

Lord Have Mercy

(before the canon)

Lord have_ mer - cy, Lord_ have_ mer - cy, —

Lord have_____ mer - - - cy.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has two measures: 'Lord have_ mer - cy,' and 'Lord_ have_ mer - cy, —'. The second staff has one measure: 'Lord have_____ mer - - - cy.'.

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 1

Ode I. a)

Thy vic - to - ri - ous right arm has been glo - ri - fied in strength!

It pow - er - ful - ly crushed the en - e - mies, O Im - mor - tal One,

and made a path_ for the Is - ra - el - ites

in the depths_ of_ the sea!

a) in_ strength!

b) or of the sea!

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff is labeled 'Ode I.' and has a melisma 'a)'. The second staff has a melisma. The third staff has a melisma. The fourth staff has a melisma 'b)'. The fifth staff has two options for the ending: 'a)' and 'b)'.

(Tone 1)

Ode V.

Thou hast en - light - ened the world by Thy com - ing, O Christ,

and il - lu - mined the ends of the earth_ by Thy Cross!

En - light - en the hearts of those who fit - ting - ly_ hymn_ Thee

with the light of Thy knowledge.

Ode VI.

Handwritten musical notation for Ode VI. The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (half), E5 (quarter), F5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), Bb4 (half).

The deep - est a - byss has sur - round - ed us!

There is no re - deem - er. We are count - ed as sheep

read - y for the slaught - er. Save Thy peo - ple, O our God,

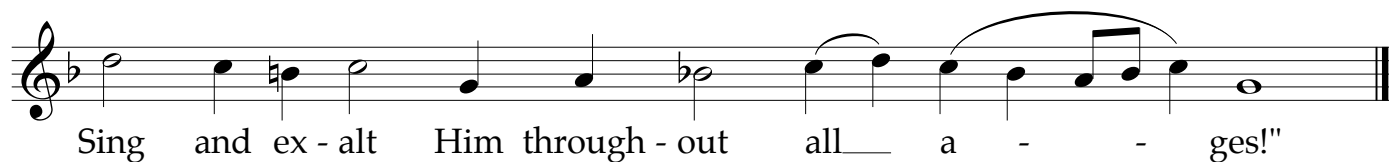
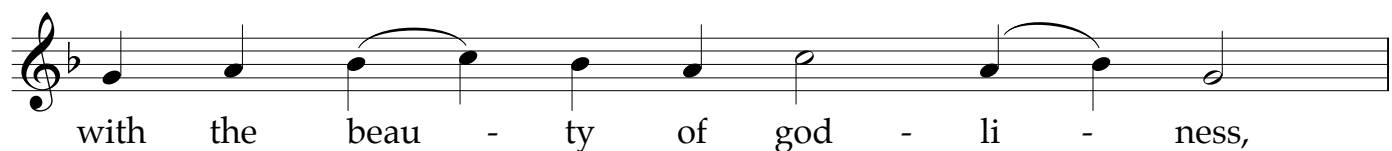
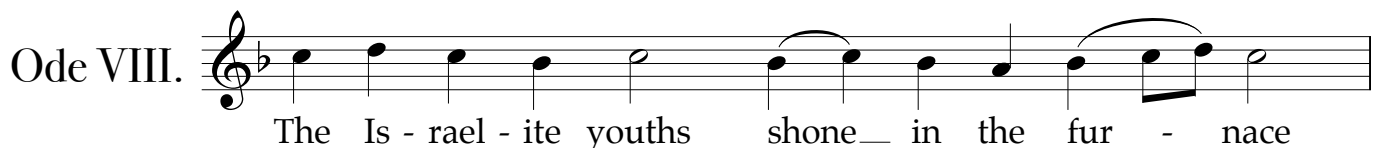
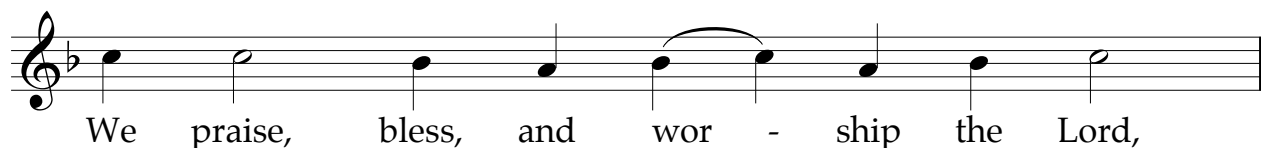
for Thou art the strength and the res - to - ra - tion of the weak!

Ode VII.

We the faith - ful con - tem - plate— you

as a spir - it - ual fur - nace, O The - o - to - kos,

(Tone 1)



My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 1



My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord,

and my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior!

REFRAIN: More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,

and more glo - ri - ous be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!

With - out de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word;

True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you!

For He has re - gard - ed the low - li - ness

of His hand - maid - en. For be - hold, hench - forth all

gen - er - a - tions will call me bless - ed. **REFRAIN**

For He who is might - y has done great things for me,

and ho - ly is His name!

(Tone 1)

And His mer - cy is on those who fear Him from gen - er -

-a - tion to gen - er - a - tion. **REFRAIN**

He has shown strength with His arm! He has scat - tered the

proud in the i - mag - in - a - tion of their hearts!

He has put down the might - y from their thrones,

and ex - alt - ed those of low de - gree. **REFRAIN**

He has filled the hun - gry with good things,

and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way. **REFRAIN:**

He has helped His ser - vant Is - ra - el

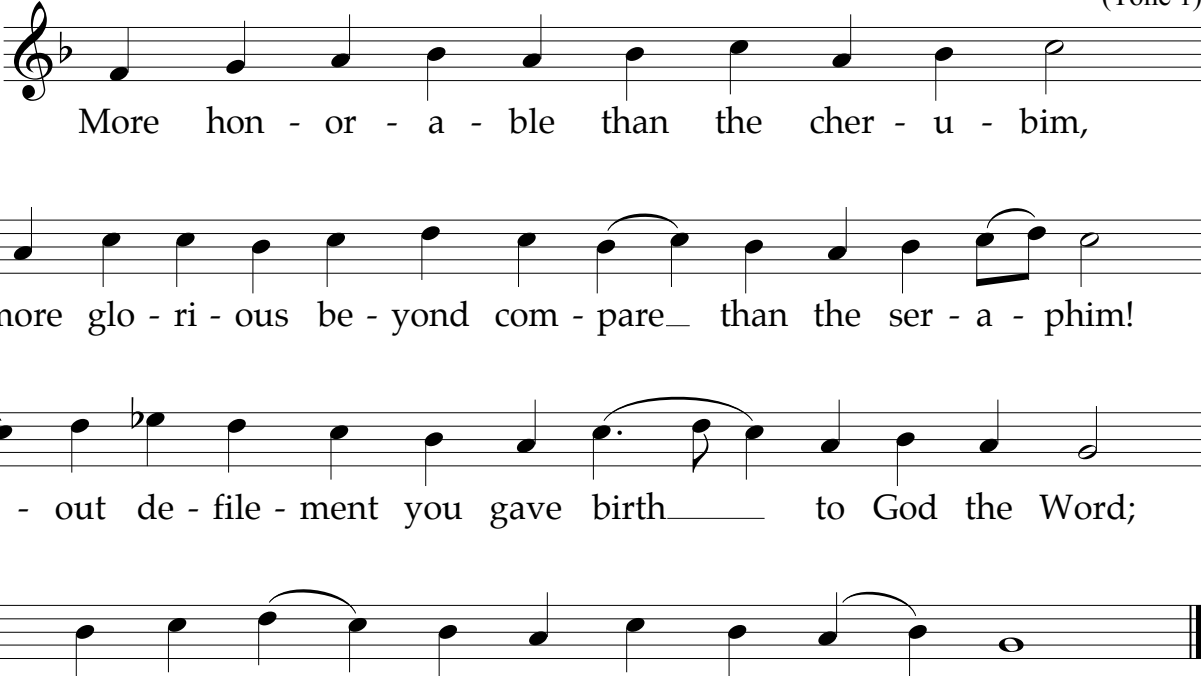
in re - mem - brance of His mer - cy,

as He spoke to our Fa - ther, to A - bra - ham

and to His pos - ter - i - ty for - ev - er!

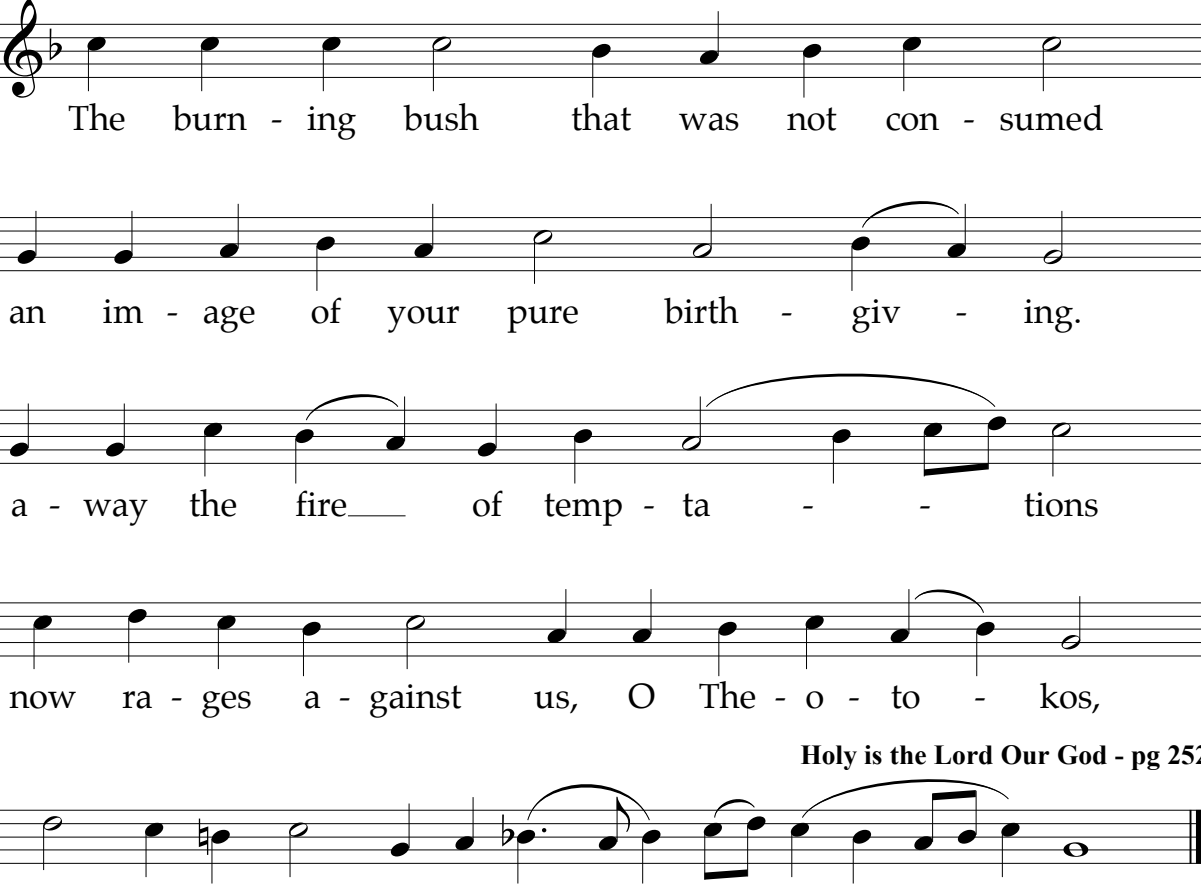
(Tone 1)

REFRAIN:



More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,
and more glo - ri - ous be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!
With - out de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word;
True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you!

