Open to Me the Doors of Repentance - Tone 8

Glo- riy to the Fa- ther,
and to the Ho- ly Spir- it.

O- pen to me the gates of repen- tance, O Giver of Life;
for my spir- it rises ear- ly to pray to- wards_

Thy ho- ly tem- ple,
bear- ing the tem- ple of my body all de- filed;
but in Thy com- pas- sion pur- i- fy me

by the lov- ing kind- ness of Thy mer- cy.

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Lead me on the paths of salvation, O Theotokos;
for I have profaned my soul with shameful sins,
and have wasted my life in laziness. But by your intercessions,
deliver me from all impurity.

Tone 6:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy;
according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
When I think of the many evil things I have done,

wretch that I am, I tremble at the fearful day,

the fearful day of judgment.

But trusting in Thy loving kindness,

like David I cry to Thee:

Have mercy on me, O God,

according to Thy great mercy.
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Kontakion - Tone 4

Let us flee from the pride of the pharisee and learn humility from the publican’s tears.

Let us cry to our Savior: have mercy on us, O only Merciful One.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Kontakion - Tone 3

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou gavest me.

And now I cry to Thee as the prodigal:
I have sinned before Thee, O Merciful Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Thy hired servants.

Meat-fare Sunday

Kontakion - Tone 1

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory all things shall tremble and the river of fire shall flow before Thy judgement seat; the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge.
Cheese-fare Sunday

Kontakion - Tone 6

O Master, Teacher of wisdom,

Be stower of virtue,

who teaches the thought less and protects the poor:

strength en and enlight en my heart,

O Word of the Father,

let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee:

have mercy on me a transgressor, O Merciful Lord.
The Great and Holy Lent

The Great Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Turn not away Thy face
from Thy child
for I am afflicted hear me
speedily, draw near unto my soul and deliver it.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 8

Thou hast given an inheritance, O Lord,
to them that fear Thy Name.

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The First Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 5

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us

and preserve us from this generation forever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Consider and answer me, O Lord, my God.

The First Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 5

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Be exulted in Thy strength, O Lord,

and we will praise and sing Thy power.
Troparion - Tone 2

Great are the accomplishments of faith!
Saint Theodore, the great martyr,
rejoiced in the fountain of flames
as if he had been in refreshing water.
Having been burned by fire, he was offered as
a sweet bread to the Trinity;
by his prayers, O Christ, God, save our souls.

St. Theodore of Tyre Kontakion - Tone 8

Having accepted faith in Christ as a shield in your heart,
O great sufferer Theodore,
you destroyed the adverse powers;

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and, as the invincible one, you were crowned with eternity with the heavenly crown.

Kontakion from the Triodion - Tone 8

As our protection and firm mediation before God, you have offered your ardent help to us sinners, O Virgin and most pure Mother Mary, the salvation of all Christians. Therefore, we ask that you do not cease to pray to the Savior to forgive us our sins.

St. Theodore of Tyre: Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.
We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One

and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God.

Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh

and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy.

Therefore, with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee:

Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior,

for Thou didst come to save the world.

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Orthodoxy Sunday: Kontakion - Tone 2

No one could describe the Word of the Father;

but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos,

He accepted to be described,

and restored the fallen image to its former state

by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and

proclaim our salvation in words and images.

Orthodoxy Sunday: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers

and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!
The Second Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

Be glad in the Lord
and rejoice, O you righteous.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us
as we have set our hope on Thee.

The Second Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

Let Thy mercy and Thy love preserve me forever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

I said: Lord have mercy on me.

Heal my soul.
The Second Sunday of Great Lent
St. Gregory Palamas: Troparion - Tone 8

O light of Orthodoxy!

Teacher of the Church, its confirmation!

O ideal of monks, and invincible champion of theologians!

O wonder working Gregory.

Glory of Thessalonika and preacher of grace!

Always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Anthology of Serbian Chant: Volume II
Serbian Orthodox Church in the USA and Canada: Central Church Liturgical Music Committee (2005)
O Gregory, the preacher of God, we magnify you with one accord as a holy and divine instrument of wisdom and as a bright trumpet of theology. Therefore, as a mind standing before the First Mind, direct, O father, our mind to Him, so that we may sing: "Rejoice, O preacher of grace!"

"Rejoice, O preacher of grace!"

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Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors!

So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying:

our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea;

but forgive us, O Master of all,

so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns.

St. Gregory Palamas: Prokeimenon - Tone 5

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
The Third Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

When the Lord turns back the captivity of His people.

The Third Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

O grant us Thy help against Thy enemy for vain is the help of man.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Hear my cry, O Lord, listen to my prayer.
The Third Sunday of Great Lent

Adoration of the Cross: Troparion - Tone 1

O Lord save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians, over their adversaries;

and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

Adoration of the Cross: Kontakion - Tone 7

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of paradise;

it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross!
The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, didst come and cry to those in hell:

Enter again into paradise.

Adoration of the Cross: Prokeimenon - Tone 6

O Lord. save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

The Fourth Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel who alone does wondrous things.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

It is good for me to be near my God.
The Fourth Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
Thou who leadest Joseph like a flock!

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Rejoice in God our helper.

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

St. John of the Ladder: Troparion - Tone 1

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body!
You were a wonder-worker, O our God-bearing Father John!
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer:
Healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.
Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who
St. John of the Ladder: Kontakion - Tone 4

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence,
to be a guiding star,
showing the way to the universe,
O our Father and Teacher John.

St. John of the Ladder: Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Let the righteous exult in glory!
Let them sing for joy on their couches!
The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

O Lord, Thou God of vengeance, show Thyself.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Sing to the Lord a new song.

The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Thursday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 7

Exalt the Lord our God;

Prokeimenon II - Tone 6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the land.
The Fifth Week of Great Lent - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works:
In wisdom hast Thou made them all!
The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,
for you took up the cross and followed Christ.
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away;
but to care instead for the soul,
for it is immortal.
Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary,
rejoices with the angels.
St. Mary of Egypt: Kontakion - Tone 3

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a Bride of Christ.

Having attained angelic life,
you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross!

Therefore, O most glorious Mary,
you are a Bride of the King dom!

St. Mary of Egypt: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

God is wonderful in His saints,
the God of Israel!
The Week of Palms - Wednesday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 4

I will walk before the Lord

in the land of the living.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

I will offer my prayers to the Lord

in the presence of all His people.

The Week of Palms - Friday Evening

Prokeimenon I - Tone 6

Our help is in the name of the Lord

who made heaven and earth.

Prokeimenon II - Tone 4

Those who trust in the Lord are like mount Zion

which can not be moved but abides forever.
The Sixth Saturday of Great Lent

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Troparion - Tone 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee,

O Vanquisher of Death; Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Kontakion - Tone 2

Christ the Joy, the Truth, and the Light of all,

the Life of the World and the Resurrection has appeared in His goodness to those on earth.
He has become the Image of our Resurrection,
granting divine forgiveness to all.

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Prokeimenon - Tone 3

The Lord is my light and my Savior! Whom shall I fear?

The Resurrection of Lazarus: Irmos - Tone 8

Come, all people, let us honor the pure

Theotokos. She conceived the divine fire

with in her womb, yet was not consumed.

Let us magnify her in song!