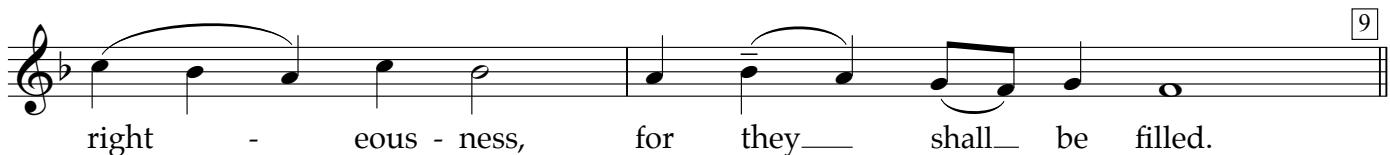
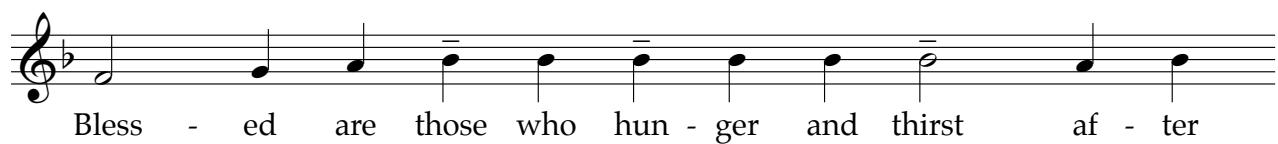
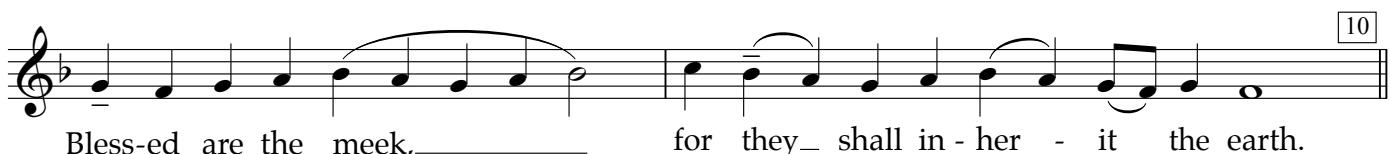
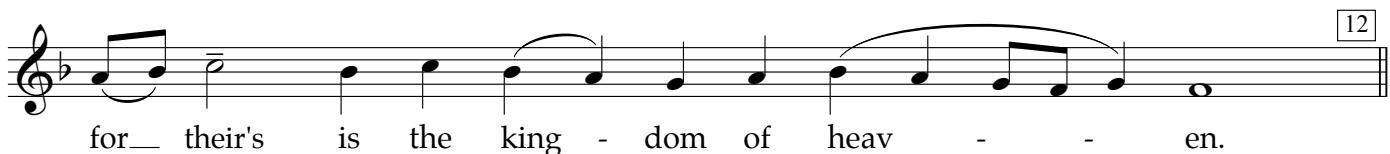
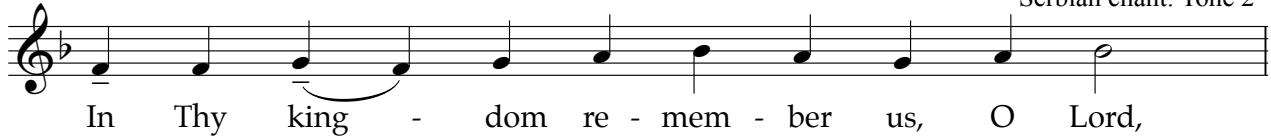