Ode XI.



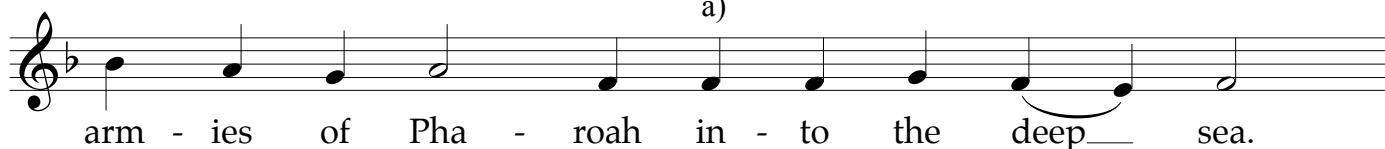
The burn - ing bush that was not con - sumed
was an im - age of your pure birth - giv - ing.
Drive a - way the fire of temp - ta - tions
which now ra - ges a - gainst us, O The - o - to - kos,
so that we may un - ceas - ing - ly mag - ni - fy you.

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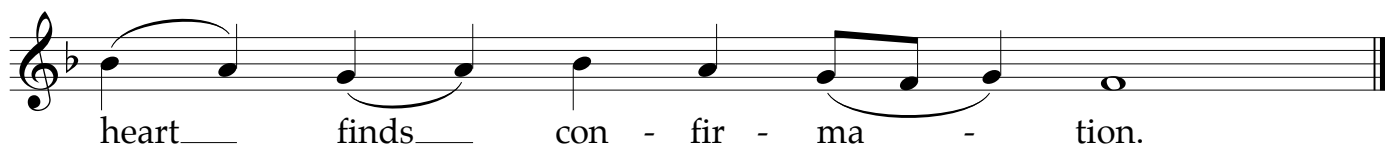
The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 2



In days of old, a might - y force sent the



The ster - ile as - sem - bly of the na - tion



(Tone 2)

Ode IV.

Not a mes - sen - ger, not an an - gel
but Thou Thy - self, the Lord in - car - nate,
hast come from the Vir - - - gin!
Thou hast saved me the whole man,
so I cry out to Thee:
"Glo - ry to Thy pow - er O Lord!"

Ode V.

Bet - ween God and man Thou wast a Me - di - a - tor,
O Christ our God, for in Thee,
O Mas - - - er, we have found the
way from the dark - ness of ig - no - rance
to Thy Fa - ther, the Source of Light!

(Tone 2)

Ode VI. 

Wal - low - ing in the depths_____ of sin,



I en - treat the un - fa - thom - a - ble depth of Thy com - pas - sion.



Lead me_____ from cor - rup - tion, O God!

Ode VII. 

The un - god - ly com - mand of the cruel ty - rant



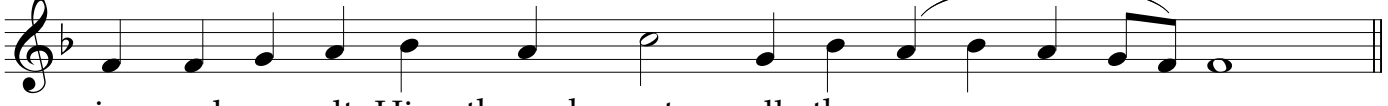
kin - dled the flames. But Christ sent the dew of the Spir - it



to the god - ly youths. He is bless - ed and most glo - rious!



We praise, bless, and wor - ship the Lord;



sing and ex - alt Him through - out all the a - - ges.

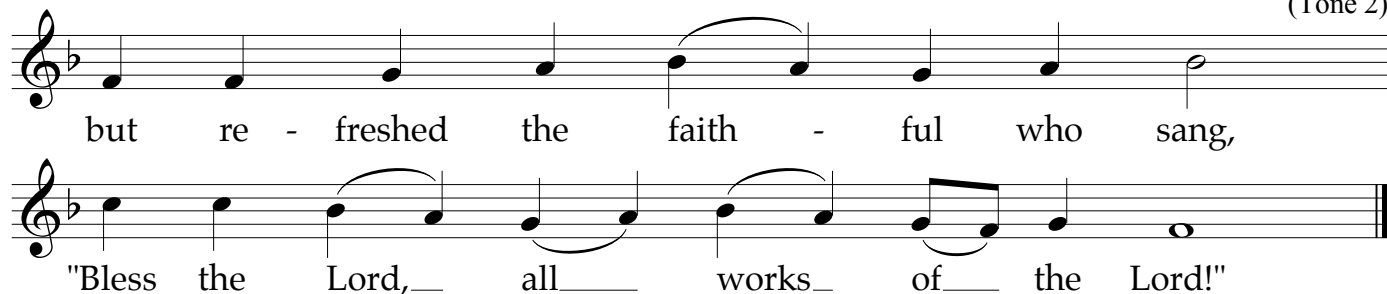
Ode VIII. 

The fi - ery fur - nace in Ba - by - lon



burned the Chal - de - ans by the com - mand of God,

(Tone 2)



but re - freshed the faith - ful who sang,
 "Bless the Lord, all works of the Lord!"

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 2



My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord,
 And my spir - it re - joice - es in God my Sav - ior!

REFRAIN



More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,
 and more glo - ri - ous be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!
 With - out de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word;
 True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you!



For He has re - gard - ed the low - li - ness
 of His hand - maid - en. For be - hold, hence - forth all
 gen - er - a - tions will call me bless - ed.

REFRAIN

(Tone 2)

For He who is might - y has done great things for me,
and ho - ly is His name! And His mer - cy is on those who fear
Him from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion. **REFRAIN**
He has shown strength with His arm! He has scat - tered
the proud in the i - mag - in - a - tion of their hearts! **REFRAIN**
He has put down the might - y from their thrones
and ex - alt - ed those of low de - gree; He has filled the hun - gry with
good things, and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way. **REFRAIN**
He has helped His ser - vant Is - ra - el in re - mem - brance
of His mer - cy, as He spoke to our
fa - - thers, to A - bra - ham and to
his pos - ter - i - ty for - ev - - - er!

(Tone 2)

REFRAIN

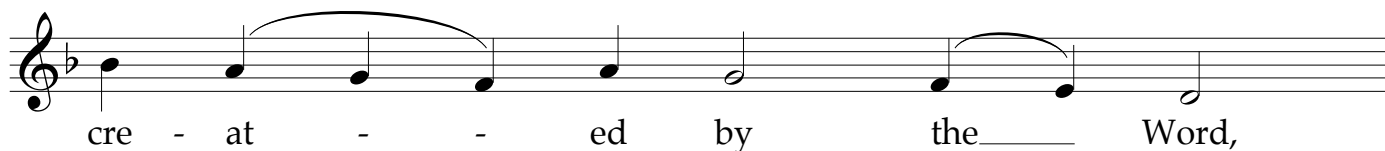
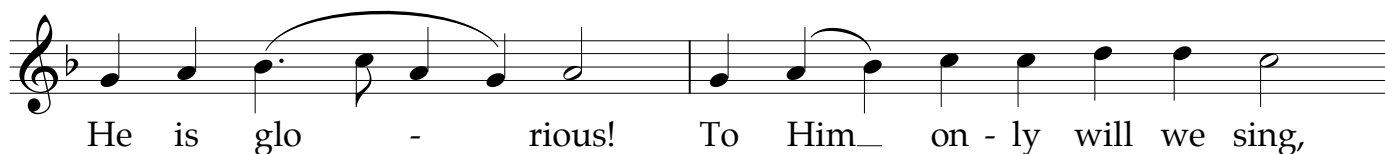
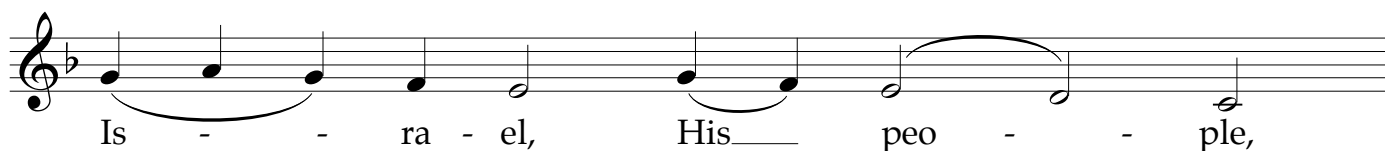
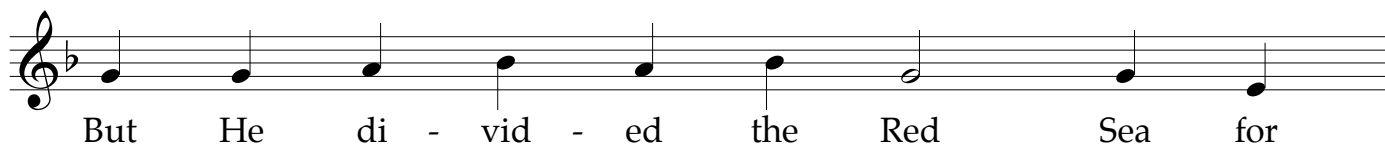
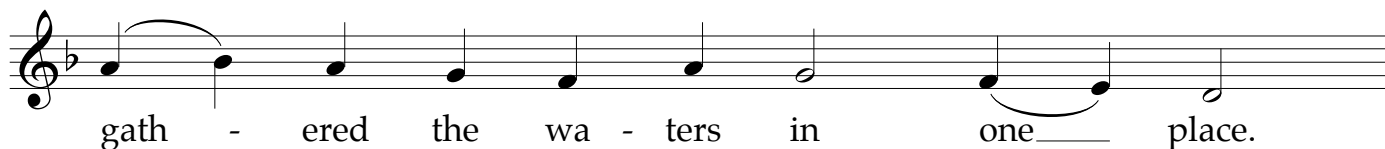
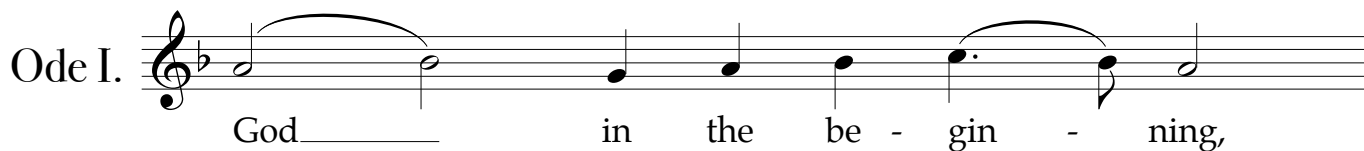
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True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you!

