

Troparion of the Third Hour

Sung at Holy Friday Royal Hours

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Obikhod Tone 6

O Lord, the Life of all, The jews de - liv - ered Thee o - ver to death.

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Thou didst lead them through the Red Sea by Mo - ses' rod,

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Yet they hand - ed Thee over to be cru - ci - fied.

The third system of musical notation concludes the troparion. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Thou didst feed them with hon - ey from the rock,

and they re - paid Thee with gall and vin - e - gar,

But Thou didst willingly endure these things to free us from the bondage to the en - e - my.

O Christ God, - glo - - ry to Thee!