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the initial tone will be that of the
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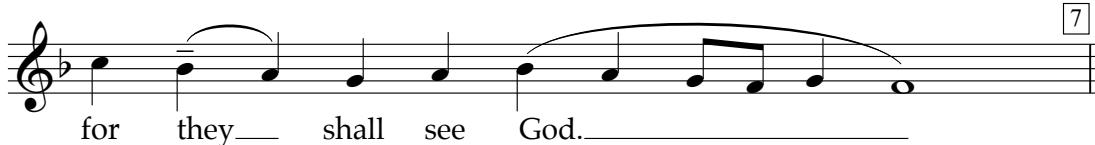
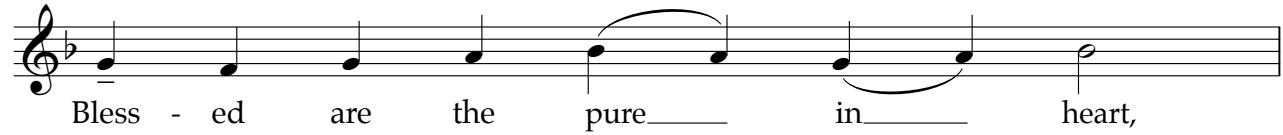
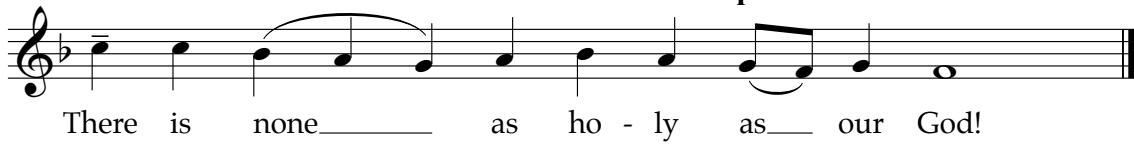
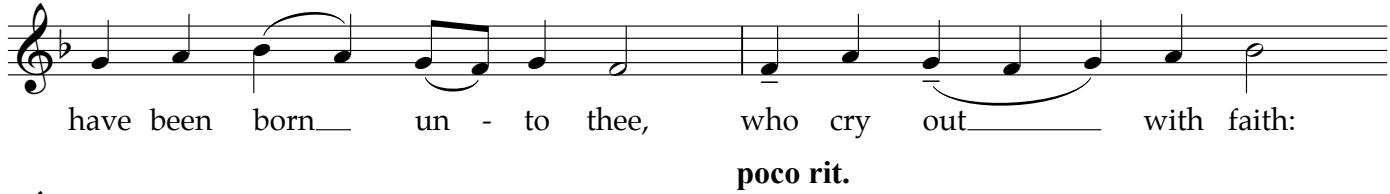
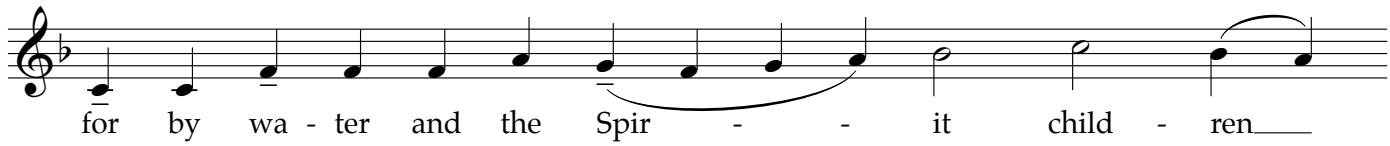
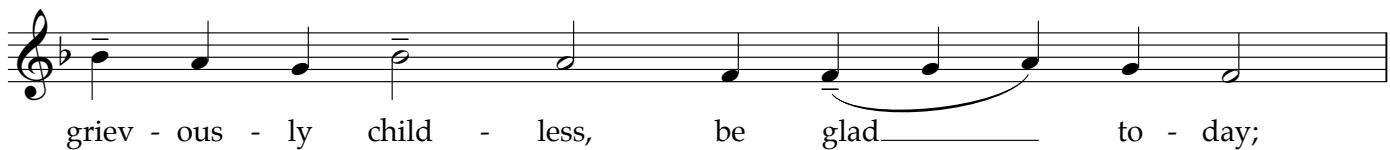
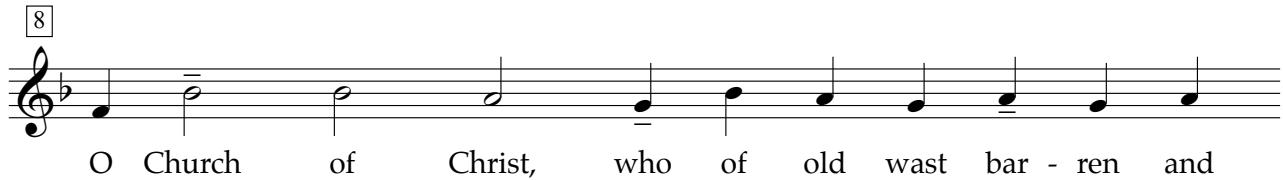
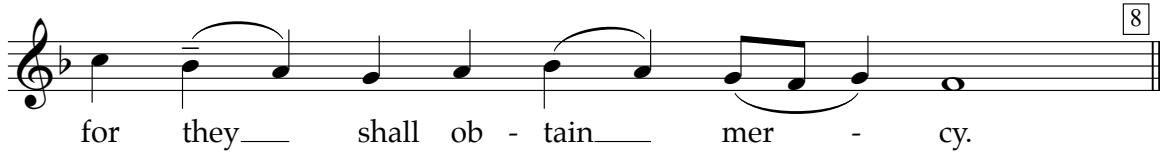
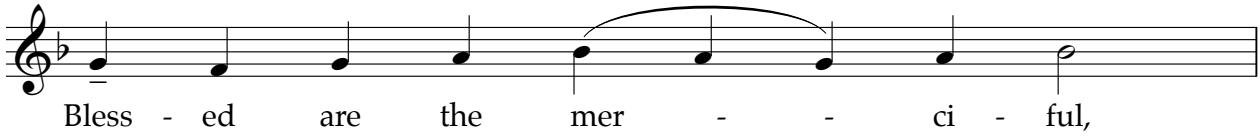
Beatitudes with verses for the Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Allegro