Ode IX.

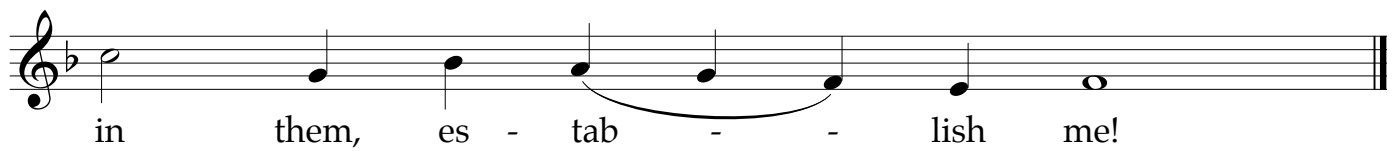
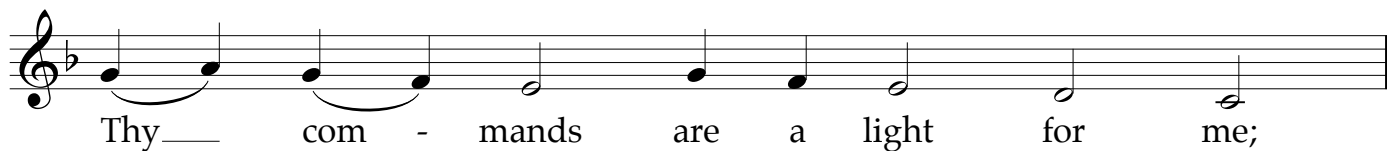
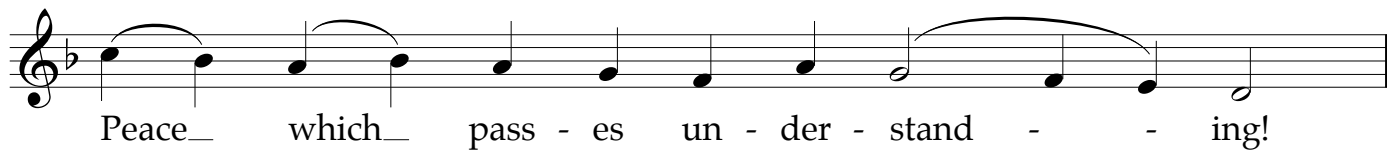
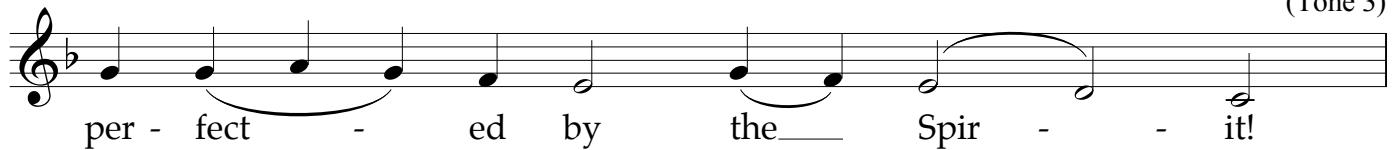
The Son of the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,
the in - car - nate God and Lord,
has ap - peared to us from the Vir - gin!
En - light - 'ning those in dark - ness,
ga - ther - ing those who had gone a - stray!
There - fore we mag - ni - fy you, O The - o - to - kos!

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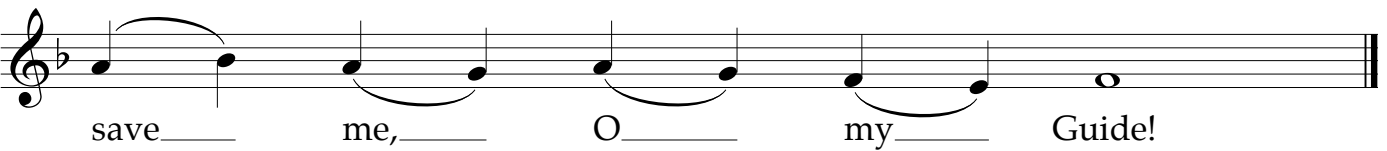
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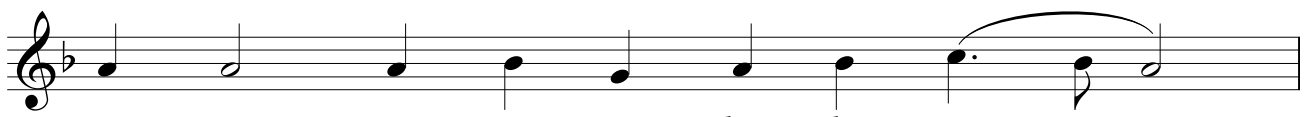


(Tone 3)



(Tone 3)

Ode VI.  The deep - est a - byss of sin
 has sur - round - ed me! My spir - it is fail - ing me!
 But stretch out Thy hand to me as to Pe - ter and
 save me, O my Guide!

Ode VII.  Il - lu - mine us with the fire
 of di - vin - i - ty, as of old Thou didst
 send the dew to the god - ly youths in the
 Chal - de - an flames! Bless - ed art Thou, O Lord
 God of our fa - - - thers!
 We praise, bless, and wor - ship the Lord;
 sing and ex - alt Him through - out all a - - ges.

(Tone 3)

Ode VIII.

Stand - ing in the un - bear - a - ble fire,
the god - ly youths were not touched by the flames
while sing - ing the di - vine hymn:
"Bless the Lord, all the works of the Lord,
and ex - alt him through - out all a - ges!"

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 3

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord,
and my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior!

REFRAIN

More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,
and more glo - rious be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!
With - out de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word;
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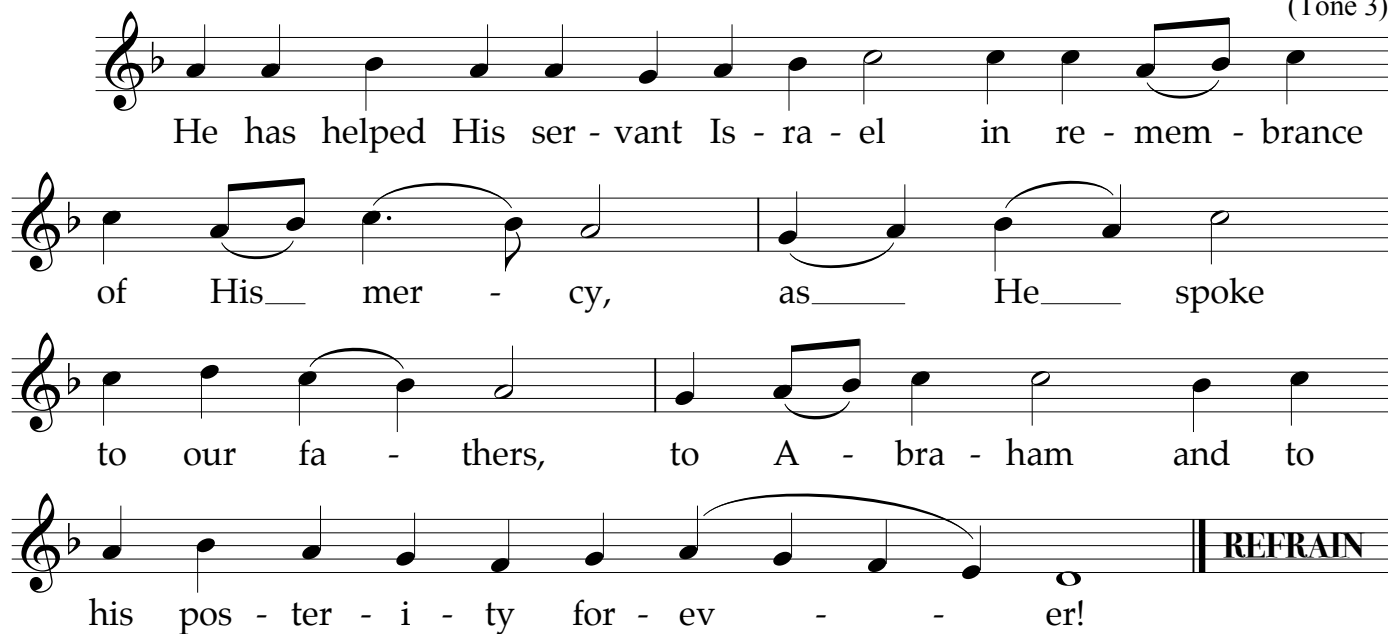
For He has re - gard - ed the low - li - ness of His
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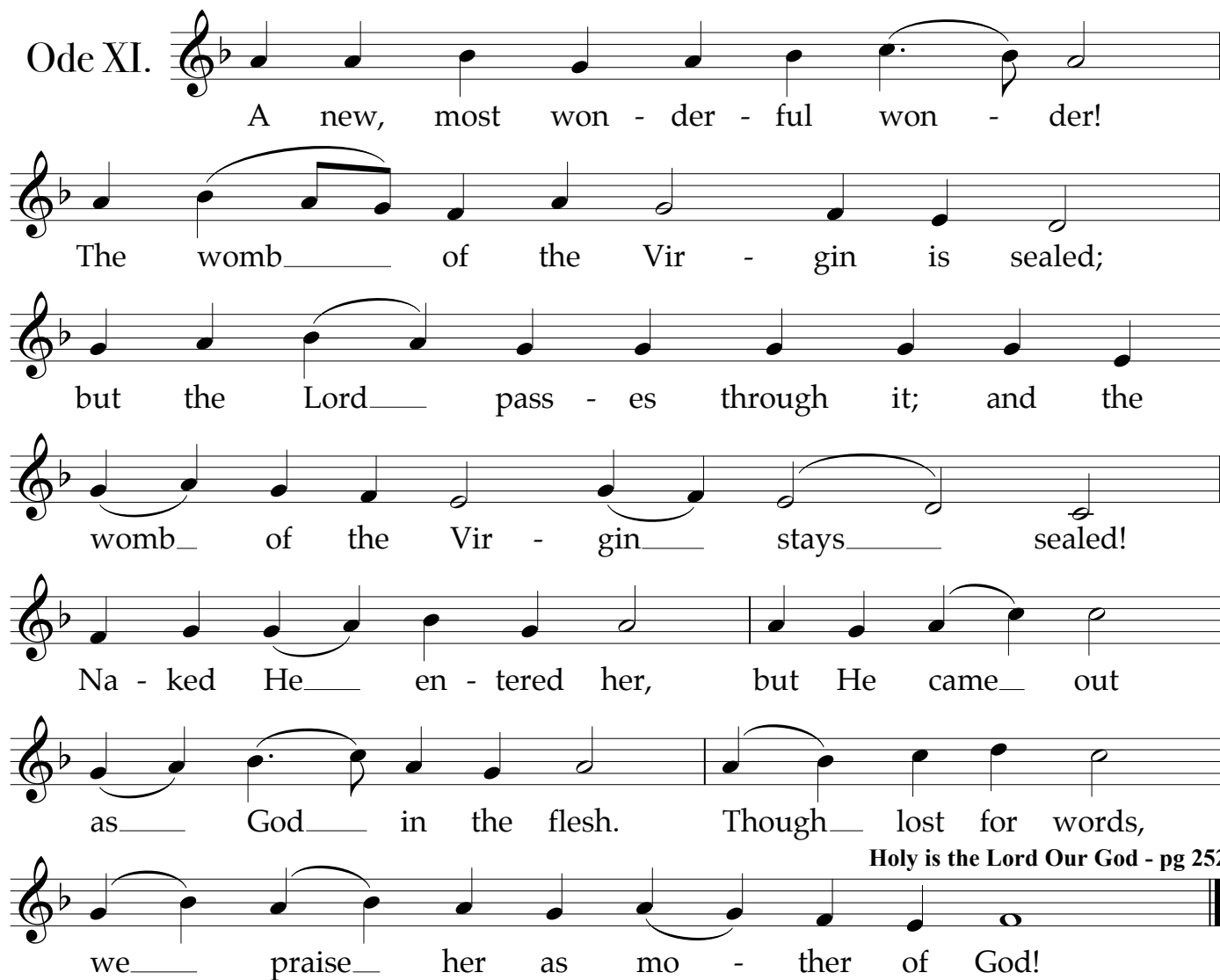
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and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way. **REFRAIN**

