

\*The Typicon prescribes that 6 verses from the Octoechos, in the tone of the week, be sung before continuing with the verses below.

## Beatitudes with verses for the 2nd Sunday of Great Lent (St. Gregory Palamas)

**Allegro moderato**

Serbian chant: Tone 4\*

Bless - ed are you when men shall re - vile you and

per - se - cute you, and shall say all man - ner of e - vil

a - gainst you false - ly for my sake. 4

4 **Allegro molto**

Hold - ing fast to the harp of thy div - ine - ly in -

spired teach - ings, we flee from ev - ery in - nov - a -

tion of the her - e - tics, and we slay all of them

with thy ho - ly wri - - tings, O Greg -

- gor - y.

**Maestoso**

Re - joyce and be ex - ceed - ing - ly glad,

for great is your re - ward in heav - en.

**[3] Allegro molto**

The fool - ish wis - dom of the her - e - tics didst thou

des - troy O bless - ed one, bear - ing the Hy - po - stat - ic

Wis - dom of God in thy heart, by which thou didst

tri - umph - ant - ly de -feat their pu - trid

in - nov - a - tions.

**Maestoso**

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - rit,

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**[2] Allegro molto**

O most wise one, thou didst put to death ev - ery car - nal  
 de - sire\_\_\_\_ of the flesh, and through thine as - cet - ic ac - tiv - it -  
 ies didst en - liv - en the ac - tiv - it - y\_\_\_\_ of thy soul,  
 and by this thou wast re - vealed to be\_\_\_\_ a  
 div - ine\_\_\_\_ in - stru - ment of the - ol - - - og - y.

**Maestoso**

now\_\_\_\_ and e - ver and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

**[1] Allegro molto**

With full know - ledge and by mine own free\_\_\_\_ choice,  
 I have ea - ger - ly des -ired a shame - ful and prod - i - gal life;  
 but do thou bind my heart with div - ine\_\_\_\_ love by thy ho - ly  
 rit.  
 in - ter - ces - sions, O\_\_\_\_ Vir - gin and Bride\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_ God.