

FIRST ANTI-PHON: BLESS THE LORD

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CANTOR

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL! BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD!

CHOIR

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL! AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME!

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BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL! AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS!

CHOIR

WHO FORGIVES ALL YOUR INIQUITY, WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES! THE LORD IS

COMPASSIONATE AND MERCIFUL, LONG-SUFFERING AND OF GREAT GOODNESS!

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For the venerable Fr. 1902 Sozoka -

- an "antiphon" for my musical companion of 50 years.
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