

# The Reproaches

Good Friday at the  
Veneration of the Cross

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What have I done to you? Or how have I grieved you?

O\_\_\_ my people,

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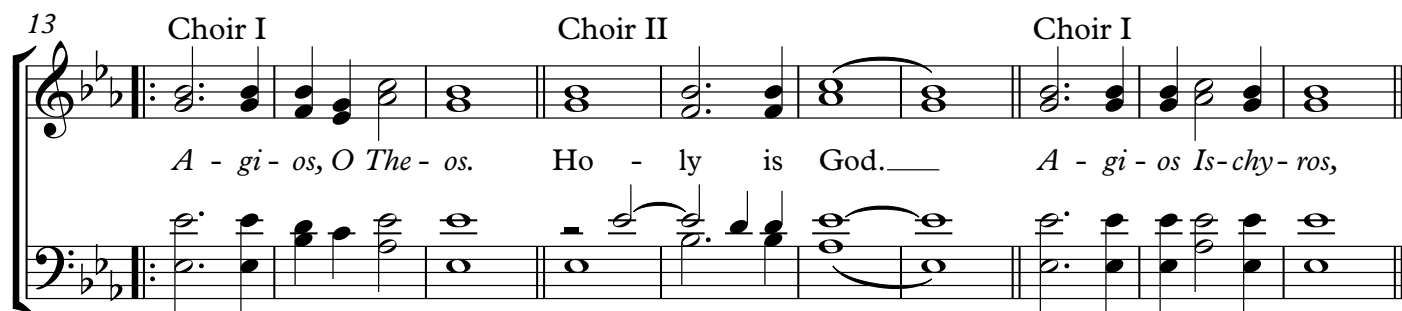


An - - - swer me!

1. Because I led you forth from the land of Egypt, you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.  
2. Because I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna, and brought you into a good and bounteous land, you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.  
3. What more could I have done for you that I have not done? Indeed, I planted you, O my chosen vineyard, with fine fruit, but you have become very bitter to me. When I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink, and with a spear you have pierced the side of your Saviour.

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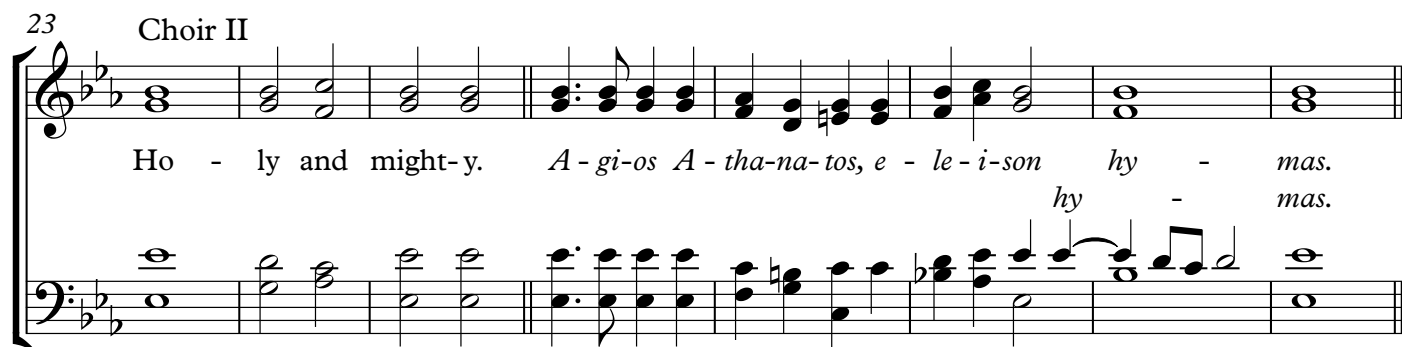
Choir I                                  Choir II                                  Choir I



A - gi - os, O The - os. Ho - ly is God. A - gi - os Is - chy - ros,

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Choir II



Ho - ly and might-y. A - gi - os A - tha - na - tos, e - le - i - son hy - mas. hy - mas.

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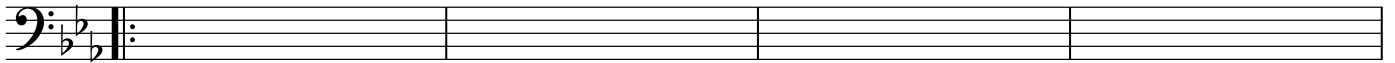
have mer-cy on us.

Ho-ly and im-mor - tal one, have mer-cy on us.

one, have mer-cy on us.

have mer-cy on us, on us.

4. I scourged Egypt with its firstborn for your sake, and you have scourged me and delivered me up.
5. I led you out of Egypt, drowning Pharoah in the Red Sea, and you have delivered me to the chief priets.
6. I opened the sea before you, and you have opened my side with a spear.
7. I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
8. I fed you with manna in the desert, and you have felled me with blows and scourges.
9. I gave you to drink the water of salvation, and you have given me to drink gall and vinegar.
10. I struck down the kings of Canaan for your sake, and you have struck my head with a reed.
11. I gave you a royal sceptre, and you have given me a crown of thorns.
12. I raised you on high with great power, and you have hanged me on the gibbet of the cross.



38 Both choirs together

O my peo - ple, what have I done to you? Or

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how have I grieved you? An - - - swer me!