

Deacon: Let us attend!

Priest: Peace be with you all!

**Reader: And with your spirit!**

Deacon: Wisdom!

**Reader: Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone:**

**O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!**

Choir: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

**Reader To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.**

Choir: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

**Reader: And in the 7th Tone:**

**Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.**

Choir: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Deacon: Wisdom!

**Reader: The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the ROMANS.**

Deacon: Let us attend!

**B**rethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.+

Priest: Peace be unto you, reader.

**Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia in the 6th Tone! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.**

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader: He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.**

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader: And in the same tone:**

**Blessed is the man that fears the Lord; who greatly delights in His commandments!**

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!