The chosen Chief Cornerstone is now erected in Zion,—

that immovable foundation on which the ranks of martyrs have found them-selves. With them the victorious Hyacinth now shines with heavenly rays.—

O! your loving-kindness, O Master! With this mercy now save our souls,

for you alone are merciful.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, Psalm 116
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!
You were launched through Jerusalem, the splendid city of God, like a stone dyed red with blood, and clad in the purple robe of suffering.

By your supplications, save those who celebrate your all-glorious and sacred memory, O blessed one.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faithful forever.

(On 1) Possessed of acceptable boldness before Christ the Master, O invincible martyr and athlete of Christ, cease not in your entreaties,

O wondrous one! Deliver from temptations and evil circumstance all those who keep your memory, and faithfully sing your hymns of praise.
Cantor: (Tone 3) Now and ever...

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