

Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
**The Sessional Hymn**  
Tone I

*Special Melody:* "Thy tomb, O Saviour"

Bulgarian Chant

Adapted by Holy Cross Hermitage



Make haste \_\_\_\_\_ to\_ o-pen un - to\_ me Thy\_ Fa - ther.ly embrace,



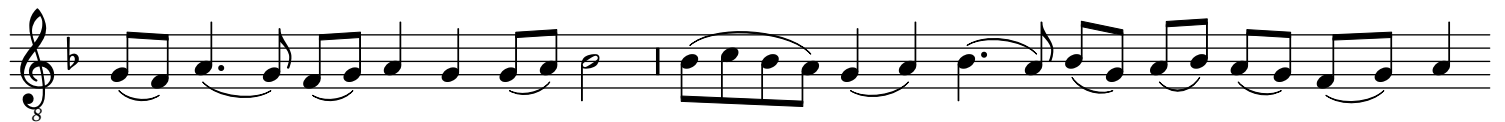
for as\_ the\_ prod - i - gal I have\_wast - ed\_ all\_ my life. In the



nev - er - fail - ing wealth of\_ Thy\_ mer - cy, O\_ Sav - iour, re - ject



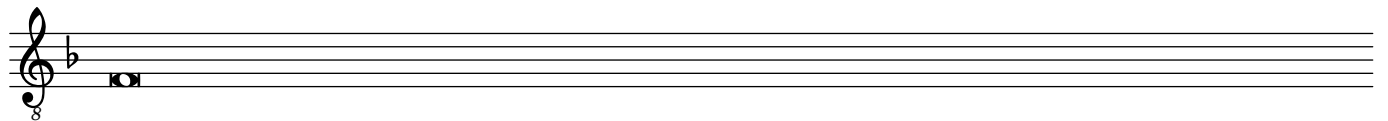
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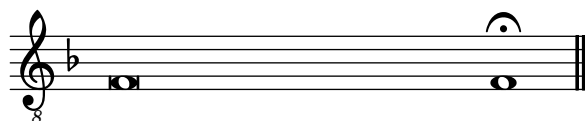
com - punc - tion I cry to\_ Thee, "O\_ Lord, Fa - ther, I\_ have sinned a -



gainst. heaven and be - fore\_ Thee."



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and



unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*The Theotokion:*


O pure The-o-tok-os Vir - gin, who hast nev - er known a man,  
 thou art the on - ly guard-ian and pro - tec-tion of the faith - ful.  
 From dan-ger af - flic - tion and dis-stress de - liv - er all who put their  
 hope in thee, O Maid - en; and save our souls by thy div -  
 ine in ter - ces - sion.