

COMMUNION HYMN No. 10

Psalm 25:7

O Lord, I Have Loved The Beauty of Thy House

Byzantine Tone 8
Arranged by Michael G. Farrow

Refrain:

O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house,
and the place where Thy glory dwell - eth.

Verses:

- (1) I will wash my hands in innocency and I will compass Thine altar, O Lord, that I may hear the voice of Thy praise and tell of all Thy wondrous works. (*Psalm 25:6*)
- (2) But as for me, in mine innocence have I walked; redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. (*Psalm 25:9*)
- (3) My foot hath stood in uprightness; in the congregations will I bless Thee, O Lord. (*Psalm 25:10*)

(Translation taken from "The Psalter According to the Seventy," Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Boston, MA, 1987)

USAGE: Consecration of a new church;
Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem (September 13th)

Alleluia B

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of two phrases: "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." and "Al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The first phrase of the vocal line is marked with a repeat sign. The second phrase is also marked with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.