# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY The Betrothal Service

Byzantine Tone 3 Joyce E. Black



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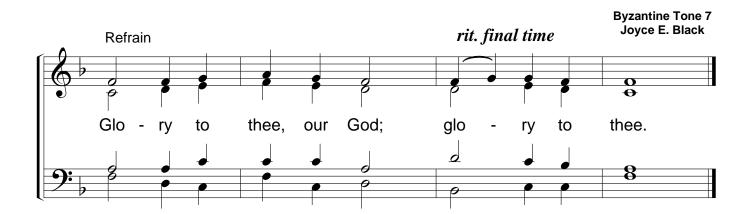


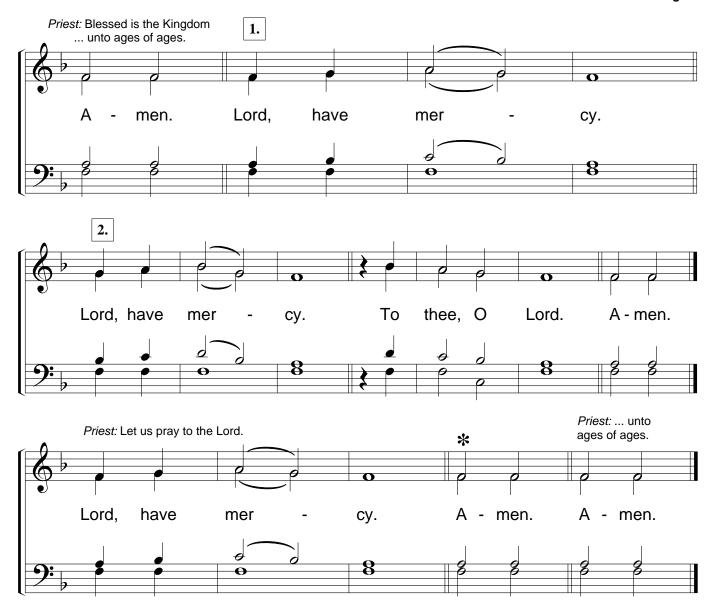
# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY The Crowning Service

(NOTE: The choir responds "Glory to thee, our God; glory to thee" after each of the following verses of Psalm 128 is chanted by the Priest. Following verse 5, do the ritard at the end of the Refrain.)

Priest: 1) Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

- 2) Thou shalt eat of the fruit of thy labors: O blessed art thou, and happy shalt thou be.
- 3) Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine upon the walls of thy house: Thy children like a newly-planted olive-orchard round about thy table.
- 4) Lo, thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord: The Lord in Zion shall so bless thee, that thou shalt see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
- 5) Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

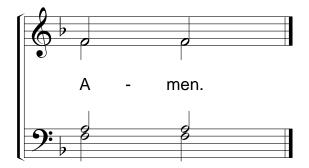




After the priest says, "Bless them, O Lord our God, as thou didst bless Abraham and Sarah," the choir responds: Amen; and likewise after "... Isaac and Rebecca ... Joachim and Anna ... Zacharias and Elizabeth."

## THE CROWNING

NOTE: After the priest blesses the Groom and the Bride each time with the crowns, the choir responds: Amen.



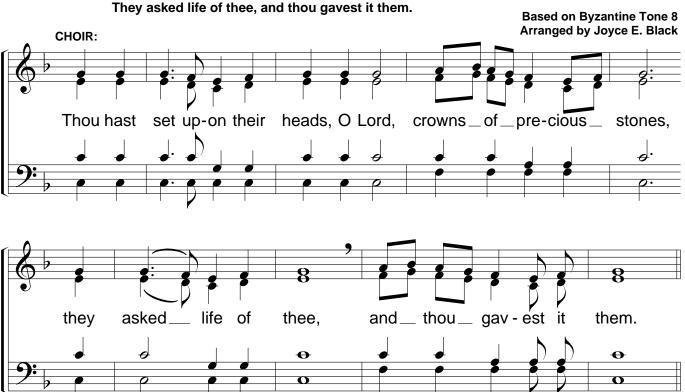
NOTE: As the crowns are exchanged, the following hymn is sung in Tone 7 three times.



