



**Reader:** With burning tears we fall down before Thee, O beneficent Christ, Lord of all, and sing this burial hymn, weeping: Give rest to Thy faithful servant, as Thou art compassionate.

**Clergy:** *Give Rest...* 

**Reader:** O Word, graciously grant that Thy servant may stand in holiness with Thine elect on Thy right hand, in the hope of the resurrection from the dead. For this we fervently entreat Thee with voices of praise, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

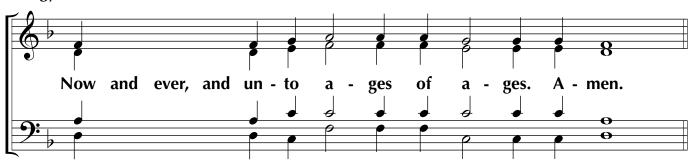
**Clergy:** *Give Rest...* 

**Reader:** O Thou who lovest mankind, graciously grant that Thy chosen servant, who has been taken from earth, may radiantly rejoice in Thy heavenly, august Kingdom; regard not his spiritual transgressions, forasmuch as Thou art of tender compassion.



**Reader:** Woe is me! For earthly glory, having sprung up suddenly as grass, has just as quickly withered away. What is rank in the grave? What is comliness or beauty there? Therefore, O Lord, spare Thy servant, as Thou art full of compassion.

#### **Clergy:**



**Reader:** As is our due, we sing praises to you with love, O Mary, pure virgin, and Theotokos, in that you pray ceaselessly for us. Deliver us now from sin and from the condemnation of death.

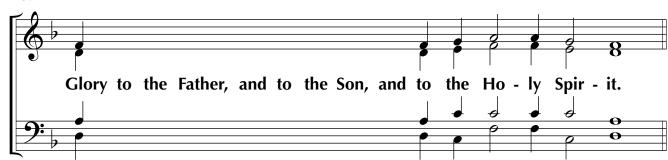




**Reader:** There is no one on earth who does not sin, O Word. Accept, therefore, the petition of us humble ones; and pardon and remit all the iniquities of Thy servant, O Savior.

**Clergy:** *Give Rest...* 

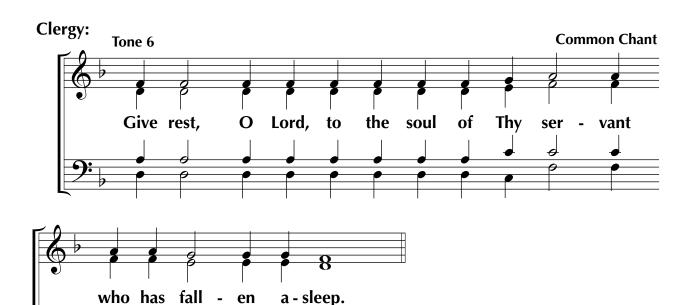
**Reader:** And who lovest mankind as much as Thou, O merciful Lord, Who by Thy great power forgivest the sins of both the living and the dead? Save Thou Thy servant by the same power!



**Reader:** Make an heir of Thy heavenly calling, O Savior, him who has been translated hence in faith, accepting this final tearful prayer, O Sinless One.



**Reader:** O true Lady and all-holy Virgin, do not cease to entreat God Whom you have borne that He will mercifully vouchsafe His Kingdom to him who has departed this life in faith.

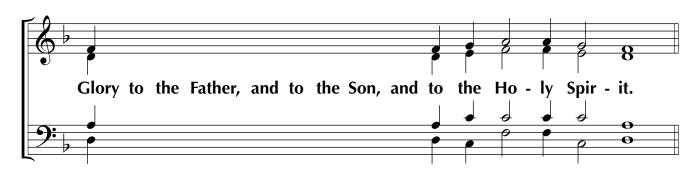


**Reader:** Forasmuch as the judgment of that dread day of wrath is not to be endured, let us diligently entreat of Christ remission of all iniquities for him who has

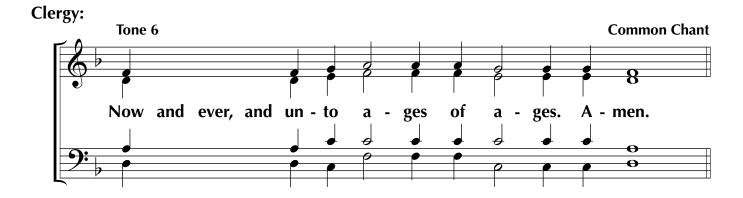
departed this life in faith and in the hope of the resurrection.

