are glorious upon the earth.

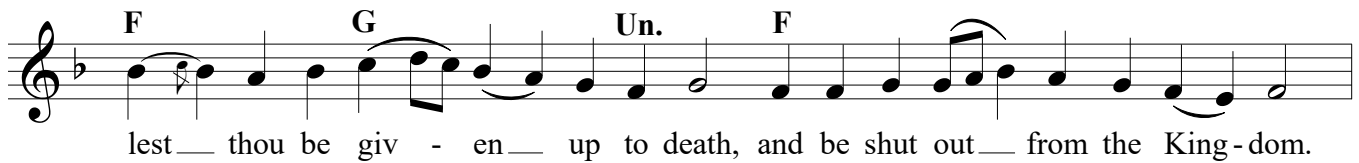
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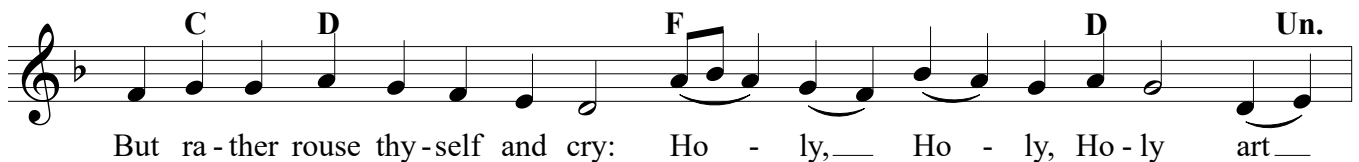
F C F D Un.

 Be - hold, the Bride-groom com - eth in the mid - dle of the night,

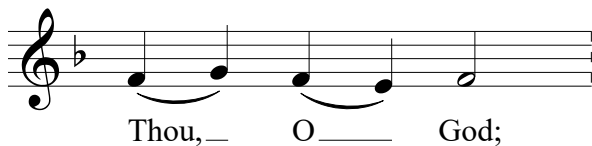
F C D Un.

 and bless - ed is that ser - vant whom He shall find watch - ing;

C D Un.

 and a - gain un - wor - thy is he whom He shall find heed - less.

D C

 Be - ware, there - fore, O my soul, lest thou be borne down with sleep,

F G Un. F

 lest thou be giv - en up to death, and be shut out from the King - dom.

C D F D Un.

 But ra - ther rouse thy - self and cry: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly art

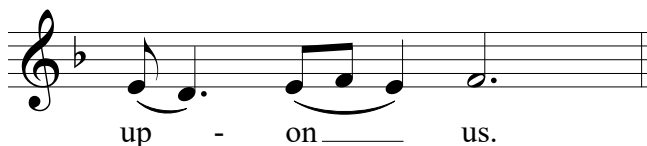

 Thou, O God;

(For the first ending each night, continue with one of the following 3 endings specific to the night.)

(For Palm Sunday night)

D C Un.

 by the pro - tec - tion of the Bod - i - less Hosts, have mer - cy


 up - on us.

(For Holy Monday night)

15 **D C**, **Un.**

by the in - ter - ces-sions of the Fore - run - ner, have mer - cy

16

up - on us.

(For Holy Tuesday night)

17 **D C Un.**

by the pow - er of Thy Cross, have mer - cy

18

up - on us.

For the second time, sing: "through the intercessions of (the patron of the church), have mercy on us.
For the third time, sing: "through the Theotokos..." (as is below)

D C D

through the The - o - to - kos, have

C Un.

mer - cy up - on us.

THE BRIDEGROOM APOLYTIKION

Plagal Fourth Mode

Ἦχος ἦ Γα

Α ἰ- - - - le- - - - lu- - i- - - a, al-

- - - le- - - - lu- - - i- - - - a, al-

- - le- - - - lu- - - i- - - a.

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al- - - - le- - - - lu- - - i- - - a.

Be- hold, the Bride-groom com- eth in the mid- dle __ of the __
night, and bless- ed is that ser- - vant whom He shall __ find __ watch-
ing; and a- gain un-wor- thy __ is __ he whom He shall __ find __
heed- less. Be- ware, __ there- fore, O __ my soul, lest __ thou
be borne __ down with sleep, lest __ thou be giv- en __ up
to death, and be shut out __ from the King- - dom. But ra-
ther rouse thy-self and cry: Ho- ly, __ Ho- - ly, Ho- ly art __ Thou,
O __ God; by the pro- tec- tion of the Bod- i- less
Hosts, have mer- cy __ up- - on __ us.

On Tuesday morning (Monday night) end it with:

* (N) (N) (M)
by the in- ter- ces- sions of the Fore- - run- ner, have mer-
cy ___ up- - on ___ us.

On Wednesday morning (Tuesday night) end it with:

* (N) (N) (M)
by the pow- er of Thy Cross, have mer- cy ___ up- -
on ___ us.

Repeat, but end with “through the intercessions of (the Patron Saint of the Parish),”
have mercy on us.

The third time, end with the following:

B e- hold, the Bride-groom com- eth in the mid- dle __ of the __
night, and bless- ed is that ser- - vant whom He shall __ find __ watch-
ing; and a- gain un-wor- thy __ is __ he whom He shall __ find __
heed- less. Be- ware, __ there- fore, O __ my soul, I est ____ thou
be borne __ down _ with sleep, lest ____ thou be giv- en __ up
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O __ God; Through _ the The- o- to- kos, have mer- - cy up-
on _____ us. _____