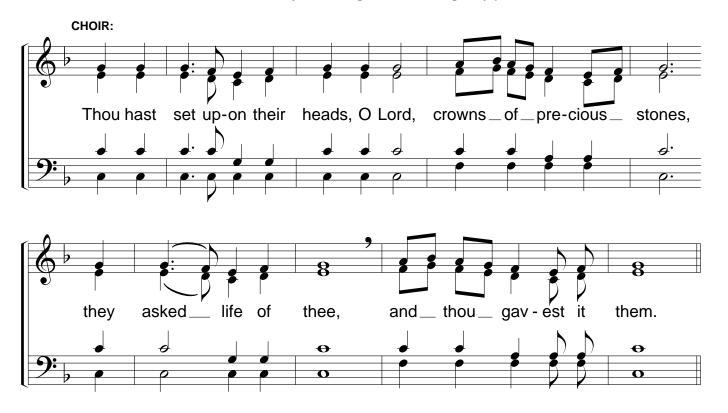


#### THE PROKEIMENON

# CHANTER: Thou hast set upon their heads, O Lord, crowns of precious stones;



CHANTER: For thou wilt give them thy blessing forever and ever; thou wilt make them to rejoice with gladness through thy presence.



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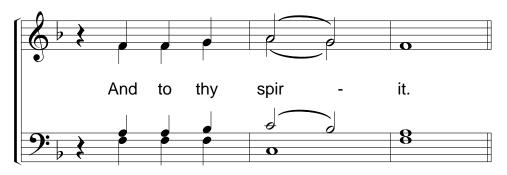
Continue with the reading of the Epistle

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

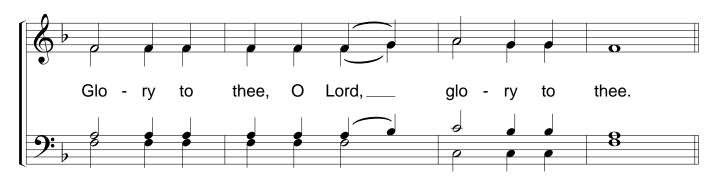
#### **Byzantine Tone 3**



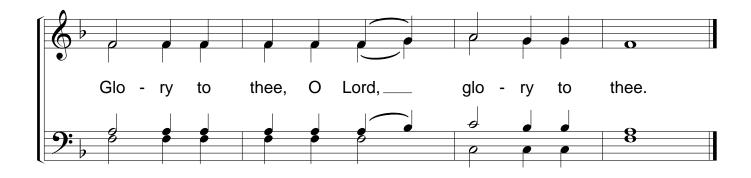
PRIEST: Wisdom! Attend! Let us hear the Holy Gospel. Peace be to all.



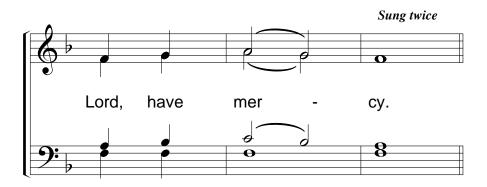
PRIEST: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.



The Reading of the Gospel



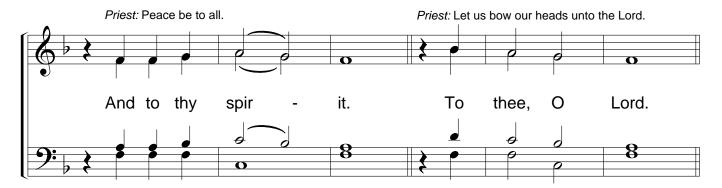
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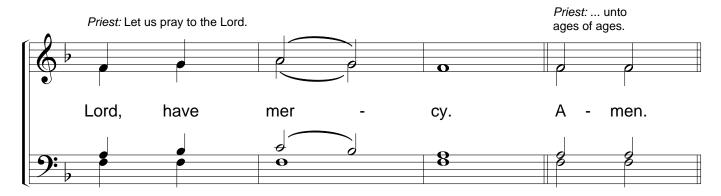




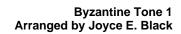


## THE COMMON CUP





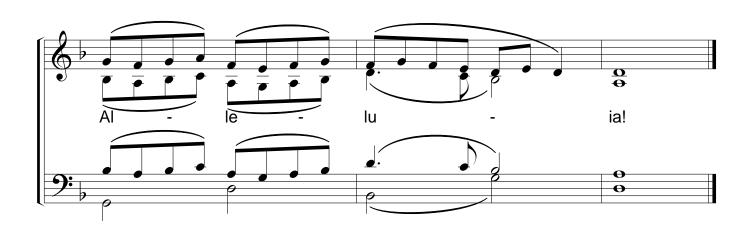
# I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION











