

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!

PASCHA

Christ is ri - sen! Christ is ri - sen! Joy from hea - ven is a -
All from slum - ber now are
In the midst of ev - 'ry
Wond - drous peace the world em -

round us, Christ our Pasch now dwells a - mong us. Lift your
ri - sen. On this day new life is gi - ven. Earth and
na - tion let there be this proc - la - ma - tion: That in
bra - ces; God is pre - sent in all pla - ces. Let us

hearts in ce - le - bra - tion for our God has brought sal - va - tion,
hea - ven heard the sto - ry of the tri - umph and the glo - ry.
Christ we now are ri - sen, a new life to us is gi - ven:
join the an - gels' voi - ces; all man - kind this day re - joi - ces.

Brought us joy and peace from hea - ven. Christ is ri - sen!
All re - joice for we are blest. Chris - tos vos - kres!
Life in peace and hap - pi - ness. Chris - tos vos - kres!
With all glad - ness we pro - fess: Chris - tos vos - kres!

Christ is ri - sen!
Chris - tos vos - kres!

Text: English translation of *Christos voskres!*:
v. 1, Fr. Russell Duker; vv. 2-3, unknown
Melody: *Tserkovni Pisni*, 1926

A New Lenten Hymnal

Traditional Spiritual Songs
In English and Slavonic

From the forthcoming hymnal for the
Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church

Metropolitan Cantor Institute
Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
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We venerate, O Christ our God

The Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church possesses as a rich inheritance a large collection of hymns for the Great Fast and Holy Week, to be sung before and after liturgical services.

This collection is part of the Hymnal Project of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute, and will form the “Lenten Hymns” section of a forthcoming complete hymnal for our church. For more information:

https://mci.archpitt.org/songs/Hymnal_project.html

How you can help:

1. Please send any corrections or suggestions to mci@archpitt.org.
2. We are particularly looking for assistance in preparing literal translations of some of the Slavonic hymns in this collection, as well as single translations of additional verses which have not yet made their way into English. If you would like to help with this project, please write to mci@archpitt.org.
3. Try singing the hymns in this collection, and let us know how they work, and what improvements might be made.

May God richly bless us as we honor his holy Mother!

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HOLY WEEK

1. We ven - er - ate, O Christ our God, the wounds of the nails in
2. We ven - er - ate, O Christ our God, the wounds of the nails in
3. We ven - er - ate, O Christ our God, the wound of the lance that

both your hands; for they are most ho - ly and life -
both your feet. Let us fol - low in your foot - steps
pierced your side. From that wound there flowed both wat - er

giv - ing wounds that shed your blood. O my God, ac -
for you are the way of life. O my God, ac -
and your blood u - pon the earth. O my God, ac -

cept our prayer with your hands that give us life,
cept our prayer; place our feet on the right path,
cept our prayer; let your blood cleanse all our sins,

with your hands that give us life.
place our feet on the right path.
let your blood cleanse all our sins.

Text: English translation of *Poklaňajusja, moj Christe* by Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: Fr. I Dutsko

Poklaňajusja, moj Christe

HOLY WEEK

Po - kla - ſa - ju - ſja, moj Chris - te, krest-noj ra - ſi pre - ſvja - toj,
Ži - vo - tvor - noj i pre - čis - toj na ru - ci Tvo - jej pra - voj.
Bo - že moj, po - klon prij - mi, po pra - voj me - ne voz - mi,
po pra - voj me - ne voz - mi.

Slavonic text and melody: Fr. I Dutsko

Poklaňajusja, moj Christe, krestnoj raňi presvjatoj,
Životvornoj i prečistoj na ruci Tvojej l'ivoj.
Bože moj, poklon prijmi, od l'ivoj sochrani (2).

Poklaňajusja, moj Christe, krestnoj raňi presvjatoj,
Životvornoj i prečistoj na nozi Tvojej pravoj.
Bože moj, poklon prijmi, putem pravdyj mja vedi (2).

Poklaňajusja, moj Christe, krestnoj raňi presvjatoj,
Životvornoj i prečistoj na nozi Tvojej l'ivoj.
Bože moj, poklon prijmi, od hricha mja odverni (2).

Poklaňajusja, moj Christe, krestnoj raňi presvjatoj,
Životvornoj i prečistoj v serdci Tvojem i rebri.
Bože moj, poklon prijmi, i na viki mja l'ubi (2).

