Saturdays of the Departed (All Souls Saturdays)

1. With your most holy Blood You redeemed us, purchased our life from Death by Your death!
2. Your Resurrection, Jesus, has conquered all who’ve fallen asleep.
3. Weeping, lamenting, when we consider Death’s pow’r for all our final end: a grave in the earth!

Give rest, O Savior, to all the faithful
Thus, we beseech you, rest all the faithful;
Help us to know and live out our Baptism,
Whom you have made, to whom you gave breath.
In light and peace, their souls may you keep.
Death to the flesh and glorious rebirth!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the stichera and readings for the departed
Melody: Krestu Tvojemu / At the most holy cross (from Grekokatolicki Duchovní Pisní, 1969)