**Clergy:** Give Rest...

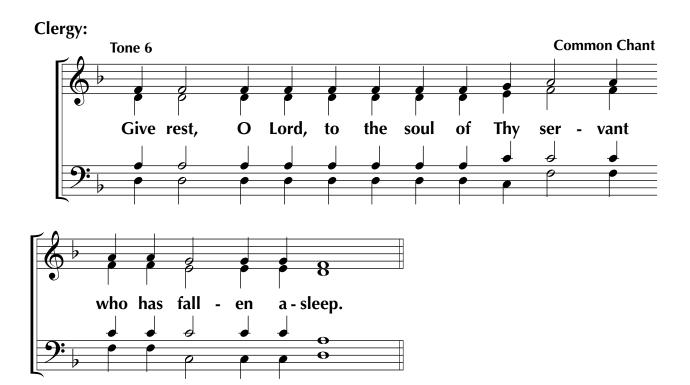
**Reader:** O Christ - Master, Savior, tenderly compassionate - mercifully grant Thy mansions of light unto this Thy servant, who through repentance before he died burned before Thee as a shining light.



**Reader:** When Thou revealest all secrets and shalt lay bare our sins, O Christ, spare him whom Thou hast taken, O Lord, calling to mind his confession, O Good One.



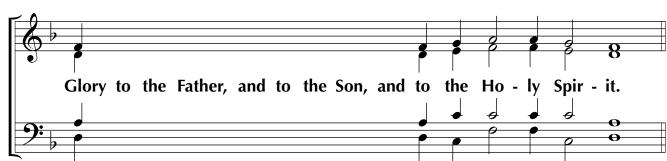
**Reader:** Do not forget those who call upon you with fervent tears, O holy Theotokos, the consolation of us all, to obtain blessedness for Thy faithful servant who has departed from us.



**Reader:** In the assembly of the elect, amidst the delights of Paradise, establish, O Bountiful One, the faithful servant whom Thou hast taken from us. For Thou hast appointed divinely inspired repentance unto all us sinful mortals, O our Savior. Forasmuch as Thou art the Lord, graciously grant also unto this man Thy heavenly Kingdom.

**Clergy:** *Give Rest...* 

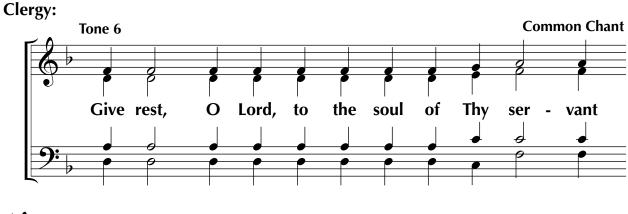
**Reader:** According to Thy power as God Thou showest mercy upon Thy creation, which Thou hast made subject to mortal law, O Lord, Who alone lovest mankind. Wherefore, O Savior, pardon and remit the sins of him who has departed this life in faith and make him worthy of Thy Kingdom.



**Reader:** No one shall escape the dread judgment of Thy throne. The mighty kings stand side by side with their slaves, and the terrible voice of the Judge orders sinful men to the condemnation of Gehenna; deliver Thy servant from this, O Christ!



**Reader:** The Redeemer was born of You beyond nature but after the nature of men. Fervently entreat Him, O unwedded Virgin, to deliver Thy servant from all torments and fierce pains of hell, and save him who now in faith has departed this life.

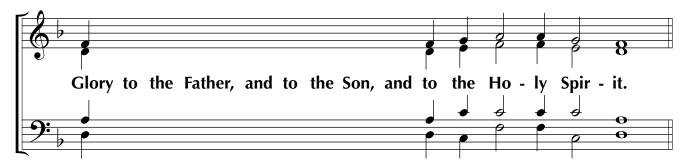




**Reader:** Death and the grave await us, and the judgment which shall reveal all deeds. From this deliver Thy servant whom Thou hast taken hence, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

**Clergy:** *Give Rest...* 

**Reader:** O Christ my Savior, open the door of mercy, we beseech Thee, to him departed hence, that he may rejoice in glory, partaking of the delights of Thy Kingdom.



**Reader:** Through Thy mercy, O Savior, deliver from his iniquities, Thy servant whom Thou hast now taken in faith. For no one is justified by mortal deeds, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

#### **Clergy:**



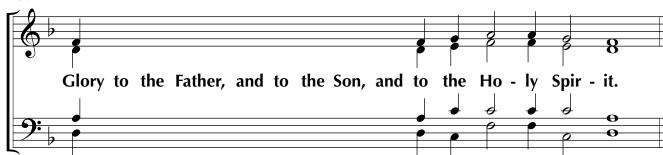
**Reader:** The Creator, the Destroyer of Death, and the Release from the curse was born in the flesh, O Theotokos; and He saves all who have died in faith, forasmuch is He is good and loves mankind.



**Reader:** From the fires of Hell and the dread sentence of condemnation deliver Thy servant whom Thou hast now taken hence, O Christ, forasmuch as Thou lovest mankind; and grant that he may sing unto Thee: Blessed art Thou, O God, our Redeemer!

