The Savior Who planted the vineyard and called the laborers is near
indeed! Come, therefore, O workers in the fast: let us
receive our wages, for the Giver is rich and merciful! // Even
if we have labored little we receive great mercy!
v. I lift up my eyes to You, enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy upon us. (Ps 122/123:1-2)

When Adam fell among the robbers of thought, he was robbed of his mind; his soul was wounded, and he was cast out naked and without any aid. The priest who came before the Law did not listen to him. The Levite who came after the Law had no
compassion on him: only You, O God, Who came not from Samaria

but from the Theotokos! O Lord, glory to You!

v. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud. (Ps 122/123:3-4)

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Your martyrs, O Lord, did not deny You,
nor did they forsake Your commandments. // By their
v. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

intercessions, have mercy on us!

Like the Archangel, O believers, let us praise the heavenly Bridal Chamber and the well-sealed Gate! "Rejoice, O Lady, through whom sprang forth for us the Savior, Christ, the Life-giver and God of all! Undefiled hope of Christians, destroy

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass
with your own hands // the tyrants, our godless enemies!”