(Tone 3)



He has helped His ser - vant Is - ra - el in re - mem - brance
 of His mer - cy, as He spoke
 to our fa - thers, to A - bra - ham and to
 his pos - ter - i - ty for - ev - er! **REFRAIN**

Ode XI.



A new, most won - der - ful won - der!
 The womb of the Vir - gin is sealed;
 but the Lord pass - es through it; and the
 womb of the Vir - gin stays sealed!
 Na - ked He en - tered her, but He came out
 as God in the flesh. Though lost for words,
 we praise her as mo - ther of God!

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 4

Ode I. 

When of old Is - - ra - el



crossed the depths of the Red Sea with dry steps,



by the cross - wise stretch - ing forth of Mos - es' hands,



they de - feat - ed the for - ces of



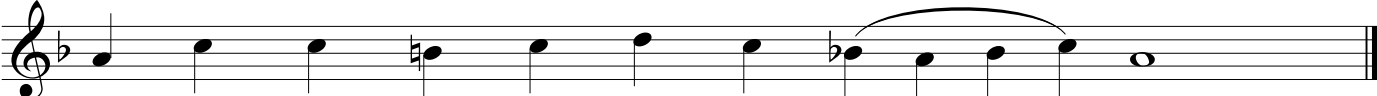
Am - a - lek in the wil - der - ness!

Ode III. 

Thy Church re - joiced in Thee, O Christ,



and cried out: "Thou art my strength, O Lord,



my re - fuge and my con - fir - ma - tion!"

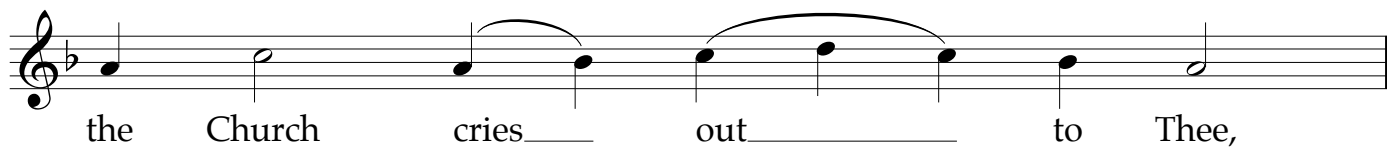
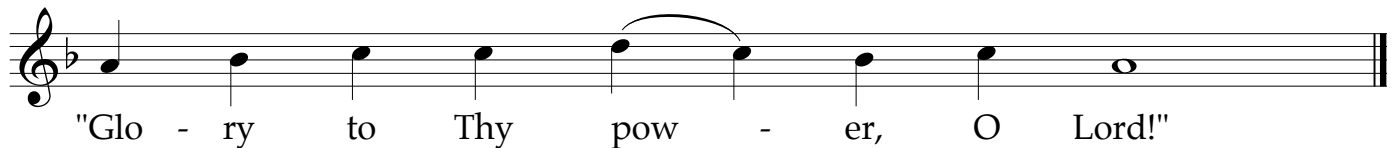
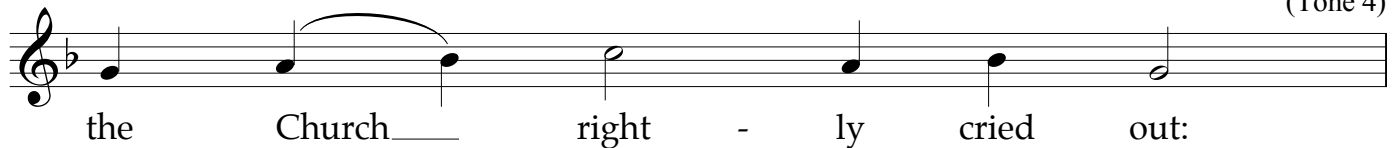
Ode IV. 

Up - on see - ing Thee, the Sun of Right - eous - ness,

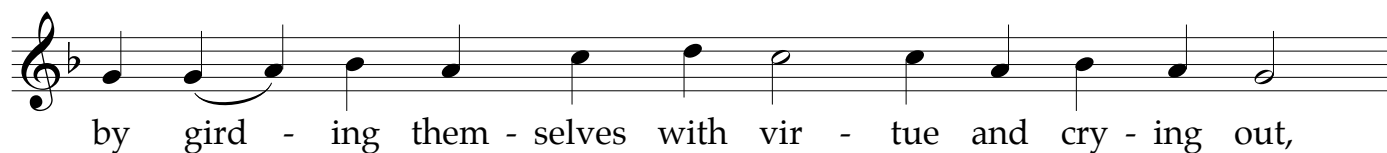
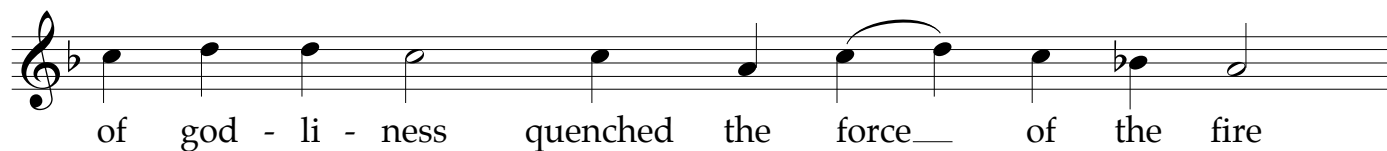
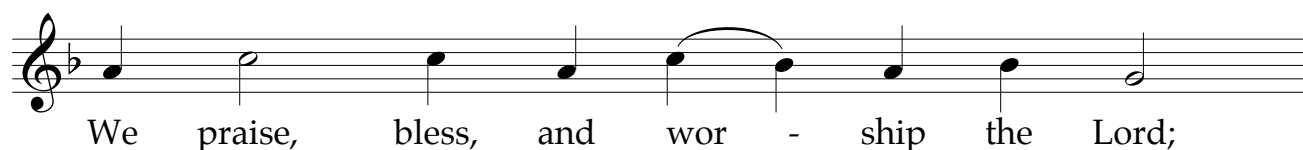
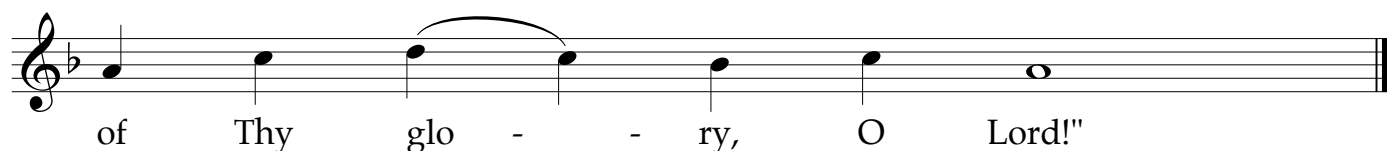


