

Holy Week
Bridegroom Matins
Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 8/Plagal Fourth Mode

Deacon John El Massih

Be - hold, the Bride-groom com - eth at mid - night, and
bless - ed is the ser - vant whom he shall
find a - wake. But he whom he shall find ne - glect - ful is
ver - i - ly un - wor - thy. Be - hold, there - fore, O my
soul, be - ware, lest thou fall - est in deep slum - ber,
and the door of the king - dom be closed a - gainst thee,
and thou be de - liv - ered to death.
But be thou wake - ful, cry - ing: Ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho - ly art thou, O God.

F C Un. F
C Un.
F C
Un. F D
C
F
C
Un. F
3 Un. F

FIRST TIME ENDINGS:

Sunday:

D **C**

Through th in - ter - ces - sions of th in - cor - po - re - als, have

Un. **F**

mer - cy on us.

Monday:

D **C**

Through th in - ter - ces - sions of the Fore - run - ner, have

Un.

mer - cy on us.

Tuesday:

C **Un.** **F**

Through the pow - er of Thy Cross, have mer - cy on us.

For the second ending, sing for the Patron saint of the church.

Final & Third Ending:

D **C**

Through the in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o - to - kos, have

Un.

mer - cy on us.



BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM

Father Deacon John El Massih

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e - hold, the Bride-groom com - eth at mid - night, and

bles - ed is the ser - vant whom he shall find a - wake.

But he whom he shall find ne - glect - ful is ver - i - ly un - wor -

thy. Be - hold, there - fore, O my soul, be - ware, lest thou fall - est in

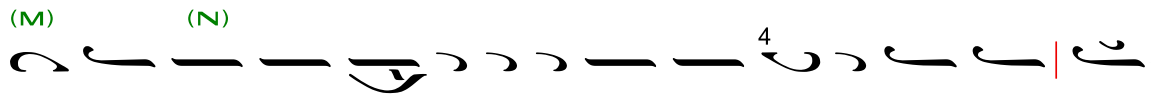
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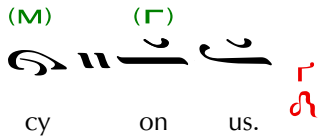
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SUNDAY:

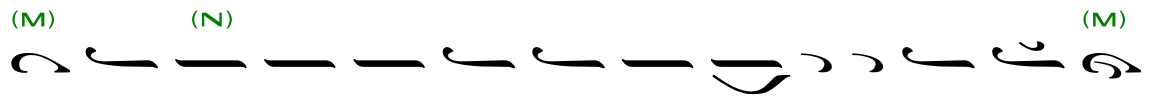


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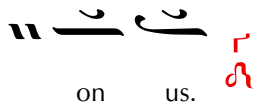


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MONDAY:

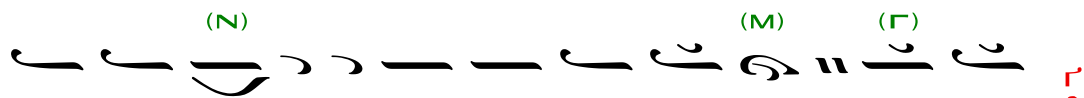


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on us.

TUESDAY:



Through the pow - er of Thy Cross, have mer - cy on us.

FINAL:



Through the in - ter - ces - sions of the The - o - to - kos, have mer -



cy on us.