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

Through the prayers of the Apostles, O merciful One, let our Lord blot out the multitude of our transgressions, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. Through the prayers of the

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The o to kos, O mer ci ful One, // blot out the mul ti tude of my trans gres sions.

Have mer cy on me, O God, ac cording to Your great mer cy,

according to Your abun dant mer cy, // blot out my trans gres sions!

And the Post-Gospel Sticher: “Today the Powers above...”
Today the Powers above beheld our nature in the heavens and marveled at the strange manner of the ascent, in perplexity saying to one another: Who is this who comes? But seeing their own Master, they gave the command to lift...
up the heaven ly gates. With them we unceasingly sing in praise of You, who are coming again from there in the flesh // as Judge of all and God al might - - y.