

The Great Prokeimenon

(To be sung at the Vesper Service on the evening of the Sunday of Orthodoxy, Pascha [Agape Vespers], and Pentecost.)

Traditional Russian Melody

Who is so great a God as our God!

The first system of musical notation is in 3/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in a single line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Who is so great a God as our God!".

p Thou art the God Who does wonders,

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "Thou art the God Who does wonders,". The bass line has rests for the first two measures.

Thou art the God Who does wonders, Thou

The third system of musical notation continues the melody. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "Thou art the God Who does wonders, Thou". The bass line has rests for the first two measures.

art the God Who does wonders, Who does

The fourth system of musical notation continues the melody. The lyrics are: "art the God Who does wonders, Who does".

wonders.

The fifth system of musical notation concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "wonders.". The bass line has rests for the first two measures.

Verses:

- 1) Thou hast made thy power known among the peoples; with thine arm hast thou redeemed thy people.
- 2) And I said: Now have I made a beginning; this change hath been wrought by the right hand of the Most High.
- 3) I remembered the works of the Lord; for I will remember thy wonders from the beginning.