

Aposticha - Forgiveness Vespers

Verse 3

Tone 4

Obikhod

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Verse 2 - Reader: Unto Thee have I lifted up mine eyes, unto Thee that dwellest in Heaven. Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hands of their masters, as the eyes of the handmaid look unto the hands of her mistress, so do our eyes look unto the Lord our God, until He take pity on us.

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Verse 1 - Reader: Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for greatly are we filled with abasement. Greatly hath our soul been filled therewith; let reproach come upon them that prosper, and abasement on the proud.

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Thou art glo - ri - fied in the memory of Thy saints, O Christ God.

At their supplications, send down on us Thy great mer - cy!

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Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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The angelic hosts glorify thee, O Moth - er of God, for thou didst
give birth to God, co - e - ter - nal with the Father and the Spir - it,
Who, by His own desire, created the angelic hosts out of noth - ing.
Beseech Him to deliver from cor - rup - tion and to en - light - en
the souls of those who rightly praise thee, O most pure one!