Serbian chant: Tone 2*



In the 2nd Tone



7

In the wild-er-ness the fore - run-ner cri - eth out

with a loud voice: "Pre - pare ye the ways _____ of Christ

and make straight____ the paths____ of____ our God, cry - ing out_____

poco rit.

with faith: There is none____ as ho - ly as____ our God!

Bless - ed are the peace - mak - ers,

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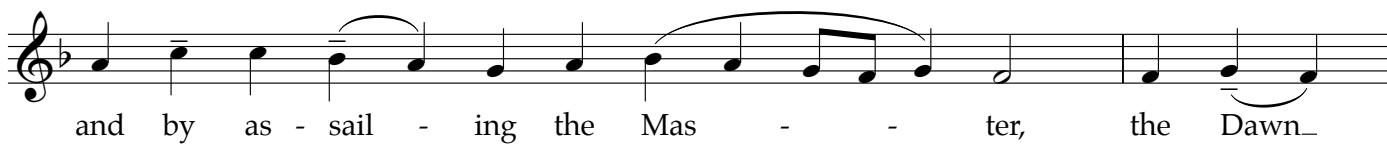
for they shall be called the child - ren____ of God.

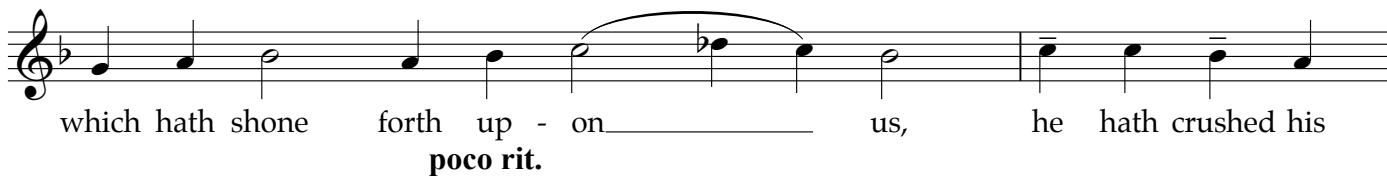
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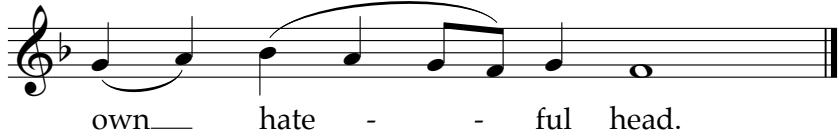
He who once as-sumed the form of a mal - ig - nant ser - pent

and plant - ed death in the gar - den of cre - a - tion,

is now cast in - to dark - ness by Christ's com - ing in the flesh;


 and by as - sail - ing the Mas - ter, the Dawn_

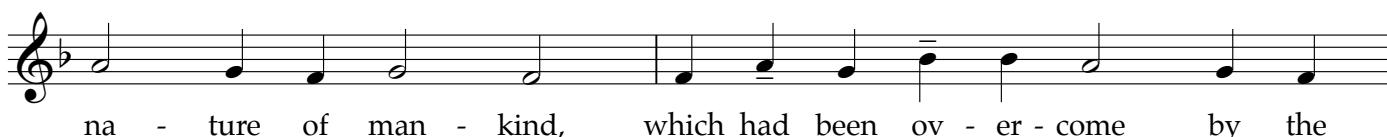

 which hath shone forth up - on us, he hath crushed his
poco rit.