Pronunciation of Slavonic

The Church Slavonic texts in the following pages are presented in a variation of the Latin alphabet used with English, rather than in the original Cyrillic alphabet. Certain additional symbols are added to indicate the correct pronunciation. The system used here is one commonly employed in our prayer books.

In Church Slavonic, each letter has a uniform sound in whatever word it is found.

The following letters vary in pronunciation from their equivalent in the English language:

VOWELS

A as in fAther (approx.)

E as in bEt

I as in bIt

O as in mOre

U as in mOOon

Y as in bUt

CONSONANTS

C as tſ in wits

Č as ch in Church

CH as ch in loch

D' as di in radiant

J as y in yet

L' as lli in brilliant

Ň as ni in union

R is always trilled

Š as sh in show

T' as ti in celestial

V' as vi in Savior

Ž as s in pleasure

Note: d', l', ň, t', and v' indicate that the given consonant is followed by the sound as "y" as in yellow, as shown in the examples above. (D' and T' are sometimes written Ď and Ģ.)

Accented vowels are marked in order to assist in pronunciation, but may not be strongly accented when sung.

When in doubt, use the locally accepted pronunciation of Church Slavonic.

Krestu Tvojemu

GREAT FAST

1. Kres-tu Tvo - je - mu, Spa - se Vla - dy - ko, po - klon, cest',
 2. Kres-tu Tvo - je - mu, Spa - se Vla - dy - ko, Kla - Ňa - tis'
 sla - vu skla - da - jem vs'i. Strast' Tvo - ju sla - vim,
 bu - dem vo v'ik v'i - kov. Z po - klon - om mi - lost'
 Bo - že ve - li - ku, i mno - hi mu - ki, ra - ny svja - t'i.
 Tvo - ju ve - li - ku, Sla - vi - ti bu - dem Tvo - ju l'u - bov.

Slavonic text and melody: *Grekokatolicki Duchovny Pisni*, 1969)

The sentence is passed

HOLY WEEK

1. The sen - tence is passed up - on Christ.
 2. The cross is placed on your shoul - der,
 Pi - late gives his word of judg - ment.
 And in pain you were forced to bear it.
 The cross, the cross for the Lamb so in - no - cent.
 The nails, the lance, the wine with gall were pre - pared.
 O Lord, O Lord, no one tries to save you from death.
 O Lord, O Lord, your hands and feet were nailed for us.

Text: English translation of *Uže dekret* by Fr. William Levkulic
 Melody: traditional

Uže dekret

HOLY WEEK

1. U-že de-kret pod-pi-su-jet, Pi - lat su - di - ja ska - zu-jet:
2. O-ru-di - je zho-to-va-no, Krest' i hvoz-dy po-ko - van-no.

Na Krest', na krest', Ahn-ca ne - po - vin - na.
Lan - cuch, lan - cuch, Na - ši - ju i - kla - da - juť,

Te - be, Te - be, Tvor - ca ne - pre - min - na.
Chri - sta, Chri - sta, Ka - tam v ru - ki da - juť.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

At the most holy cross

GREAT FAST

1. At the most ho - ly cross of our Sa - vior, we bow in
2. At the most ho - ly cross of our Sa - vior, now and for -

hon - or and sing our praise; we praise your suf - fring
e - ver we bow our head. In your great mer - cy

and all your tor - ments, for it was by them you saved us all.
you poured out your life, sav-ing all sin-ners with such great love.

Text: English translation of *Krestu Tvojemu* by Fr. William Levkulic

Melody: *Grekokatolicki Duchovny Pisni*, 1969

Pod krest' Tvoj staju

GREAT FAST

1. Pod krest'__ Tvoj sta - ju, Spa - si - te - l'u moj mi - lyj,
 2. Za me - ne ter - piš Ty, za me - ne Ty roz - prjal - sja
 3. I - su - se Ty moj! Tvo - ji Bez - mir - řni mu - ki,

i mo - l'u Te - be O daj že me - ni
 za hr'i - chi moj - i, pro - vi - nu mo - ju,
 sil' řni - še od slov, vzy - va - jut' me - ne,

Za hr'i - chi žal' šči - rij.
 U - bi - ti Ty dal - sja.
 Do žal po - ku - ti.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

The grieving mother

HOLY WEEK

1. The____ griev - ing Mo - ther stood be -neath the cross;
 2. Bit - ter tears are fal - ling near your ho - ly bo - dy:

weep - ing in____ sor - row, tear - ful - ly she prayed:
 O my child I raised you, and have al - ways loved you.