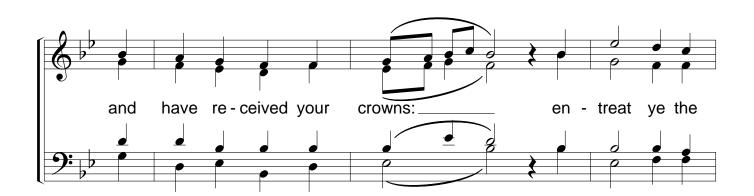
# O ISAIAH, DANCE THY JOY



# O HOLY MARTYRS

## **Byzantine Tone 7**



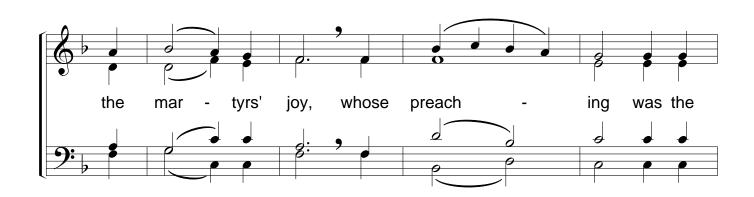


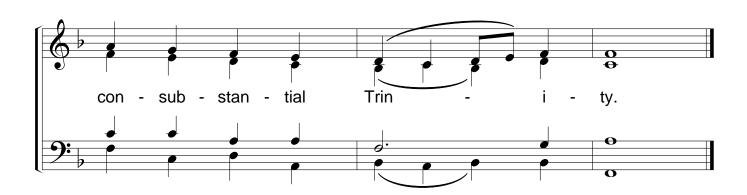


# **GLORY TO THEE, O CHRIST OUR GOD**

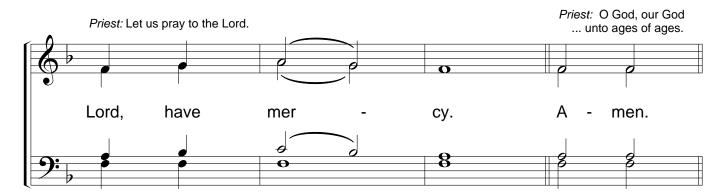
## Byzantine Tone 7



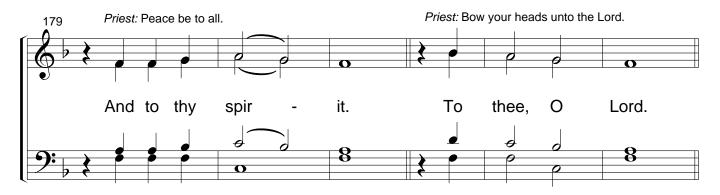




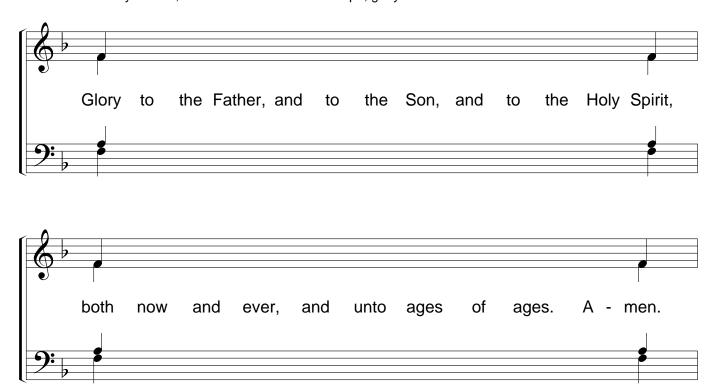
## THE DISMISSAL

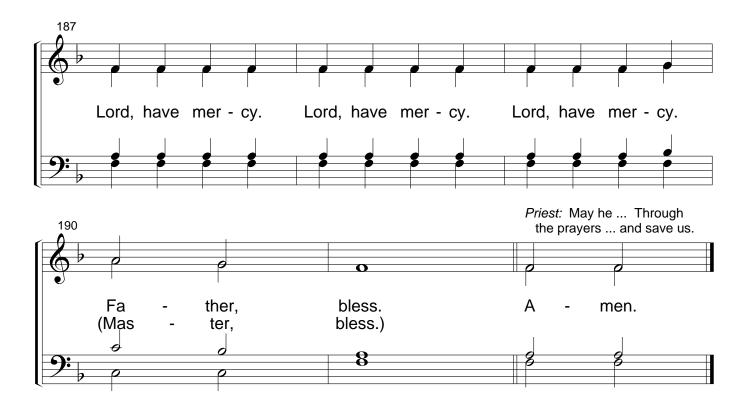


(According to the Greek and Arabic Euchologia, the following is the traditional dismissal for the Wedding Service.)



*Priest:* May the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, ... and of all the Saints. Amen. Glory to thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to thee.





Priest: "Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, prosperity and furtherance in all good things to Thy servants \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, and preserve them for many years."

