

Lamentations 3rd Stasis

Byzantine Tone 5
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1. Ev - ry gen - e - ra - tion off - ers you a hymn of praise.

5 At your bu - ri - a - l O Christ.

Verse: Look upon me and be merciful to me, as is Your good pleasure is toward those who love Your name. (132)

8 2. Jo - seph of Ari - ma the - a took You down from the tree And laid you in a new Tomb

Verse: Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. (133)

14 3. The myrrh - bear - ing wo - men brought sweet spi - ces And drew near to Thee O my Christ

Verse: Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts. (134)

20 4. Come all cre - a - tion - sing a hymn to hon - nor, the Cre - a - tor of all

Verse: Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, and teach me Thy statutes. (v. 135)

26 5. Let us with the myrrh - bear - ers, a - noint as dead the liv - ing One with the myrrh of true knowl - edge

Verse: My eyes shed streams of tears, because men do not keep Thy law. (v. 136)

32 6. O thrice bless - ed Jo - seph bur - ry now the bo - dy of Christ the giv - er of life

Verse: Righteous art Thou, O Lord, and right are Thy judgments. (v. 137)

38 7. Thou didst feed Thy peo - ple with man - na in the des - sert, but they raised their heel

93 F D C F C F
 15..O life-giv-ing Sav - or Thou has des-troyed hell - Un-to Thee be might and glo - ry

Verse: I cry to Thee; save me, that I may observe Thy testimonies.

100 F D C F C F
 16..The all Pure Vir gin we - pt with a mo-ther's grief O Word when she saw Thee ly - ing dead

Verse: I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in Thy words.

107 F D C F C F
 17..O mysweet Spring time O Mysweet-est Child - where has all Thy beaut-ty fad - ed

Verse: My eyes are awake before the morning, that I may meditate upon Thy promise.

114 F D C F C F
 18..Thine All Pure Mo - ther mourned and lam - men - ted Thee when she saw Thee dead O word

Verse: Hear my voice according to Thy loving-kindness, O Lord; in Thy judgment give me life.

121 F D C F C F
 19..The myrrh-bear - ing wo - men came at dawn with spi - ces to a-nnoint Christ the Myrrh of God

Verse: They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose; they are far from Thy law.

128 F D C F C F
 20..By dy-ing O my God Thou has put death to death through Thy di-vine pow-er

Verse: But Thou art near, O Lord, and all Thy commandments are true.

135 F D C F
 21..The de-cei - ver has been de-ceiv - ed and those whom he de - ceived are freed by Thy Wis-dom

140 C F
 O my God.

Verse: Long have I known from Thy testimonies that Thou hast founded them forever.

141 F D C F C F
 22..The-trai - tor has thrown him-self down to the depths and the pit of de - stru - ction

Verse: Look on my humiliation and deliver me, for I do not forget Thy law.

148 F D C F C F

23. Fool - ish and most wretch - ed Ju - das chose an ev - path Thorns and snares are on his way

Verse: Judge my cause and redeem me; give me life according to Thy promise.

155 F D C F C F

24. All who cru - ci - fi - ed Thee O Word shall be destroyed to - geth - er O Son of God

Verse: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek Thy statutes.

162 F D C F C F

25. All blood - guil - ty men shall be destroyed to - geth - er in the pit of de - stru - ction

Verse: Great are Thy tender mercies, O Lord; give me life according to Thy justice.

169 F D C F

26. O Son of God and King of all, my God and my cre - a - tor how canst Thou end - dure such

174 C F

su - ffer ing

Verse: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from Thy testimonies.

175 F D C F

27. As a ewe be - holds her lamb the Vir - gin gazed on Thee with grief when she saw Thee hang - ing

180 C F

on the tree

Verse: I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep Thy commandments.

181 F D C F C F

28. Jo - seph and Ni - co - de - mus bur - y the bod - dy that gives life to all the world

Verse: Consider how I love Thy precepts! Give me life, according to Thy mercy

188 F D C F C F

29. The vir - gin's heart was pierc - eived she shed hot tears for Thee and cried out la - ment - ing

Verse: The sum of Thy word is truth, and every one of Thy righteous ordinances endures forever.