O Son, my Son,____ in - no - cent and fault - less,
 Now as I lose you, while I weep be - fore you,

why____ must you suf - fer this____ bit - ter pas - sion
 O my Son, you leave me and your life I will no

on the cross?
 lon - ger see.

Alternate first verse, by Prof. Nicholas Kalvin:
 Suffering mother standing by the cross,
 I hear you weeping at your tragic loss.
 O Son, my Son, tell me why you suffer,
 Innocent and holy, precious life you offer
 On the cross.

Text: English translation of *Stradal'na Mati* by Fr. Alexis Mihalik and Cantor Jerry Jumba, alt.
 Melody: traditional

Stradal'na Mati

HOLY WEEK

1. Stra - dal' - na Ma - ti pod kres - tom sto - ja - la,
2. Ja Te - be ku - pa - la hor' - ki - mi sle - za - mi,

sta - la ry - da - ti, v sle - zach pro - mov - l'a - ti:
jak ma - lym cho - va - la, pe - red vo - ro - ha - mi,

Oj, Sy - nu, Sy - nu, za ja - ku pro - vi - nu,
A ny - n'i pla - ču, bo Te - be vže tra - ču,

pe - re - no - siš ny - n'i, t'a - žen' - ku ho - di - nu,
vže T'a, mi - lyj Sy - nu, bol' - še ne po - ba - ču,

na kres - t'i.
Sy - nu moj.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Beneath your cross I stand

GREAT FAST

1. Be - neath your cross I stand; O Sav - ior, hear my
2. For me you suf - fered shame; for me you suff - ered
3. From you I'll new - er turn; for me your last breath

re - quest. Turn me from all sin; let me feel re -
your cross. You paid for my sins; you paid for my
you spent. Let your sev - en words, you spok - en from your

morse. Here, let me pray and rest.
faults. You re - deemed man - kind lost.
cross be my strength to re - pent.

Text: English translation of *Pod krest' Tvoj staju* by Fr. Ernest. Dunda and Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: traditional

Prijd'ite voschvalim

GREAT FAST

1. Prij - d'i - te, vos - chva - lim, Pre - čest - nyj____ krest;____
 2. Po Taj - noj Ve - če - ri I - sus po - mo - lil - sja,
 3. Ja - ka I - sus Chri - sta no ho - ru vy - ve - li,

Na nem I - sus Chri - stos roz - pja - tyj____ jest'.____
 V sa - d'i Get - se - man - sjkom na strast' ho - to - vil - sja.
 Na Gol - go - t'i na krest' roz - o - pja - li.

Ma - ti Bo - ža hor - ko pod kres - tom ry - da - la,
 A od - pav - šij Ju - da Jšov Je - ho po - da - ti,
 Ma - ti Bo - ža hor - ko pod kres - tom ry - da - la,

Z ža - lu ve - li - ko - ho u - mi - l'i - va - la.
 I ži - dam ne - vir - nym per - e - da - ti.
 Krov i ra - ny Je - ho cil - o - va - la.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

So boundless is her sorrow

HOLY WEEK

1. So bound - less is her sor - row, her eyes no
 2. O who would not share her sor - row, her pain and

lon - ger can shed tears as her Son hangs up - on the cross.
 bit - ter tears, when they see her be - neath his cross.

With a bro - ken heart she stands there all a - lone.
 Now we know the price of his re - deem - ing grace,

Now the pro - phe - cy is ful-filled that a sword would
 paid to free us from the pow - er of the sins we

pierce her heart.
 all com - mit.

Text: English translation of *Stala Mati zarmuščenna* by Fr. William Levkulic
 Melody: traditional

Stala Mati zarmuščenna

HOLY WEEK

1. Sta - la Ma - ti zar - mu - ščen - na, pod krest - om i raz -
2. O kto ne - bu - det pla - ka - ti, vi - d'i Ma - ter tu

ža - len - na, koh - da ter - pil Chris - tos Spas.
sto - ja - ti bo - lest - nu - ju um - l'i - tu.

