

The Lamentations - Stasis Three

1. Greek Melody

Soprano
Alto

Ev' - ry gen - er - a - tion of - fers Thee its hymn of —

Tenor
Bass

praise at Thy bur - i - al, O — my — Christ.

Priest or
Reader:

Subsequent psalm verses may be chanted according to the following pattern, if desired:

(v. 132)

Look upon me and be merciful to me, as is Thy good pleasure toward

those who *love Thy name.

2.

The Ar - i - ma - the - an took Thee down - from - the -

tree and he laid — Thee in — a — tomb.

Verse: Order my steps according to Thy promise, and let no iniquity have dominion over me. (v. 133)

3.

The myrrh - bear - ing wom - en with fore - sight brought sweet

spic - es and drew near — to — Thee, O — my — Christ.

Verse: Deliver me from the false accusations of men, that I may keep Thy precepts. (v. 134)

4.

Come— all cre - a - tion, sing a hymn to hon -

or the Cre - a - tor's bur - i - al.

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

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)

6.

O thrice - bless - ed Jo - seph bur - y now the
bo - dy of Christ the Giv - er of Life.

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

7.

Thou didst feed Thy peo - ple with man - na in the
des - ert, but they raised their - heel a - gainst Thee.

Verse: Thou hast appointed Thy testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. (v. 138)