up - lift - ed up - on the Cross,

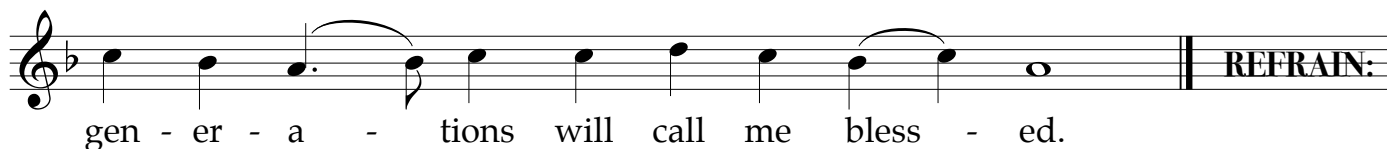
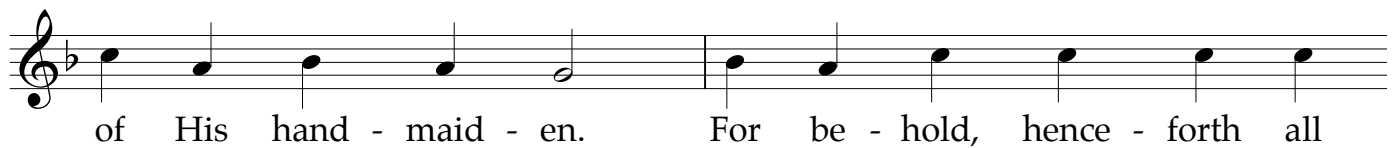
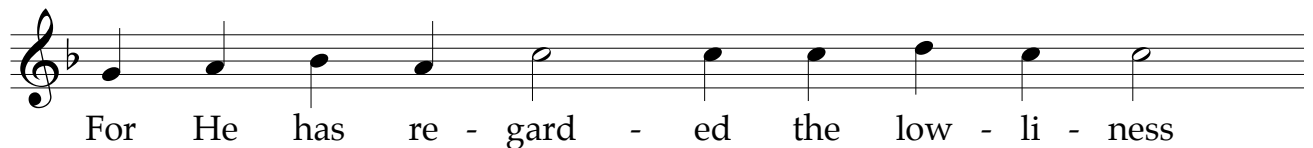
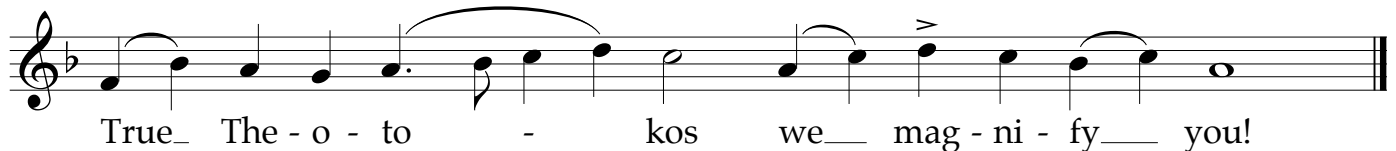
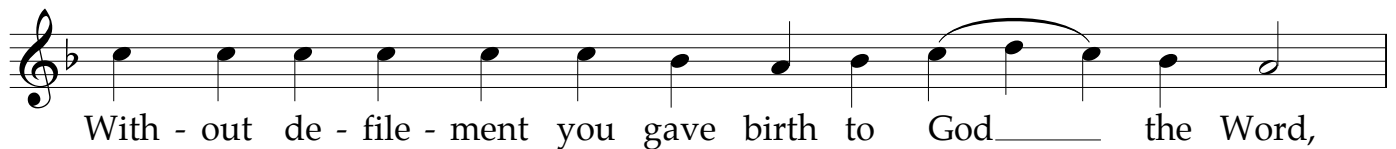
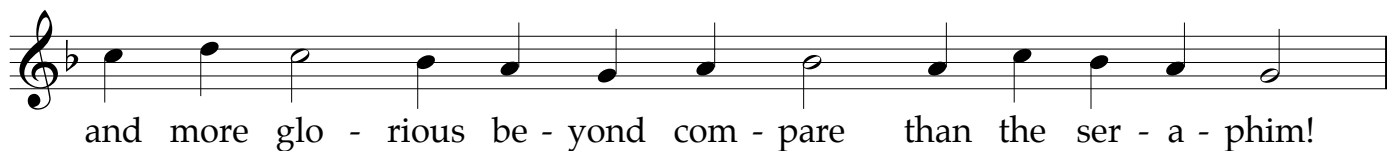
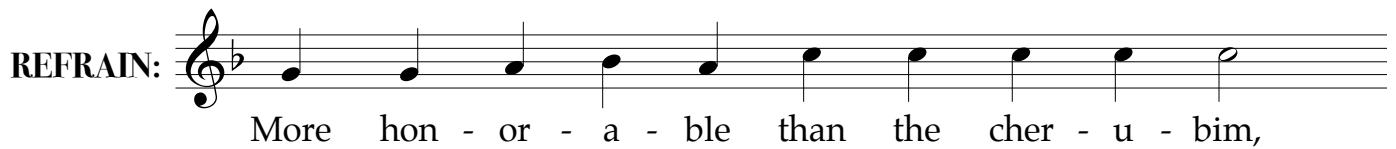
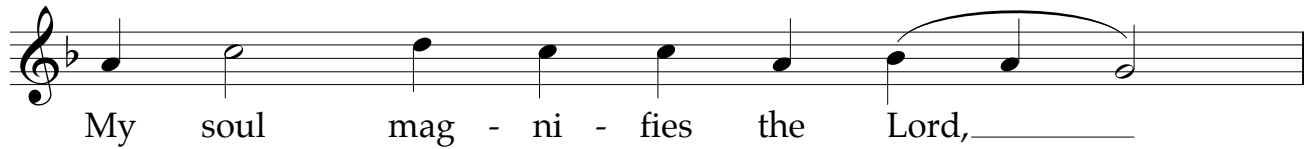
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My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 4

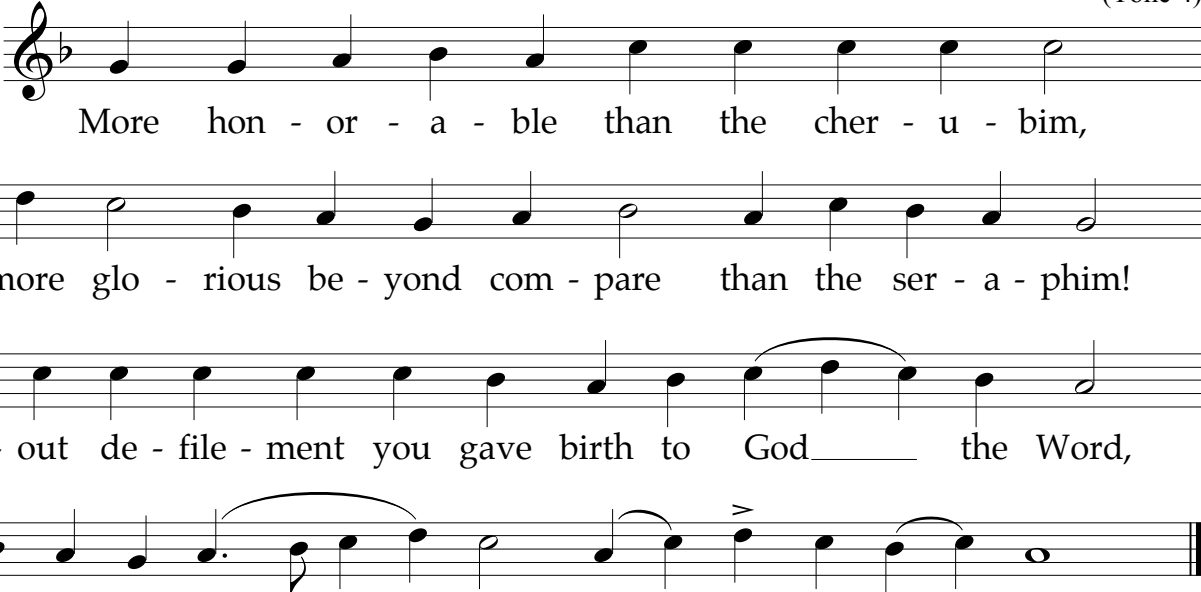


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For_ He who is might - y has done great things for me,
 and ho - ly is His_ Name! And His mer - cy is on those who
 fear Him from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion. **REFRAIN:**
 He has shown_ strength with His arm! He has scat-tered
 the proud in the i - mag - in - a - tion of their hearts! **REFRAIN:**
 He has put down the might - y from their thrones, and ex - alt - ed
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 his pos - ter - i - ty for - ev - - - er!

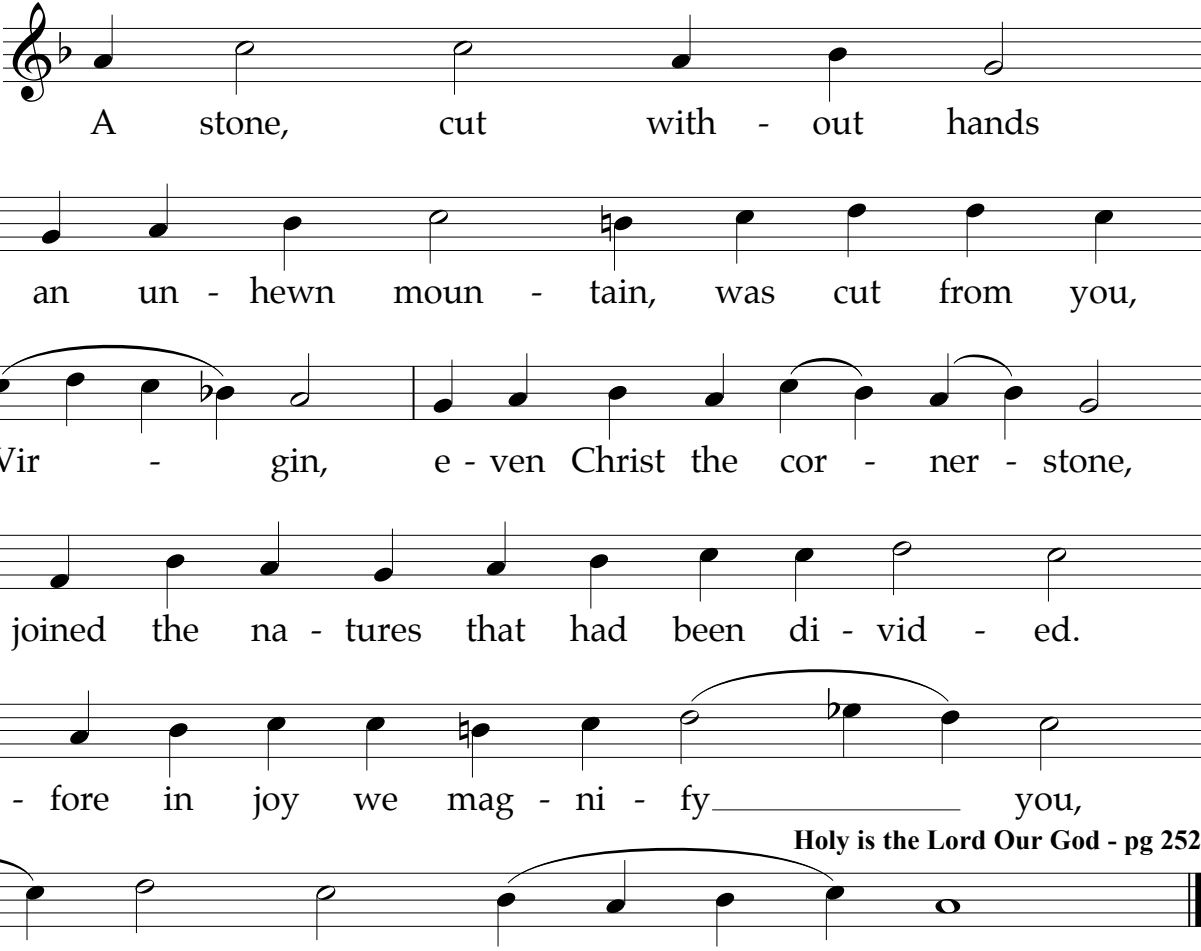
(Tone 4)

REFRAIN:



More hon - or - a - ble than the cher - u - bim,
 and more glo - rious be - yond com - pare than the ser - a - phim!
 With - out de - file - ment you gave birth to God the Word,
 True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy you!

