The Great Canon of Repentance

of St. Andrew of Crete

Carpathian Chant
Tone 6 Prosomion
arr. Bp. Job (Osacky)

Irmos I

Refrain:

Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me.
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Irmos II

Melody

Ison

At tend, O hea ven, and I will speak and sing in praise of Christ who took flesh from a Vir gin and came to dwell a mong us.

Refrains

Another Irmos:

Melody

Ison

See, see that I am God, who rained down man na, and made springs of wa ter flow from the rock, for my peo ple in the days of old, in the wil - - - - der - ness, by my right
hand and by my power alone.
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Irmos III

Melody

Ison

Up-on the un-shak-a-ble rock

of Thy com-mand-ments, O Christ, make

(make) firm Thy Church.

Another Irmos:

Melody

Ison

O Lord, up-on the rock of Thy com-mand-ments, make firm my wav-er-ing heart for Thou a-
lone art Ho-ly and Lord.
The prophet heard of Thy coming, O Lord,

and was afraid that Thou wast to be born of a

Virgin and be revealed to men, and he

said: "I have heard the report of Thee

and I was afraid." Glory

to Thy power, O Lord!
From the night I seek Thee early, O Lover of Mankind: enlighten me, I pray, and guide me in Thy commandments, and teach me, O Savior, to do Thy will.
With my whole heart I cried to the all-compassionate God: and He heard me from the lowest depths of hell, and brought my life out of corruption.
My Soul, My Soul, Arise
Kontakion - Great Canon

My soul, my soul, arise! Why are you sleeping? The end draws near, and soon you will be troubled.

Watch then that Christ our God may spare you, for He is everywhere and fills all things.

To the special melody: "Thy Bridal Chamber"

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We have sinned, we have transgressed, we have done evil in Thy sight; we have not kept or followed Thy commandments. But reject us not, O God of our fathers.
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Irmos VIII

The hosts of heaven give Him glory;

before Him tremble cherubim and

seraphim; let everything that has breath

and all creation praise Him, bless

Him, and exalt Him above all forever.

Refrains
Conception without seed; nativity

past understanding, from a mother who

never knew a man; childbearing undefiled.

For the birth of God makes both natures new.

Therefore as bride and mother of God,

with true worship all generations

Refrains

magnify you.
Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O venerable Mother Mary pray to God for us. O holy Father Andrew, pray to God for us. Most holy Theotokos, save us.