

Koinonikon at the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Kyr Stefan the Serb (15TH C.)

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Tone 1

O taste
and see
that the Lord is
good. Alle - le -
lu - i - a,
Alle - lu - i -
a!

This can be sung with some rhythmic freedom, though attention to the duration of notes relative one to another is still necessary. There should remain the sense of a much broader pulse, felt especially in the repeating rhythmic formulae.

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall always be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!
I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.