

The First Antiphon

Georgian Chant

Psalm 102

Bless_ The Lord,___ O__ my soul. Bless - ed art_Thou, O_ Lord.

Bless_ the Lord,___ O__ my soul, and all that is with-in_ me_bless His

Ho - ly_ name. Bless_ the Lord,___ O__ my soul, and forget not all that

He_____ hath done_____ for thee. Who_ is gra-cious un-to all thine in-

i - qui-ties, Who_ heal - eth_ all_ thine in - firm - i - ties.

Who re-deem-eth thy life from corrup - tion, Who crown-eth thee with

mer - cy and com - pas - sion. Who ful - fileth thy desire with good things.

Thy youth shall be re-newed as the ea - - gle's. The Lord performeth

deeds of mer - cy and ex - e - cut - eth judge - ment for all them that are

wronged. He hath made His ways known un-to Mos - es, un-to the sons of

Is - ra - el_ the_ things that He_ hath_ willed. Com - pas-sion-ate and

mer-ci-ful is the Lord, long-suf-fer-ing and_plen - teous in mer -

cy. Not un - to the end will He be an - gered, nei-ther un-to e-tern - i -

ty will_He_ be wroth. Not ac-cord-ing to our in-i - quities hath he dealt with us,

nei-ther ac-cord-ing to our_ sins_ hath He_ re-ward - ed_ us.

For ac-cord-ing to the height of_ heav-en from the earth, the Lord hath made His

mer-cy to pre-vail_ ov-er them that fear_ Him. As_ far as the

East is_ from the West, so far hath He re-moved_ our in - i - qui-ties from_ us.

Like as a Fa-ther hath com-pas-sion up-on_ His sons, so hath the Lord_

had com-pas - sion up - on_ them that fear_ Him. For He_ know eth

where-of we are made he hath re-mem - bered that we are dust. As for

man, his days are as the grass. As a flow-er of the field so shall he

blos - som forth. For when the wind is passed ov - er it then it shall be gone

and no long - er will it know the place there - of. But the

mer-cy of the Lord is from e-tern - i - ty, ev - en to e - tern - i - ty up -

on them that fear Him. And His righteousness is upon sons of sons,

upon them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to

do them. The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His Kingdom

ruleth over all. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels,

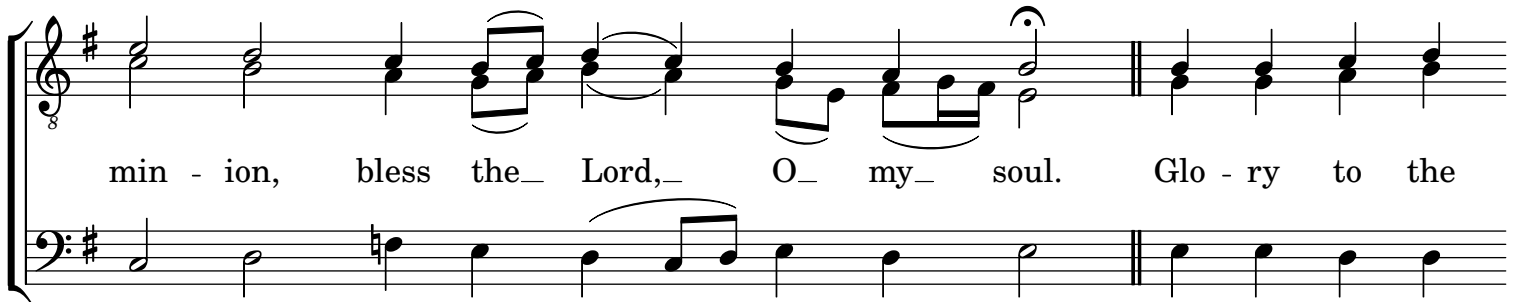
mighty in strength that perform His word, to hear the voice



of His words. Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His min - i - sters that



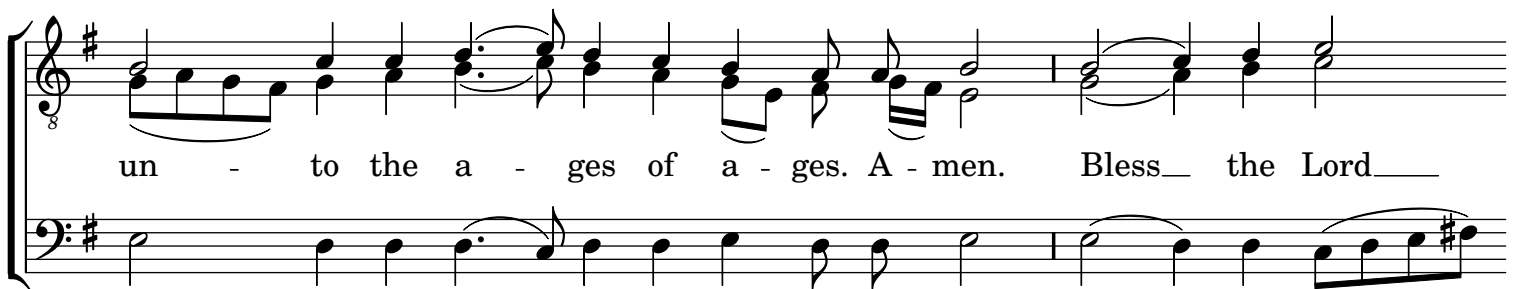
do His will. Bless the Lord, all ye His works. In every place of His do



min - ion, bless the Lord, O my soul. Glo - ry to the



Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, both now and ev - er and



un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men. Bless the Lord

O my soul. and all that is with - in me bless His ho - ly_ name.____

Bless-ed art Thou, O_ Lord.