Ode XI.



A stone, cut with - out hands
 from an un - hewn moun - tain, was cut from you,
 O Vir - gin, e - ven Christ the cor - ner - stone,
 who joined the na - tures that had been di - vid - ed.
 There - fore in joy we mag - ni - fy you,
 O The - o - to - kos!

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The Canon of the Resurrection - Tone 5

Ode I. 

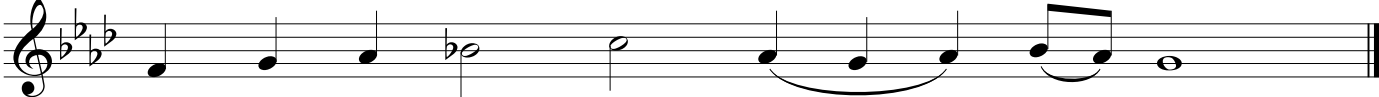
Christ has de - stroyed the ar - mies



with His might - y hand! He has thrown the horse and rid - er



in - to the sea, but He has saved Is - ra - el,



who sang the song of vic - to - ry!

Ode III. 

Thy cre - a - ting com - mand es - tab - lished and



sus - tains the earth in emp - ty space! Es - tab - lish Thy Church,



O Christ, on the rock of Thy com mand - ments,

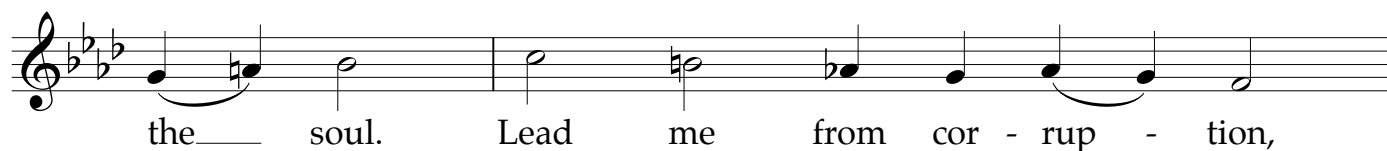
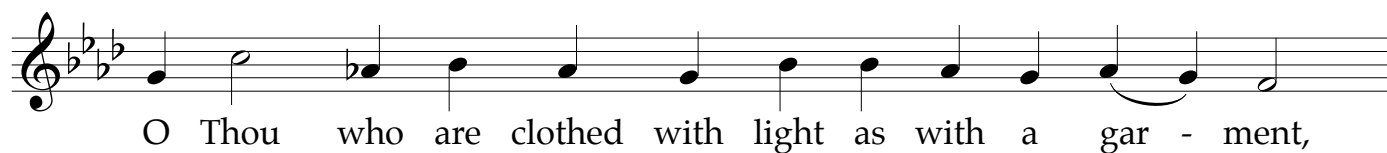
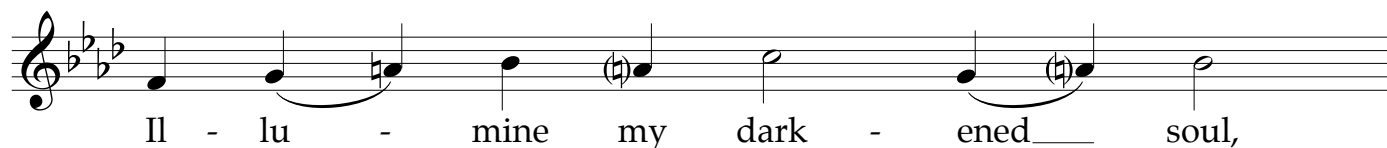
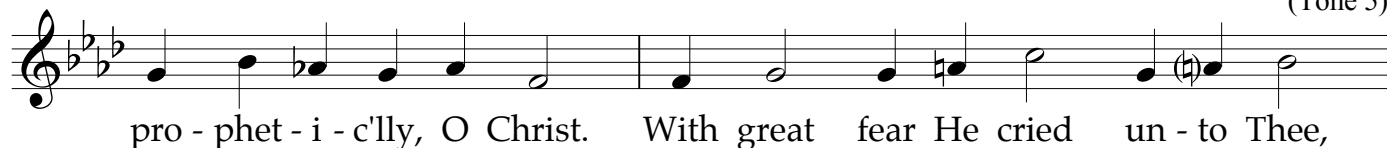


O on - ly gra - cious Lov - er of Man!

Ode IV. 

Ha - bak - kuk saw Thy di - vine hu - mil - i - a - tion

(Tone 5)



My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 5

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord,

and my spir - it re - joic - es

in God my Sav - - - ior!

REFRAIN:

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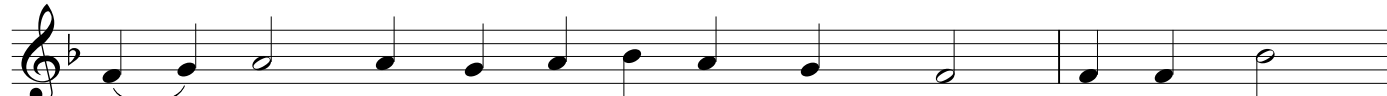
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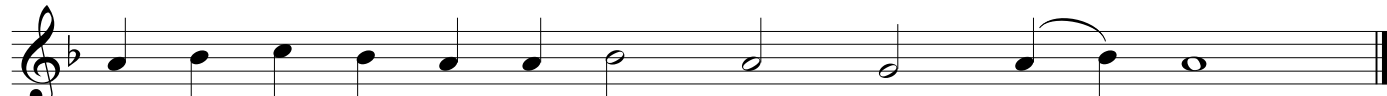
Ode XI.

Re-joyce, O I - sai - ah a Vir - gin is with child
and shall bear a Son, Em - man - u - el,
both God and man; and Or - i - ent
is His name; Whom mag - ni - fy - ing
Holy is the Lord Our God - pg 252
we call the Vir - gin bless - ed.

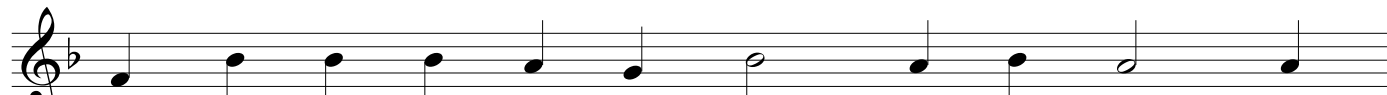
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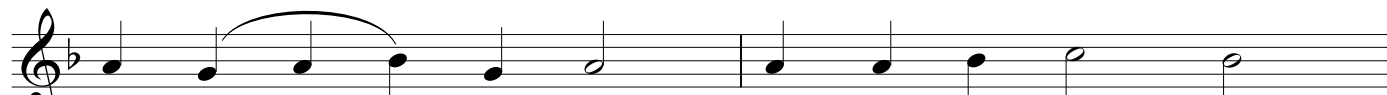
Ode I. 
When_ Is - ra - el crossed the sea as dry_ land,


they_ saw their pur - su - er Pha - roah drowned, so they cried,


"Let us sing to God a song of vic - to - ry!"

Ode III. 
There is none so ho - ly as Thou, O_ Lord my God,


who hast ex - alt - ed the power of the faith - ful,


O Bless - ed One, and hast es - tab - lished

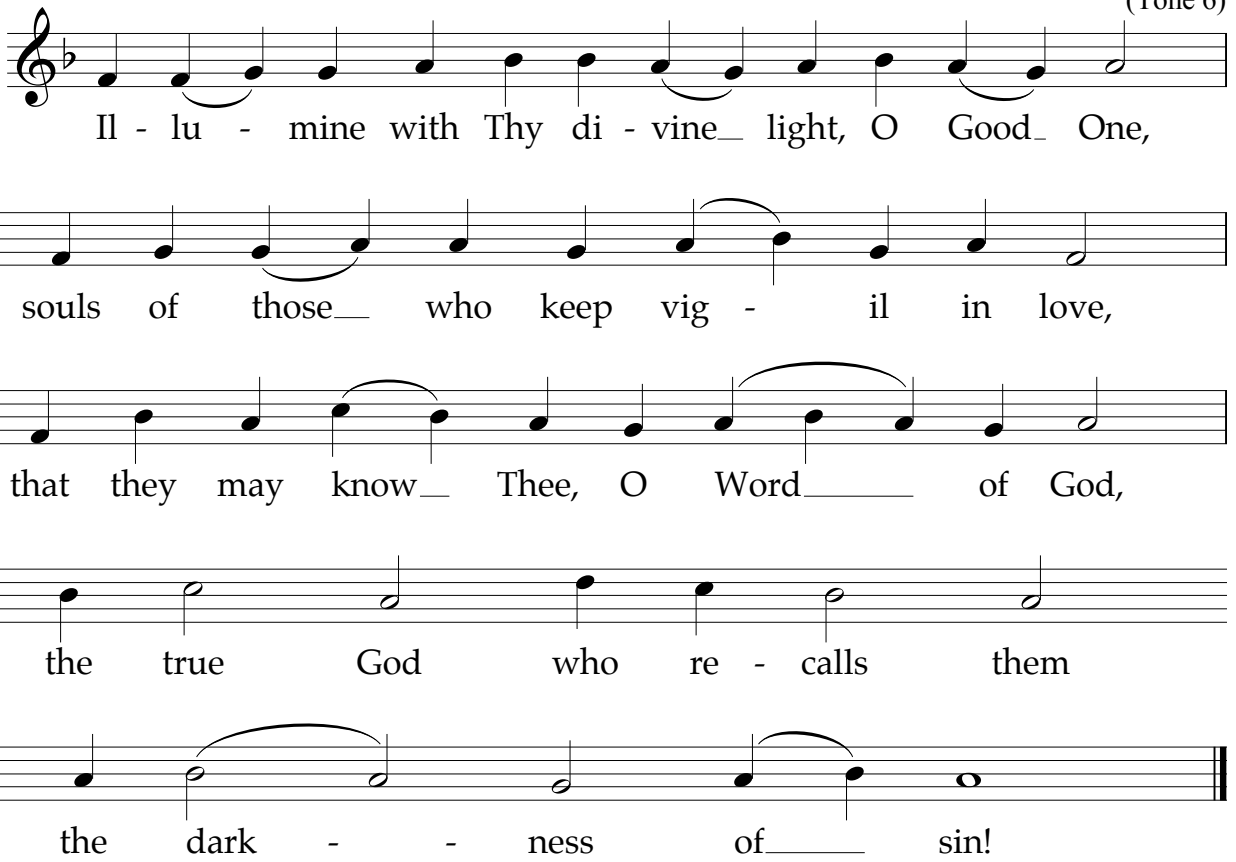

us up - on the rock of Thy con - fes - - - sion.

