

Petitions are intoned
at G and/or D

LORD Have MERCY

English Adaptations by
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Andante $\text{J}=88$

First Mode

The musical notation consists of five staves, each labeled with a number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) in a green box. The notes are primarily black, with some red 'D' and 'G' notes indicating specific intonations. The lyrics 'Lord, have mercy.' are written below each staff. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

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This section contains five staves, labeled A through E, each with a green box containing a letter (A, B, C, D, E). The notation uses black notes with occasional red 'D' and 'G' notes. The lyrics 'Lord, have mercy.' are provided for each staff. The music is in common time with a key signature of one flat.

Lord Have Mercy - First Mode

F D > >
 Most Ho - ly The - o - to - kos, save _____ us.

G D C > D
 To _____ O Lord.

H Un.
 A - men.

*When the
 Holy Spirit saw
 that the human race was guided
 only with difficulty toward virtue, and that,
 because of our inclination toward pleasure, we were
 neglectful of an upright life, what did He do? The delight
 of melody He mingled with the doctrines so that by the pleasantness
 and softness of the sound heard we might receive without perceiving it the benefit
 of the words, just as wise physicians who, when giving the fastidious rather bitter
 drugs to drink, frequently smear the cup with honey. Therefore, He
 devised for us these harmonious melodies of the psalms, that
 they who are children in age, or even those who are
 youthful in disposition, might to all
 appearances chant, but in
 reality, become
 trained in
 soul.*

-St. Basil the Great