

Troparia for the 5 Sundays of Great Lent

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lovingly dedicated to Fr. John Reimann

These hymns are composed using the modes of the Pentatonic scale; perhaps the most globally recognizable scale used by many musical cultures around the world.

They are intended for personal prayer and as such, they may be pitched higher or lower in order to more comfortably fit your voice. The tempo of each piece should be comfortable, and it will reveal itself with little time.

Each of these hymns features a complete *mode* that is composed; they are deeply thought out formulas that can easily be deciphered, varied, and applied to the text of any other hymn. In other words, this is a collection of new chants.

I have suffered with these hymns and I love them all dearly. They are close to my heart and reflect my personal prayer. All Glory to God.

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Troparion

1st Sunday of Great Lent

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Pentamode 1

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We ven - er - ate Your most pure im - age, O Good One,



and ask for - give - ness of our trans - gres - sions, O Christ



God. Of Your own will You were pleased to as - cend the cross



in the flesh to de - liv - er Your crea - tures from bond - age to



the en - e - my. There - fore with thanks - giv - ing we



cry a - loud to You: "You have filled all with joy, O our Sav - ior,



by com - ing to save the world."

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2nd Sunday of Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas

Pentamode 2

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O light of Or - tho - dox - y, teach - er of the Church, its con -



fir - ma - tion, O i - deal of monks and in - vin -



ci - ble cham - pi - on of the - o - lo - gians, O won - der - work - ing



Greg - o - ry, glo - ry of Thes - sa - lon - i - ca and



preach - er of grace, al - ways in - ter - cede be - fore the Lord



that our souls may be saved.

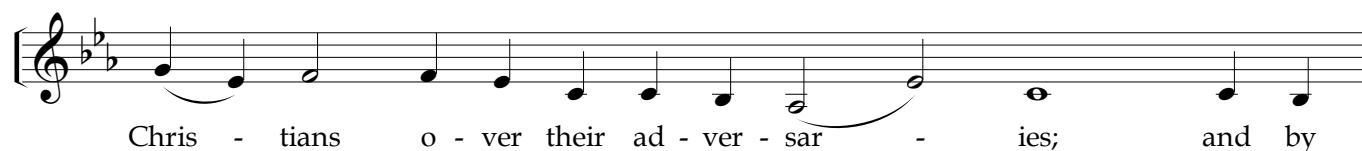
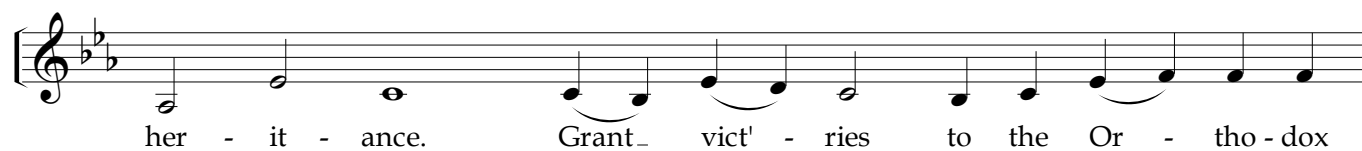
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3rd Sunday of Great Lent

Veneration of the Cross

Pentamode 3

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4th Sunday of Great Lent

St. John Climacus

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Dwell - er of the de - sert and an - gel in the bod - y,



you were shown to be a won - der - work - er, our God -



bear - ing Fa - ther John. You re - ceived heav - en - ly gifts through fast - ing,



vig - il, and prayer: heal - ing the sick and the souls of those -



drawn to you by faith. Glo - ry to Him who gave you strength,



glo - ry to Him who grant - ed you a crown,



glo - ry to Him who, through you, grants heal - ing to all.

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5th Sunday of Great Lent

St. Mary of Egypt

Pentamode 5
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The im - age of God was tru - ly pre-served in you, O Moth - er,



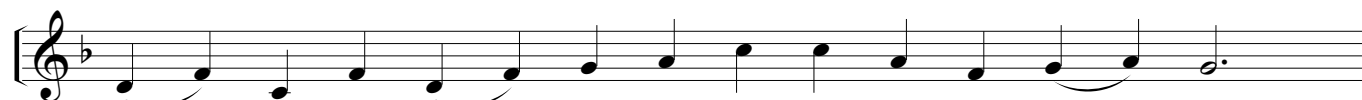
for you took_ up the Cross and_ fol - lowed Christ. By so do - ing,



you taught us to dis - re-gard the flesh, for it pass - es a - way;



but to care in - stead_ for the soul, since it is im - mor - tal.



There - fore your spir - it, O ho - ly Moth - er Mar - y,



re - joic - es with the an - gels.