Serd - ce jej zar - mu ščen - no - je
Pro hr'ich ro - da - is - bran - na - ho

ža - lo - sti - vo bo - lest - no - je, dvo - o - stryj meč pro -
na krest' ne - vin - no da - na - ho, i mu - ki ter - p'iv -

ra - zil.
sa - ho.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Come now, all you faithful

GREAT FAST

1. Come now, all you faithful, look up - on the cross;
2. On that ho - ly eve - ning, Je - sus prayed for us,
3. All that He would suf - fer was to ran - som us;

For our Sav - ior died there to save all the lost.
Know - ing that the mor - row would bring Him the cross.
For the price of our fall was to be the cross.

Mar - y stands there weep-ing, heart so pierced with sor - row,
Ju - das would be - tray him for the coins of sil - ver,
Now we must re - mem - ber: On - ly Christ could save us;

Shed - ding tears so bit - ter, mourn - ing her Son.
And be lost for - ev - er, lost for - ev - er.
No one else could suf - fer all that he would.

Text: English translation of *Prijd'ite voschvalim* by Fr. William Levkulic

Melody: traditional

Ne opuskaj nas

GREAT FAST

Refrain

Ne o - pu - skaj nas, ne o - pu - skaj nas, Bo - že,
Bo - že, ne o - pu - skaj nas.

1. Ty ska - zal - se pred vi - ka - mi; ne li - šu vas si - ro -
2. O stanj Ty, Slad - čaj - šcij z na - mi, pro - svi - ti Serd - ca lu -

ta - mi, Two - je serd - ce zna - jet vne - bi
ka - mi, soln - ce sv - ti nam o - pi - ki

o na - šij kaž - dij po - tre - bi.
Ty na zem - li i na v'i - ki.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

O my God, you are so merciful

HOLY WEEK

1. O my God, you are so mer - ci - ful;
2. All the crowd cried: "Cru - ci - fy him,

You are the Way and the true Life.
and let his blood be up - on us."

Christ is our Sav - ior, hang - ing on the cross
Pi - late passed his judg - ment, and gave him to the crowd.

for all us sin - ners, to ease our suf - fer - ing.
He who was no sin - ner was giv - en to sin - ners.

Text: English translation of *O Bože moj milostivyyj*; translator unknown
Melody: traditional

O Bože moj milostivyyj

HOLY WEEK

1. O Bo - že moj mi - los - ti - - - vyj,
2. Kri - čat: ros - pni,, ros - pni Je - - - ho

Spa - si - te - l'u spra - ved - li - vyj,
Na nas naj pa - de krov Je - ho,

Chri - ste_ Spa - se na kres - ti vi si - ši,
Pi - lat stras - nyj sud__ vy - ska - zav,

Za nas hriš - nych t'a - žest muk no - si - ti.
Do ruk hriš - nych Ne - vin - nost' dav.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Do not forsake us

GREAT FAST

Refrain

Do not for - sake us, do not for - sake us, O Lord,
O Lord, do not for - sake us.

1. You did pro - mise at the sup - per you would
2. Let your kind - ly light be in us, shin - ing

ne - ver leave us or - phans; for with - in your heart
like the sun a - bove us; let your light of love

you know we have need of you in our life.
shine down from the Cross for - e - ver more.

Text: English translation of *Ne opuskaj nas* by Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: traditional

Have mercy on me, O my God

(Selected verses from Psalm 50)

GREAT FAST



Have mer - cy on me, O my God, in your great good - ness,
In the great-ness of your mer - cy, blot out my of - fense.



for it is your kind-ness and great mer - cy that for-gives.
Wash a - way my sins com-plete - ly, cleanse me of my sin.

For I acknowledge my offense,
my sin is before me.* *(see music below)*
Against you I sinned and have done
evil in your sight.

Cleanse me of my sins with hyssop
that I may be made pure.
Wash me and I shall be whiter
than new-fallen snow.

Let me hear the sounds of gladness;
then shall my bones rejoice.
Turn away your face from my sins,
blot out all my guilt.

Give me a clean heart, O my God;
renew my spirit.*
Cast me not out from your presence,
fill me with your life.

Free me from blood guilt, O my God;
you are my saving God.
Then shall my tongue speak out in joy
of your justice great.

O Lord, open my mouth and lips;
your praise I shall proclaim.*
A heart contrite with humbleness
you will not reject.