Ode IV. 
Christ_ is my pow - er, my Lord_ and God!


The ven - er - a - ble Church sings, be - fit - ting God,


with a pure un - der - stand - ing, feast - ing in the_ Lord!

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Ode V. 

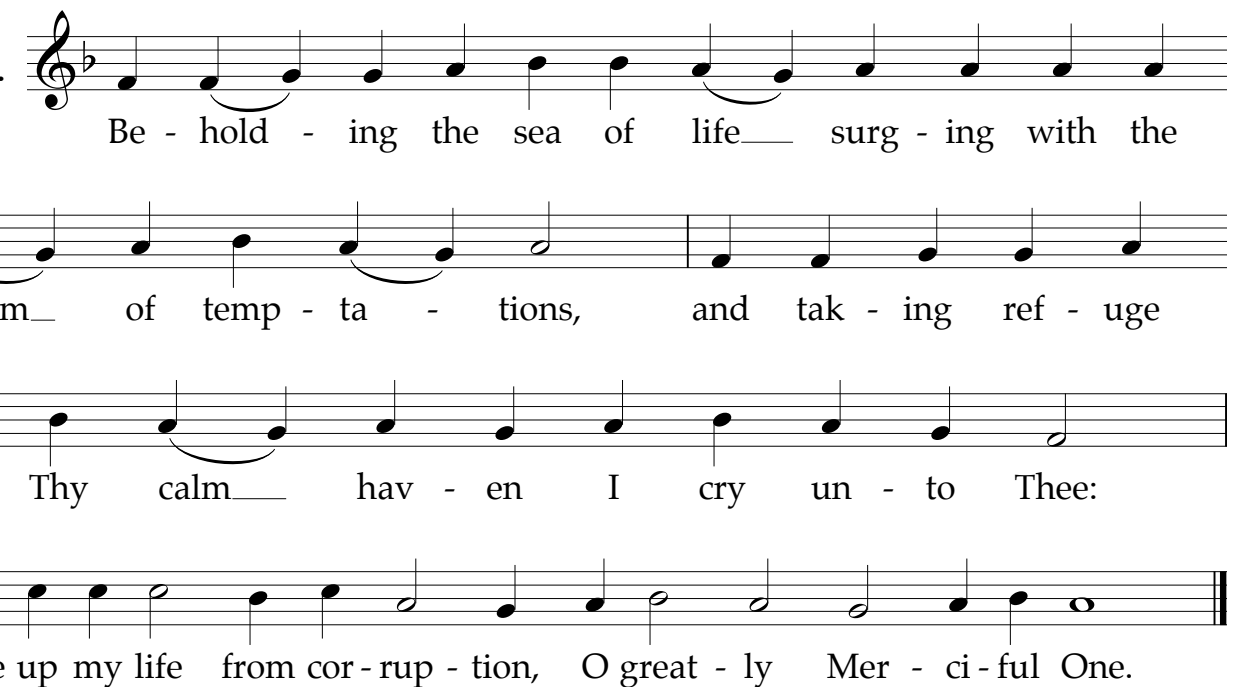
Il - lu - mine with Thy di - vine_ light, O Good_ One,

the souls of those_ who keep vig - il in love,

so that they may know_ Thee, O Word_____ of God,

as the true God who re - calls them

from the dark - - ness of_____ sin!

Ode VI. 

Be - hold - ing the sea of life_ surg - ing with the

storm_ of temp - ta - tions, and tak - ing ref - uge

in Thy calm_ hav - en I cry un - to Thee:

Raise up my life from cor - rup - tion, O great - ly Mer - ci - ful One.

Ode VII. 

An an - gel made the fur - nace cool with dew_ for the

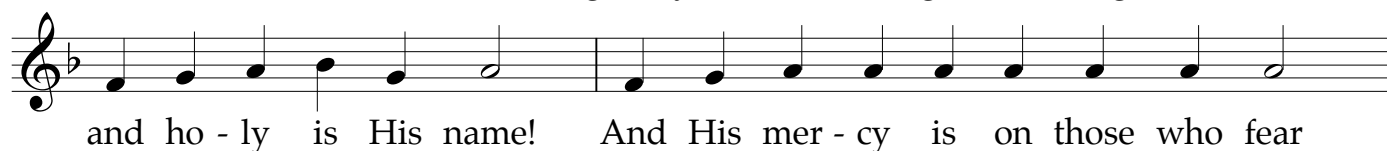
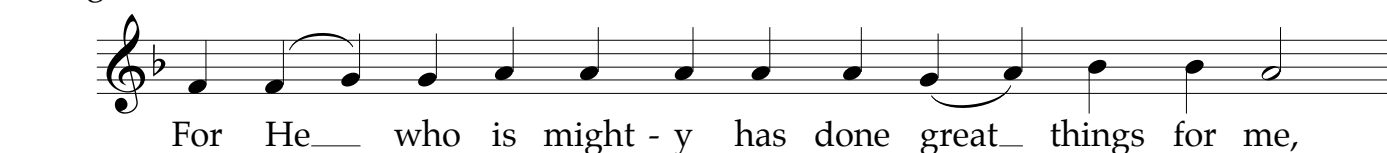
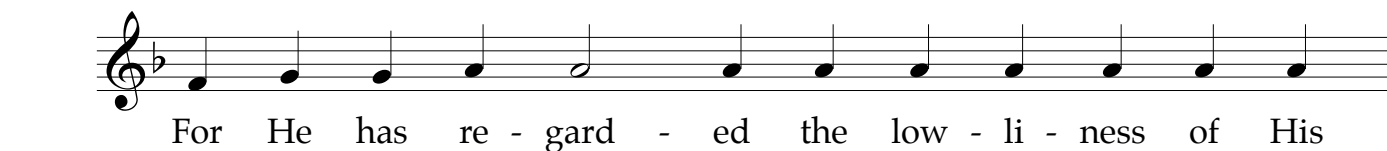
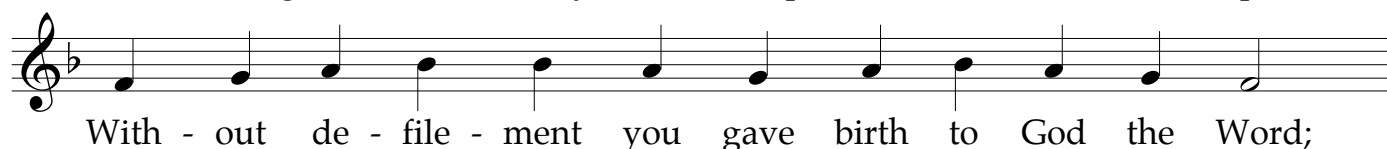
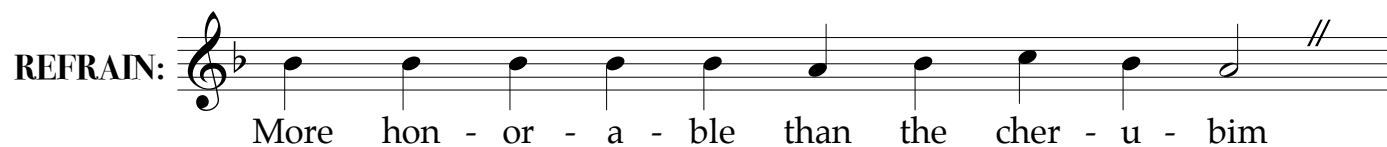
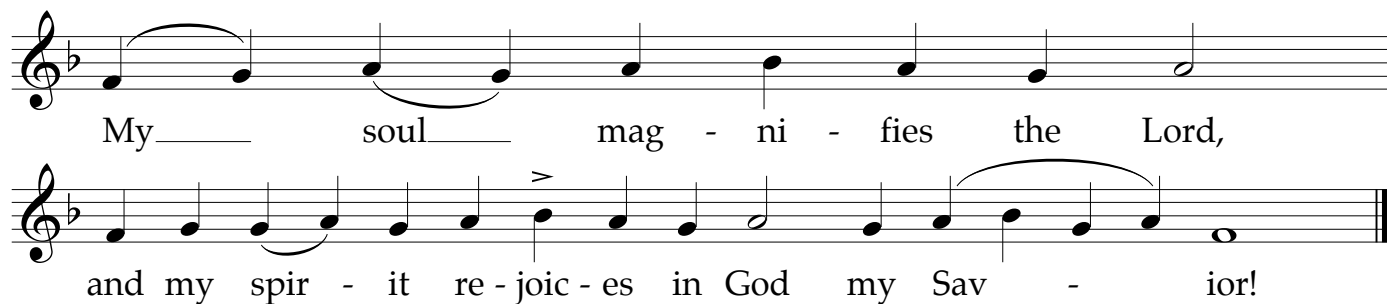
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god - ly youths, and God's com - mand to burn Chal - de - ans
made the ty - rant cry, "Bless - ed art Thou,
O Lord God of our fa - - thers!"
We praise, bless, and wor - ship the Lord;
sing and ex - alt Him through - out all a - - ges.

Ode VIII.

Thou didst make dew flow from the flame for the
god - ly youths, and the sac - ri - fice
of a right - eous man Thou didst con - sume with wa - ter!
Thou didst make all things, O Christ, as Thou dost de - sire!
We ex - alt Thee though - out all a - - ges!

