

# The Vespers of Cheesefare Sunday Evening

## STICHERA APOSTICHA

Sticheron 1: Tone 4

Common Chant  
arr. from LVOV-BAKHMETEY

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Your grace has shown forth, O Lord, the grace which il-lu-mines  
our soul. This is the ac-cept - a - ble time! This is the  
time of re-pent - ance! Let us lay aside the works of  
darkness and put on the ar - mor of light, that passing through

the Fast as through a great sea, we may reach our Lord Jesus Christ's

Resurrection on the third day, for He is the Sav - ior of our souls.

VERSE: To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy upon us.

Repeat: "Your grace has shown forth, O Lord..."

VERSE: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud.

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone

You are glo - ri - fied in the memory of Your saints, O Christ God.

At their supplications, send down upon us Your great mer - cy!

VERSE: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever (in the same Tone); now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

## Theotokion: Tone 4

The angelic hosts glorify You, O Mother of God, for You gave

birth to God, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,

who created the angelic hosts out of nothing. Be-seech

Him to deliver from corruption and to enlighten the

souls of those who rightly praise You, O all pure one!