

Wednesday Evening Vespers
of the

First Week of Great Lent

At "Lord, I have cried"
Plagal Fourth mode Nη

(N) While fast - ing phys - i - c'ly, breth - - ren,
let us al - so fast spir - - it -
-ual - ly. ^(A) Let us loose ^(B) ev' - ry
knot of in - iq - ui - ty. ^(C) Let us
tear up ev' - ry un - right - eous bond.
Let us dis - trib - ute bread to the
hun - - gry and wel - come in - to
our homes ^(D) those who have ^(E) no roof
o - ver their heads ^(F) so that we may re -
-ceive great ^(G) men - - cy from Christ ^(H) our God. ^(I)

Martyrion
Pl. 4th Mode-Nm

Fame and praise be-fits the saints! For they
 bowed their necks be-neath the sword for
 Your sake, who bowed the heav-
 -ens and came down. They shed blood for You,
 Who emp-tied Your-self and took the
 form of a serv-ant. By
 em-u-lating Your pov-er-ty, they
 too hum-bled them-selves e-ven un-to death.
 By their prayers have mer-cy on us, O
 God, ac-cord-ing to the a-bun-
 -dance of your great mer-cies.

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Je - sus the spi - rit - u - al - ly ra - di
ant sun has sent you in - to the
world as shin - ing flash - es of light -
ning O Ap - os - tles and eye -
wit - nes - es of God is By the rays of
your di - vine doct - rines the er -
ror of dark - ness was swept a - way
en - light - en - ing those who were held
in the ig - nor - ant gloom
En - treat Him to grant us en -
light - en - ment and great mer - cy

E- li- as was en- lig- en- ed- through

fast- ing He man- ed the char- i- ot

of good works and was tak- en up to

the heights of heav- en Em- u-

late- him- O hum- ble- sal- Ab-

stair from ev- ry ev- ry ev-

jeal- ous- cry from ev- ry

flee- ing pleas- ure so that you might be

cleansed of cor- ru- pt- ing dis- ease the fires of

Ge- hor- na- cry- ing to Christ

had glo- ry to Thee

Plagal 1st Mode Π α. (Venerable Father)

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Di-vine A-pos-tles, fer-vent in-ter-

ces-sors for the world, O ye

that do ev-er de-fend the Onth-

-o- dox, Ω and have the pow'r of

bold-ness be-fore Christ.

our God, Ω all-re-

-vered ones, we be-seech

you: Ω Make ye in-ter-ces-sions and

beg ye in our be-

-half that we might spend



the good time of fast-ing in

joy-ous-ness and re-ceive the

grace of the con-sub-stan-tial

trin-i-ty ⁴/₉ Pray for our

souls, O great and glor-i-ous

preach-ers. x
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