

Respond with the Alleluia on the bottom of this page after each of the following proclamations.

Chanter or  
Priest:

1. My spirit seeks thee early in the nightwatches, for thy commandments are a light on the earth.
2. Learn righteousness, ye that dwell upon the earth.
3. Zeal shall seize upon an untaught people, and now, fire shall devour the adversaries.
4. Bring more evils upon them, O Lord, bring more evils upon those who are glorious upon earth.

Tone 8 Kazan

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the melodic line. The first staff starts with 'Al -' followed by a long note. The second staff starts with 'le -'. The third staff starts with 'lu -'. The lyrics continue in a repeating pattern: 'ia, Al -', 'le -', 'ia, Al -', 'le -', 'lu -', 'i -', and finally 'a.'.

TROPARION  
BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH

Kazan

Be - hold the bride-groom com - eth at mid - night, and bles-sed

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

find ne-glect - ful is ver - i - ly un - worth - y. Be - hold

there-fore, my soul, be -ware, lest thou fall - est in-to deep

slum - ber, and the door of the king - dom be closed a -gainst

thee, and thou be de-liv-ered un- to death. But be thou wake-ful,

cry - ing, Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! art

1st and 2nd endings

thou, O God. thru the in - ter -ces -sions of the in - cor - por -  
repeat twice

3rd ending

als have mer - cy on us. in - ter ces - sions of the

The - o - to - kos have mer - cy on us.

EXAPOSTEILARION  
Tone 3

Kazan

Ver - i - ly I be - hold the cham -

ber a dornd O my Sa -

viour and I pos - sess no gar -

ment with which to en - ter there-

in de - light thou in the

robe of my

soul O giv - er of light and

SING 3 TIMES

save me