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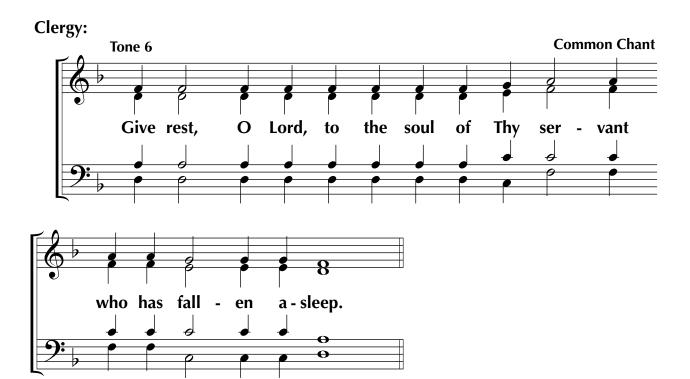
**Reader:** O God, Who hast been graciously pleased to establish in the land of the meek, in the delights of Paradise, in the marvelous tabernacle of glory, Thy servant who in faith has fallen asleep, grant that he may sing unto Thee: Blessed art Thou, O God, our Redeemer!



**Reader:** Great is the judgment, and undescribable is the distress of Hell, O my brethren; for there the souls of sinners burn together with their bodies. And with pain do they weep, unable to cry: Blessed art Thou, O God, our Redeemer.



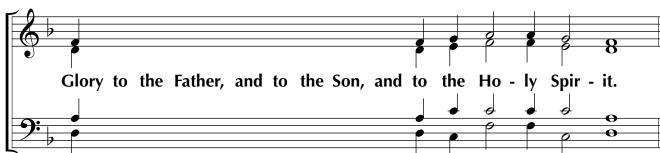
**Reader:** O undefiled Theotokos, encompass always with your prayers the living who with understanding praise you as the Mother of God; and deliver from bitter torments those who have departed this life; that they may cry aloud unto Christ: Blessed art Thou, O God, our Redeemer!



**Reader:** What a dread hour awaits sinners, O brethren! What terror will be then, when the fire of Gehenna will consume and torment forever. Wherefore, O Christ, bountiful Master, deliver from the dread condemnation him who has now been taken from us, that he may escape the torments of Hell forever.

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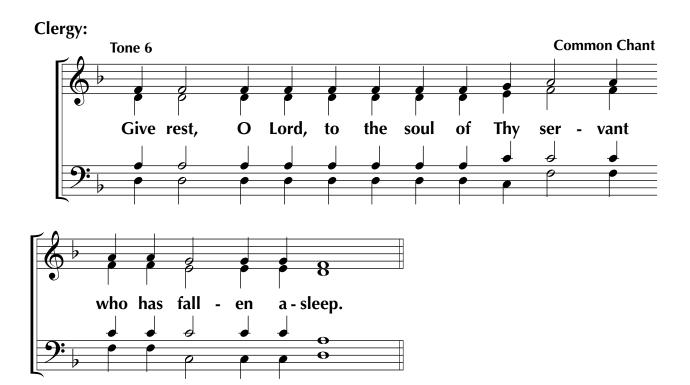
**Reader:** O, the joy of the righteous, which they shall receive when the Judge shall come! For a mansion is prepared for them, and Paradise, and all Christ's Kingdom. Establish Thy servant, O Christ, making him glad with the saints forever.



**Reader:** Who shall stand, O Christ, at the dread sentence of Thy coming? For the heavens will be rolled up as a scroll, and the stars shall fall. All creation will tremble with fear, and the world shall be changed. But on that day, O Word, spare him who has been taken from us.



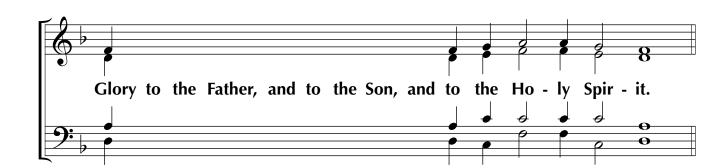
**Reader:** The Son to Whom you have given birth beyond nature, O pure Lady, is the Judge of both the living and the dead. And in judging all the earth, He saves from torment whomever He wills, especially those who with love worship His manifestations, and who sing praises unto you, O Theotokos, throughout all the ages.



**Reader:** Weep not, all you who have died in faith, for Christ suffered the Cross and burial in the flesh for our sakes, making children of immortality all who cry to Him: Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord!

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**Reader:** O Good One, establish him who has been taken from us in the delight of Paradise - in Thy never fading glory; forasmuch as in true belief and repentance has he hastened unto Thee in faith. And make him an elect defender of Thy Kingdom.

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