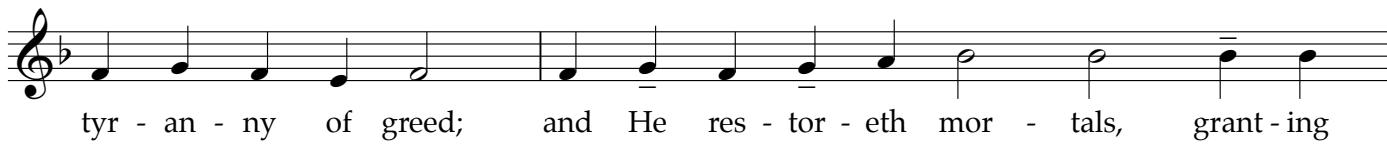

 own hate - - ful head.

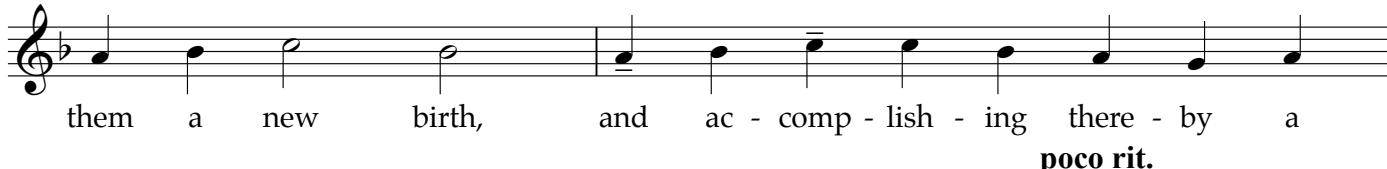

 Bless - ed are those who are per - se - cu - ted for right - eous-ness

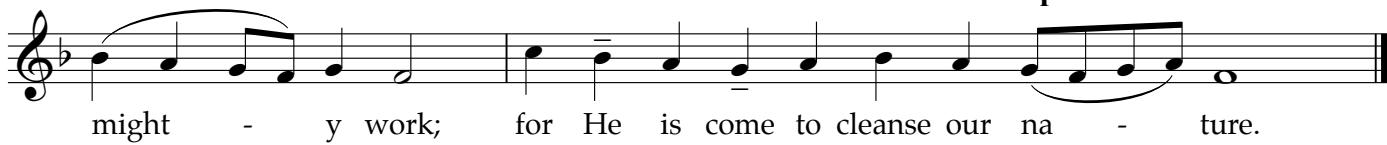

 sake, for their's is the king - dom of heav - en.
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 The Mas - ter draw - eth to Him - self the div - ine - ly fash-ioned

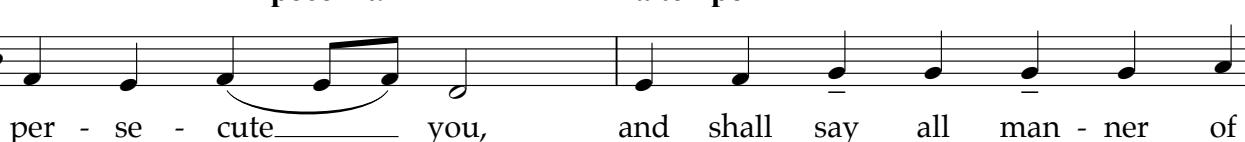

 na - ture of man - kind, which had been ov - er - come by the


 tyr - an - ny of greed; and He res - tor - eth mor - tals, grant - ing

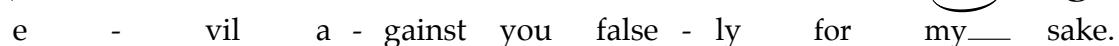
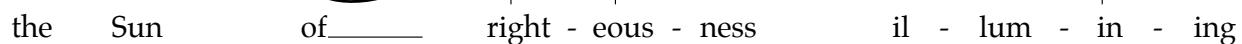
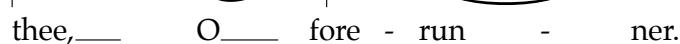

 them a new birth, and ac - comp - lish - ing there - by a
poco rit.


 might - y work; for He is come to cleanse our na - ture.

