

# Doxasticha at the Litya

*Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah - July 20*

*vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 6

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

How terrible the commands of the im - pi - ous king!

How terrible the fast, filled with blood and e - vil! Jez - e - bel

proclaimed a fast that she might commit mur - der, and at once

Na-both the Is - raelite was killed. What was thine answer to these

[ things, O Proph-et?]

things, O Proph - et? "Thus says the Lord: 'Since thou hast

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, featuring a series of half notes and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

unjustly killed a man of Is - ra - el, so shall thy blood

The second system continues the melody. It features a treble and a bass staff. The melody in the treble staff includes a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the staves.

al - so be spilled, and harlots shall wash them - selves

The third system continues the melody. It features a treble and a bass staff. The melody in the treble staff includes a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the staves.

in thy blood.'" By the prayers of Thy Prophet and

The fourth system continues the melody. It features a treble and a bass staff. The melody in the treble staff includes a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Preach - er, O Christ, deliver our souls from such inhu -

The fifth system continues the melody. It features a treble and a bass staff. The melody in the treble staff includes a half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the staves.

[ (inhu)-man-i-ty, ]

man - i - ty, // for Thou art the Lov - er of man!

*vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### Theotokion

O The - o - to - kos, thou art the true vine from whom the

Fruit of Life blossomed. We entreat thee, O Lady:

"Intercede together with the Apostles and all the Saints, // that

mercy may be granted to our souls!"