195 F D C F C F

30. O light of mine eyes O my be - lov-ed Son, how art Thou now hid-den in a tomb

Verse: Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of Thy words

202 F D C F C F

31. Do not weep O Moth - er I - suf-fer all these things to give free-dom to Ad-am and Eve

Verse: I rejoice at Thy word like one who finds great spoil.

209 F D C F C F

32. O my son I praise Thee for Thy great com - passion That led Thee to this su - fer - ing

Verse: I hate and abhor falsehood but I love Thy law.

216 F D C F C F

33. Thou hast tast - ed vin - e - gar to free us from the bit - ter taste of the fruit for - bid-den of old

Verse: Seven times a day I praise Thee for Thy righteous ordinances. .

223 F D C F C F

34. Thou art nailed up - pon the cross Who of old didst shel - ter Thy peo-ple with a pil-lar of cloud

Verse: Great peace have those who love Thy law; nothing can make them stumble.

230 F D C F C F

35. The myrrh - bear - ing wo - men came to thy tomb of - fering Thee sweet spi - ces

Verse: I hope for Thy salvation, O Lord, and I love Thy commandments.

237 F D C F C F

36. A-rise O Lord all - mer-ci - ful Raise us from the depths of Hell and from the dark a - byss of sin

Verse: My soul keeps Thy testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

243 F D C F C F

37. The moth - er who gave birth to Thee prayed to Thee with Weep - ing A-rise O Lord and Gi-ver of Life

Verse: I keep Thy precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before Thee, O Lord..

249 F D C F C F

38. Make haste to a - rise O Word Take a-way the sor - row of Thy Vir - gin Mo - ther

Verse: Let my cry come before Thee, O Lord; give me understanding according to Thy word! .

256 F D C F C F

39. All the host of Heav - en were filled with fear and won - der when they saw Thee dead O Lord

Verse: Let my supplication come before Thee; deliver me according to Thy word.

262 F D C F C F

40. We Hon - or Thy Pas - sion with love and fear O Lord Grant us for giv - ness of our Sins

Verse: My lips will pour forth praise, for Thou hast taught me Thy statutes.

269 F D C F C F

41. O strange and dread - ful won - der How Thou art now hid - den in the earth O Word of God

Verse: My tongue will sing of Thy word, for all Thy commandments are right

275 F D C F C

42. When Thou didst flee to Eg - ypt Jo - seph guard - ed Thee O Lord Now a - noth - er Jo - seph bur - ies

Verse: Let Thy hand be near to save me, for I have chosen Thy precepts.

281 F

Thee

282 F D C F C F

43. Thine all ho ly Moth - er weeps for Thee la - men - ting at Thy death O my Sav - ior

Verse: I long for Thy salvation, O Lord, and Thy law is my delight. t

288 F D C F C F

44. The hosts of an - gels trem - bles at the strange and fear - ful sight of Thy bur - ial O Cre - a - tor

Verse: Let my soul live, that I may praise Thee, and let Thine ordinances help me.

294 F D C F F

45. Ear-ly in the morn - ing the myrrh - bear ing wo - men came to Thee and sprinkl-ed - myrrh on a
(repeat 3 times while father sprinkles)

300

new tomb

Verse: I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant, for I have not forgotten Thy commandments.

301 F D C F C F

46. By Thy res - ur - rec - tion grant - thy peace to Thy - church and sal - vat - ion to Thy peo - ple
Verse: GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. .

307 F D C F C

47. O God in Trin - i - ty Fath - er Son and Spi - rit grant Thy mer - cy to the World
Verse: NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.

313 F D C F C F

48. Grant us your ser - vants to be - hold O Vir - gin the Re - sur - rec - tion of your Son

320 F D C F C F

1. Ev - ry gen - e - ra - tion off - ers you a hymn of praise. At your bu - ri - a - l. O Christ.