Original: Fr. B. Matyuk
English: Fr. William Levkulic



* my sin is be - fore me.
re - new my spi - rit.
your praise I shall pro - claim.

Now do I go to the cross

HOLY WEEK



1. Now do I go to the cross; no-where else shall I find you,
2. Dark-ness has come o - ver the earth, see - ing its Lord suf - f'ring such pain;



Je-sus Lord, peace of my soul. There shall I find the Mo-ther of God,
all of na - ture weeps for Christ. There a - lone stands the Mo-ther of God,



Sor - row and pain pierc-ing her heart. Sor - row now is all I feel.
left to shed tears all by her - self, full of sor - row by the cross.

Text: English translation of *Idu nyňi ko krestu* by Fr. William Levkulic

Melody: traditional

Idu nyňi ko krestu

HOLY WEEK

1. I - du ny - ňi ko kres - tu, bo in - de T'a ne naj - du,
 2. Soln-ce sja za - tem - ni - lo, zri - ti muk ne - cho - t'i - lo,
 Spo - koj serd - cu mo - je - mu. Tam naj - du t'a, Bo - ža Ma - ti,
 zem - l'a pla - čet nad Chri-stom. A Ty Ma - ti za - smu-čen - na,
 Hor' - ko v sle-zach za pla - ka - ti. Du - ša mo - ja smut - na jest'.
 sto - jiš vsi - mi o - pu - ščen - na pol - na ža - l'u pod Kres-tom.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Having suffered

GREAT FAST

Hav - ing suf - fered the pas - sion for us, Je - - - sus Christ,
 Son of God, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Preterpivyj

Pre - ter - pi - vyj za nas stras - ti, I - su - - se Chri - ste,
 Sy - ne Bo - žij, po - mi - luj, po - mi - luj, po - mi - luj nas.

In some parishes, it is customary to sing this hymn three times at the end of weekday services during the Great Fast, with a prostration each time. (Note that after services at which Holy Communion has been received, no prostrations are made.)

Text: Slavonic text, traditional; English text, unknown translator
 Melody: traditional

In Gethsemane's darkness

HOLY WEEK

1. In Geth - sem - 'ne's dark - ness Je - sus prayed for us
2. An - gels came to serve our Lord the help He sought:
3. On the mor - row you must bear the cross in pain.

When he asked God for the strength to bear the cross.
Strength to suf - fer, from the chal - ice which they brought.
Slow - ly from your blood - y wounds all life will wane.

The sword of sor - row, fore - told long a - go,

Your moth - er's heart will know.

Text: English translation of *Jehda na smert' hotovilsja* by Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: traditional

Jehda na smert' hotovilsja

HOLY WEEK

1. Jeh - da na smert' ho - to - vil - sja, I - su - se,
 2. An - hel Te - be tam u - krip - l'al, I - su - se,
 3. Krest pre - ťa - řskij na - lo - ţi - li, I - su - se,

Vo za - hra - di Get - se - man - skoj, I - su - se.
 Ca - ſu stra - sti Ti pri - no - ťal, I - su - se.
 Ra - ne - no - mu ne - ťti da - li, I - su - se.

D'i - va Pre - či - sta, Ma - ti bo - lez - na

Za - lost - no pla - ka - la.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

O Son of David

PALM SUNDAY

1. The peo - ple in great throngs had gath - ered
 2. That day the streets were filled with peo - ple;
 3. Christ en - tered in this ho - ly ci - ty,
 4. Come forth and greet the King of Glo - ry.

to greet our Lord in Je - ru - sa - lem.
 with palms and branch - es in their hands.
 an - oth - er proph - e - cy to ful - fill.
 He hum - bly comes in - to our midst to day.

They called him King and cried Ho - san - na,
 They waved them high and cried Ho - san - na,
 We know that now their cries Ho - san - na,
 Pro - claim him King and cry Ho - san - na;

O Son of Da - vid, King of Is - ra - el,
 O Son of Da - vid, King of Is - ra - el,
 would change to Cru - ci - fy, a - way with him,
 an - nounce his king - dom which is here to stay;

O Son of Da - vid, King of Is - ra - el.
 O Son of Da - vid, King of Is - ra - el.
 would change to Cru - ci - fy, a - way with him.
 an - nounce his king - dom which is here to stay.