In the 8th Tone

Allegro moderato**poco rit.****a tempo****rit.**

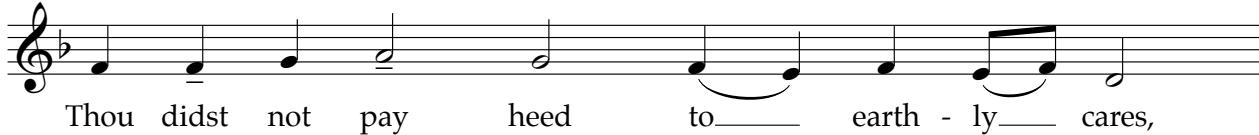
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[4] **a tempo****poco rit.****a tempo****poco rit.****a tempo****rit.**

[3]



[3] a tempo



Thou didst not pay heed to earth - ly cares,

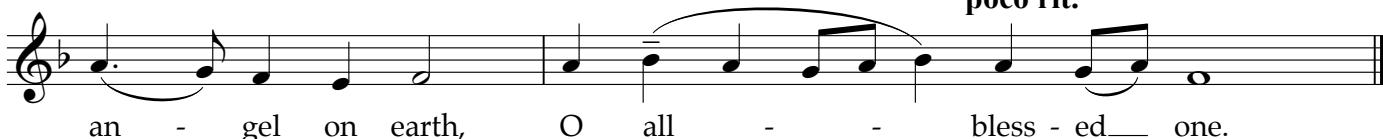


and wast enriched with the ex - pect - a - tions of heav - en.



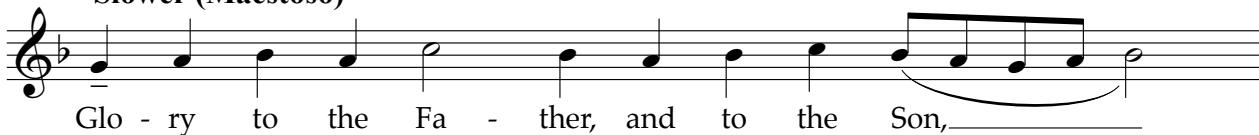
And thou didst per - fect thy life like that of an

poco rit.

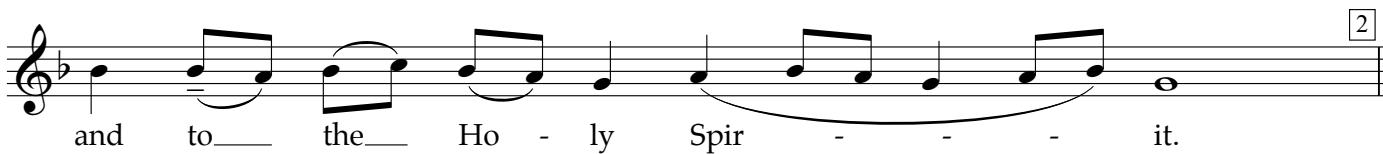


an - gel on earth, O all - - - - - blessed one.

Slower (Maestoso)



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

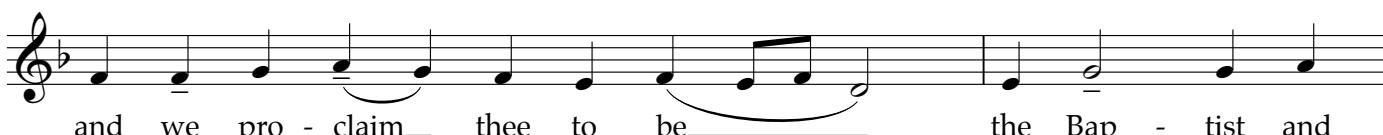
[2] Allegro moderato



We know thee to be the seal of the pro - phets,



the med - i - a - tor be-tween the old and new cov - en - ants,



and we pro - claim thee to be the Bap - tist and

poco rit.



fore - run - ner of Christ, the Sav - ior.

Slower (Maestoso)

Now _____ and ev - - - - er

and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - - - - men.

[1] Allegro moderato

All the faith - ful ac - know - ledge and be - lieve

thy con - ceiv - ing to be tru - ly in - ef - fa - ble

and thy birth - giv - ing to be in - ex - pres - si - ble

and un - ap - proach - - a - ble, O on - y

rit.

Bride _____ of God. _____