O Righteous Judge of all mankind, You will come, enthroned in glory and escorted by Angels, to judge the living and the dead. Every man will stand in fear before You, trembling at the river of fire flowing past Your throne, as each one waits to...
hear the sentence he deserves. On that awesome day have mercy on us as well, O Christ; count us worthy of salvation, for, worthless as we are, we turn to You in faith, // O compassionate and merciful Lord!

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The books will be opened, and the works of all men laid bare;
the vale of tears will echo with the gnashing of teeth; the sinners
will mourn in vain, as they depart to eternal damnation.

Your judgments are just, O Lord Almighty! We beg You, O
Master, full of goodness and compassion, // take pity on
us who sing to You, O most merciful One!
The trumpet shall sound, and the graves shall be opened;

all mankind will arise in trembling; the righteous will rejoice

as they receive their reward, but the wicked will depart to

eternal fire with wailing and horror. O Lord of Glory, have

mercy on us! Number us with those who love You,
for You alone are good, O Master!

I shudder in terror when I think of that dreadful day; I weep

as I consider the darkness that will never see light: there the worm shall not cease, or the fire be quenched; the pain of those who reject You will never end.

Save me, Your most worthless servant,
O Right-eous Judge, // for Your mercy and compassion are my only hope!

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
fearful sight! The Angels stand in awe, and the river of fire flows by. What shall we do, who are already condemned by our many sins, as we hear Christ call the righteous to His Father's Kingdom, and send the wicked to eternal damnation? Who among us can bear that terrible verdict? Hasten to us,
O Lover of mankind and King of the universe; grant us the grace of repentance before the end, and have mercy on us.