

COMMUNION HYMN No. 8

I Will Take The Cup of Salvation

Psalm 115:4

Byzantine Tone 8
Arranged by Michael G. Farrow

Refrain:

I will take the cup of sal - va - - - tion,

and I will call up - on the name of the Lord.

Verses:

- (1) My vows unto the Lord will I pay in the presence of all His people. (*Psalm 115:5*)
- (2) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (*Psalm 115:6*)
- (3) O Lord, I am Thy servant; I am Thy servant and the son of Thy handmaid.
Thou hast broken my bonds asunder. (*Psalm 115:7*)

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

USAGE: Wednesdays; Sept. 8-Nativity of the Theotokos; Nov. 21-Entrance of the Theotokos;
Feb. 2-Meeting of the Lord; Fifth Saturday of Great Lent; Aug. 15-Dormition of the Theotokos

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 some melodic flourishes.