Source: Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
 English version: Cantor George Sabol

Radujsja zilo

PALM SUNDAY

1. Ra - duj - sja zi - lo, dšči Si - on - ja,
2. O - san - na vo vyš - nich bla - ho - slo - ven hr'a - dyj!

se Car tvoj____ voz - sí - dyj voz - sí - dyj na os - l'a
Spa - si - te - l'u svi - - ta v Je - ru - sa - lim pri - še - dyj.

Za - ch - ri - ja vo - pi - jet,____ So - fo - ni - ja s nim zo - vet____
My T'a bu - dem vos-chva-l'a - ti, im - ja Tvo - je pro - slav - l'a - ti:

Vla - - dy - c'i, Vla - - dy - c'i.
“O-san - na vo vyš - nich”, na____ vi - - ki.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Earth and heaven mourn

HOLY WEEK

1. Earth and hea - ven mourn their Ma - ker as he suf - fers cru - ci - fx - ion.
2. O most ho - ly Vir - gin Mo - ther, by the cross you suf - fer sor - row.

A - mid thun - der and the light - ning they rain tears for
It is our sins that he dies for, caus - ing tears and

their Cre - a - tor as____ he hangs there.
la - men - ta - tions for your dy - ing Son.

Text: English translation of *Nebo, zeml'a sotvoriňna* by Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: traditional

Nebo, zeml'a sotvořiňá

HOLY WEEK

1. Ne - bo, zem - l'a sot - vor - iň - Ňa na Gol - gaf - tu pri - pad' ny - Ňi.
2. O Pre - čis - ta, Ty sto - ja - la pod kre - stom t'až - ko stra - da - la.

Nad I - su - som za - ry - da - ti, sle - za - mi sja
Ma - ti Bo - ža - ja Je - di - na, pre - či - ni - sja

ob - my - va - ti ža - los - no.
Ty u Syn - a za na - mi.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Rejoice today

PALM SUNDAY

1. Re - joice to - day with all your heart, O daugh - ter Zi - on.
2. Ho - san - na in the high - est, He who comes is bless - ed:

Here is your King com - ing to you, as He sits up - on a colt.
En - ter - - ing Je - ru - - sa - lem, the Re - deem - er of the world.

Ze - cha - ri - ah pro - phe - sies, Ze - pha - ni - ah joins with him
Now we sing in glo - rious praise, and pro - claim his ho - y Name,

to pro - claim the Mas - - ter, the Mas - - ter.
"Ho san - na in the high - - est," for - ev - - er.

Text: English translation of *Radujša zilo* by Cantors Nicholas Kalvin, Michael Zaretsky, Jerry Jumba,
and Fr Alexis Mihalik, alt.

Melody: traditional

Christe Carju spravedlivyj

HOLY WEEK

1. Chri - ste Car - ju spra - ved - li - - vyj,
2. Kol' mo - - lil - - sja v Ver - to - - hra - - d'i
3. Na mo - - li - - tvy Ty um - li - - val

Bo - - - že dol - ho - ter - pe - li - vy.
Zna - - ju - - ščij o zlob - noj zra - d'i.
I kro - - va - - vyj pot iz - li - val.

Ne raz - ka - - že serd - ce vir - - - - no,
Čto u - če - - nik Tvoj lu - ka - - - - vyj
O Ty pri - - jal ca - šu stra - - - - sti,

Jak to Ti ter - piv bez - mir - no.
Pred Te - be ci - - - lo - va - vyj.
Cho - - - ťil vsich hriš - ni - kov spa - sti.

Slavonic text and melody : traditional

Christ our King who reigns with justice

HOLY WEEK

1. Christ our King____ who reigns with jus - tice,
2. In the gar - den when you prayed for help,
3. While you prayed there in the gar - den,

Lord of all, now and for - ev - er - more!
You knew they would come to seize you soon,
Blood - y sweat you poured out for our sake.

Yet you suf - fered; for they jeered_ you and mocked you;
Then came Ju - das whom you loved like all the oth - ers,
Though the an - gels tried to com - fort you with the cup,

For your throne they gave____ you the cross.
And he gave____ you the kiss of doom.
Just the cup of death you soon would know.

Text: English translation of *Christe Carju spravedlivyj* by Fr. William Levkulic
Melody: traditional