

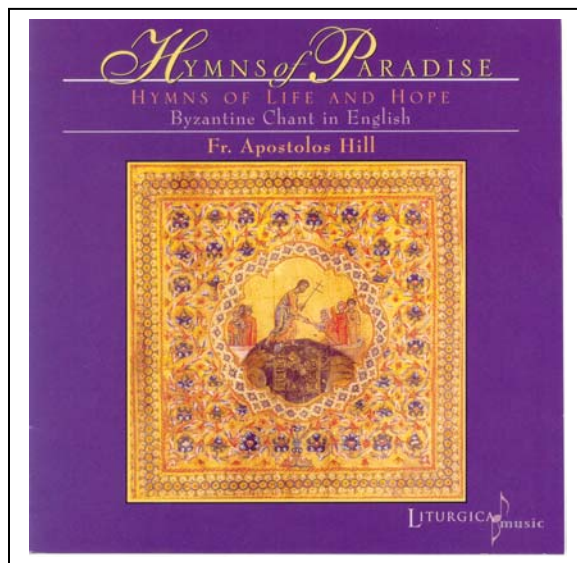


## HYMNS OF PARADISE: HYMNS OF LIFE AND HOPE

By Fr. Apostolos Hill

### Hymn List

1. Troparia, Tone 4
2. Everlasting Be Their Memory
3. Trisagion Hymn
4. First Stasis of 17<sup>th</sup> Kathisma, Tone 6
5. Second Stasis of 17<sup>th</sup> Kathisma, Tone 5
6. Third Stasis of 17<sup>th</sup> Kathisma, Tone 8
7. Evlogetaria for the Dead, Tone 5
8. Troparia, Tone 8
9. Funeral Hymns, Hymn One, Tone 1
10. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Two, Tone 2
11. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Three, Tone 3
12. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Four, Tone 4
13. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Five, Tone 5
14. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Six, Tone 6
15. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Seven, Tone 7
16. Funeral Hymns, Hymn Eight, Tone 8
17. Prokeimenon, Tone 3
18. The Epistle
19. The Gospel
20. Stichera of the Last Kiss
21. *Aionia Imnimi*
22. *Trisagion*



Fr. Apostolos Hill is Assistant Priest at Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Denver, CO. This, his second recording of Byzantine chant in English, provides the complete hymnology of the Eastern Orthodox funeral service in English. The recording follows the Greek Orthodox liturgical practice, and includes the hymns composed by St. Isaac the Syrian (With the souls of Thy servants give rest...) and the eight tone cycle of St. John of Damascus. Wonderfully presented, along with the Epistle and Gospel reading, the recording sets forth both the beauty of the service and the theological expectation of “returning to Paradise” in Christ, and contains a 29 page liner notebook that describes the history and development of the service as well as complete hymn text.

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*Bishop Isaiah of Denver, CO*

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