


THE INTERCESSION

PRIEST: (Aloud) O God, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance. Visit thy world with mercies and bounties. Exalt the estate of Orthodox Christians, and send down upon us thy rich mercies. Through the intercessions of our all-immaculate Lady Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary; by the might of the precious and life-giving Cross; by the protection of the honorable Bodiless Powers of heaven; at the supplication of the honorable, glorious prophet, Fore-Runner and Baptist John; of the holy, glorious all-laudable Apostles; of our Fathers among the Saints, great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; of our Holy Father Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, the Wonder-worker; of the holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers; of N. (*the patron saint of the church*), of the holy and righteous ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; of Saint(s) N. (NN), whose memory we celebrate, and of all thy Saints, we beseech thee, O most merciful Lord, hearken unto the petitions of us sinners who make our supplications unto thee, and have mercy upon us.

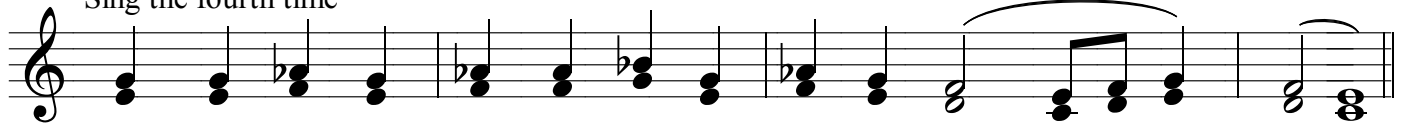
CHANTER: Lord, have mercy. (Twelve times as below)

Sing 3 times



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Sing the fourth time



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - - - cy.

PRIEST: Through the mercies and bounties and compassion of thine Only-Begotten Son, with whom thou art blessed, together with thine all-holy, and good and life-giving Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages.



A - men.

ON THE USE OF THE VARIOUS CANONS (KATAVASIAE)

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