The Great Doxology

First Mode

Brief Version

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Allegro \( \frac{\text{C}}{4} \text{M} \)

Glo-ry be to You Who showed the light. Glo-ry in the high-est to God,

and on earth peace, good will a-mong men.

We praise You; we bless You; we wor-ship You; we glo-ri-fy You;

we give thanks to You for Your great glo-ry.

O Lord, King, heav-en-ly God, the Fa-ther Al-might-y,

O Lord the on-ly-be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

O Lord, God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, Who...
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takes away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, You Who take away the sins of the world.

Receive our prayer, You Who sit at the right hand of the Father;

and have mercy on us.

For You alone are holy; You alone are Lord, Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Ev'ry day will I bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and unto the ages of ages.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our Fathers,

and praised and glorified is Your name unto the ages. Amen.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, even as we have hoped in You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

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Lord, You have been our refuge from generation to generation. I said: O Lord, have mercy on me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

O Lord, to You have I fled for refuge; teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

For in You is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light.

Continue Your mercy unto those who know You.
Holy God, holy Mighty,

have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Adagio \[.70\]

Holy God,

Holy Mighty,
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What is more blessed than to imitate the choirs of angels here on earth? To begin the day with prayer, and honor our Creator with hymns and songs? And as the day brightens, to turn to our work with prayer accompanying us everywhere, and to season our tasks with hymns, as food with salt? The consolation from hymns produces a state of soul that is cheerful and free of care.

- St. Basil the Great