

The Dance of Isaiah

*At an Ordination
for the Clergy in the Altar*

Traditional
3-Part Narrow Harmony

O ho - ly — mar - tyrs, who fought the good fight and have

re - ceived your crowns: En - treat ye the Lord, that He will have

mer - cy — on our souls. Glo - ry to Thee,

O — Christ God, the a - pos - tles' boast, the mar - tyrs' joy,

whose preaching was the con - sub - stan - tial Trin - i - ty.

Clergy Sheet at an Ordination - Three Part Narrow Harmony

Re - joice, O I - sa - iah! A Vir - gin is with child, and shall bear

a son, Em - man - u - el: both God and man: and O - ri - ent

is His name; whom magnifying we call the Vir - gin bless - ed.

After the bishop reads aloud the prayer "The grace divine...",
the clergy within the altar sing, slowly and solemnly:

Lord, _ have mer - cy, Lord, _ have mer - cy, _ Lord _ _ _ have mer - cy.

Then the choir responds with "Kyrie Eleison", thrice, while the bishop reads two secret prayer,
while the the great litany is taken secretly by the first priest (or deacon, for a diaconal ordination).
This is followed by "Axios", sung several times; the common melody is below, but others can be used.

Final Time:

Ax - i - os, Ax - i - os, Ax - i - os! Ax - i - os, Ax - i - os, Ax - i - os!