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 6



(Tone 6)

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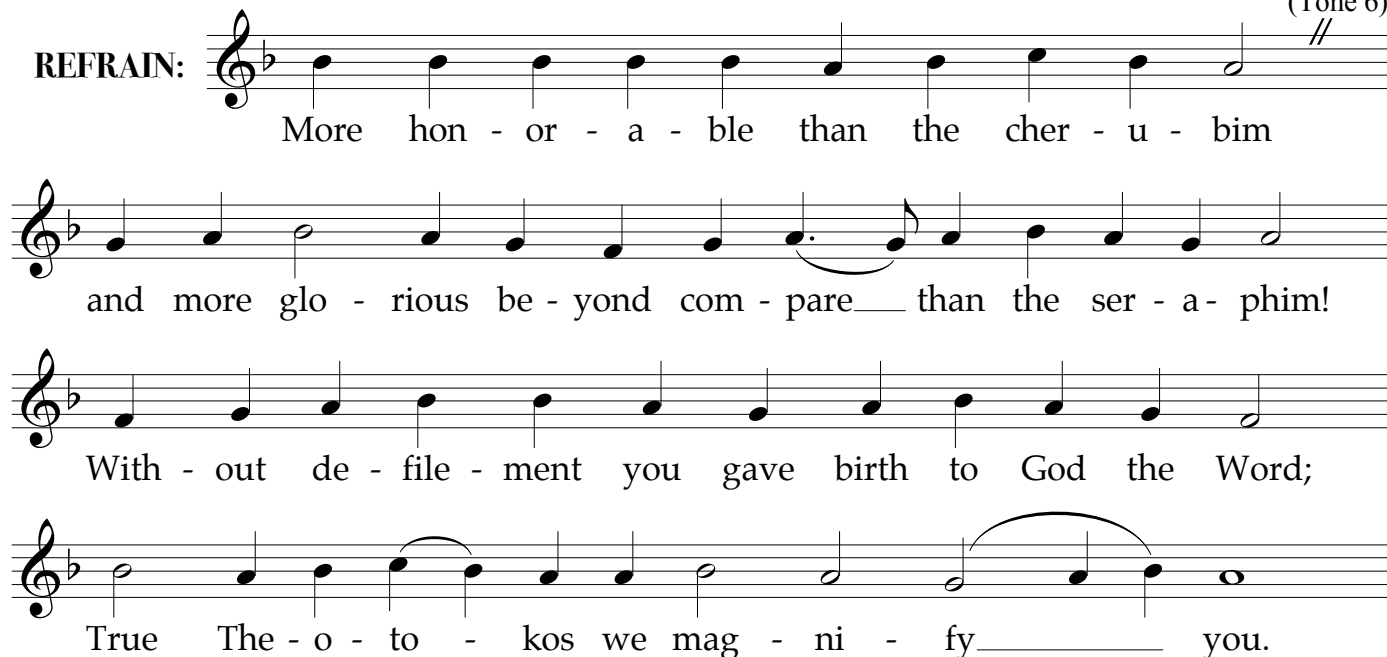
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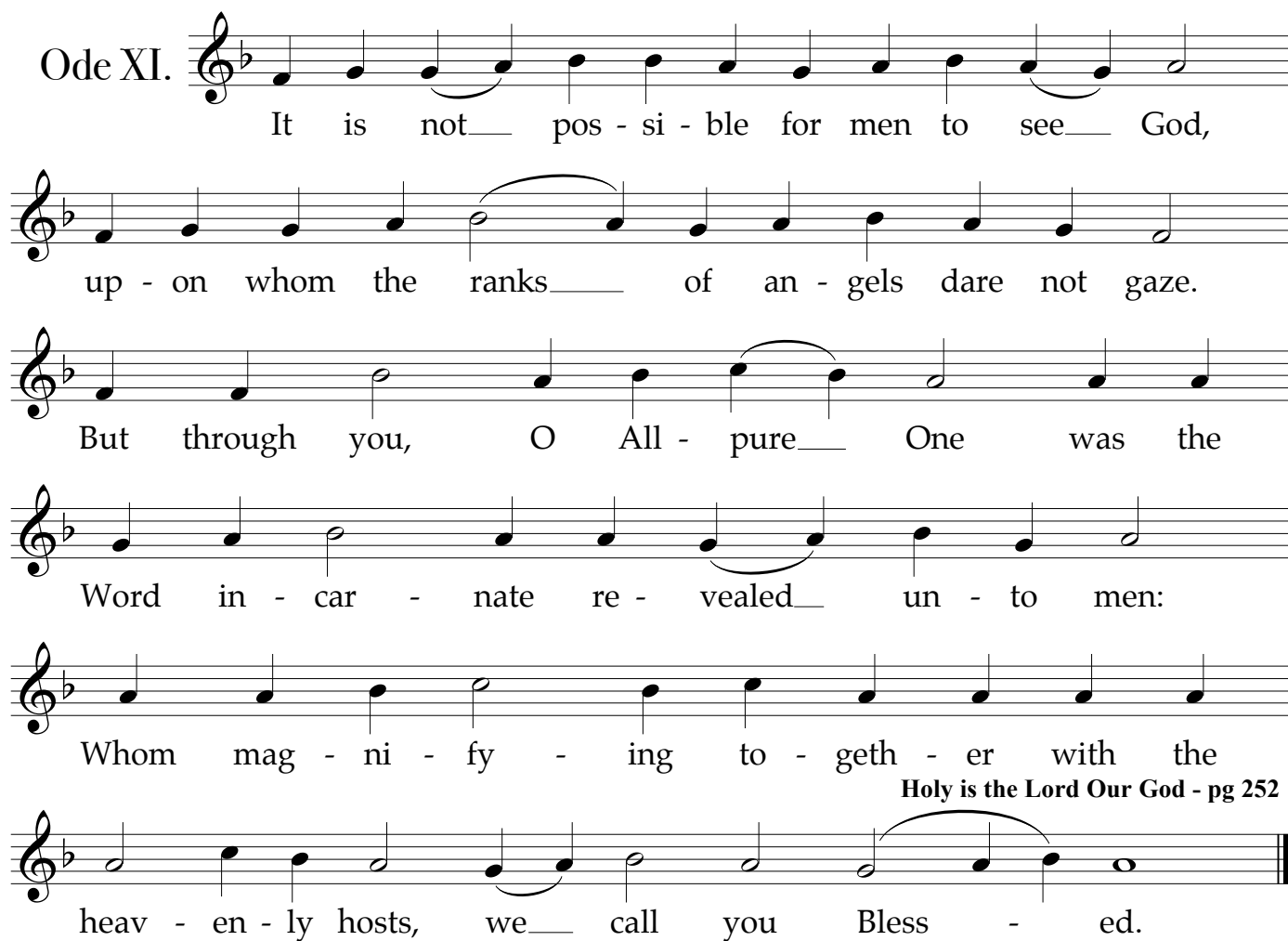
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Ode XI.



It is not pos - si - ble for men to see God,
up - on whom the ranks of an - gels dare not gaze.
But through you, O All - pure One was the
Word in - car - nate re - vealed un - to men:
Whom mag - ni - fy - ing to - geth - er with the
heav - en - ly hosts, we call you Bless - ed.

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Ode I.  The wa - ter changed its na - ture by Thy glance_____ at

 those on earth, O Lord,_____ and_____ Is - ra - el

 crossed o - ver with - out_____ get - - ting wet,

 sing - ing to Thee a song_____ of vic - to - ry!

Ode III.  In the be - gin - ning Thou didst es - tab - - lish

 the heav - ens and_____ all their pow - ers

 through Thine al - might - y Word and per - fect - ing Spir - - it God!

 Es - tab - lish me on the sta - ble rock of Thy

 con - fes - sion, O Lord Sav - - ior!

a)  song of_____ vic - to - ry!

(Tone 7)



With - out leav - ing the Fa - ther's bo - som,



Thou didst de - scend to earth, O Christ God!



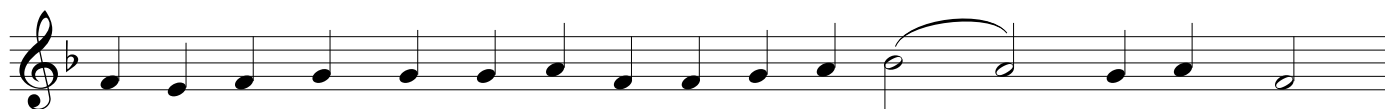
I heard the mys - te - ry of Thy dis - pen - sa - tion



and I glo - ri - fied Thee, O on - ly Lov - er of Man!



The night is dark for un - be - liev - ers, O Christ,



but for the faith - ful there is light in the de - light of Thy words!



There - fore I keep vig - il for Thee, prais - ing Thy di - vin - i - ty!



Sick with the toss - ings of earth - ly cares,



I am sink - ing in my own sins



and am be - ing thrown to the soul cor - rupt - ing beast!



"Like Jo - nah I cry to Thee, Lead me from the dead - ly depths!"

(Tone 7)

Ode VII.

Of old the young men showed the fur - nace
 full of dew, now flames, _____ prais - ing the
 one God and sing - - ing, "Most ex - alt - ed and most
 glo - ri - ous is the God _____ of our fa - thers!"
 We _____ praise, bless, and wor - ship the Lord;
 sing _____ and ex - alt _____ Him through - out all a - ges.

Ode VIII.

The bush _____ burned on Si - nai, yet was not con - sumed
 re - veal - ing God to Mo - ses, who was suf - fer - ing
 and slow _____ of speech! God's _____ zeal al - so
 saved the young _____ men in the fur - nace from the flames,
 and they sang, "Praise the Lord, _____ all His works!
 Ex - alt _____ Him through - out _____ all _____ a - - ges!"

My Soul Magnifies the Lord - Tone 7

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and my spir - it re - joic - es in _____ God my Sav - ior!

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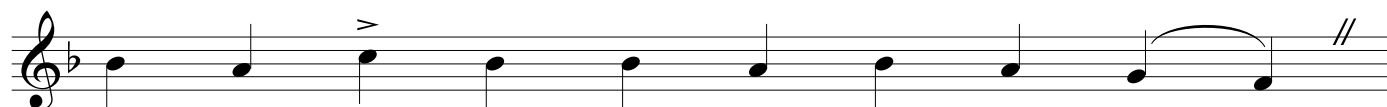
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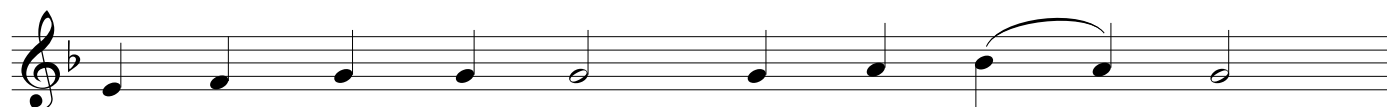
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Ode IX.

You gave birth with - out cor - rup - tion
to the Word, O The - o - to - kos!
You gave flesh to the Au - thor, O un - wed - ded Moth - er!
Ves - sel of the Un - con - tain - a - ble, A - bode of the In - fi - nite!
We mag - ni - fy you, O Vir - gin!

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Ode I.  The staff of Mo - ses per - formed__ mir - a - cles,
 strik - ing like a cross__ and di - vid - ing the sea,
 drown - ing Pha - roah and his char - i - ots
 but sav - ing Is - ra - el__ in__ their__ flight,
 who__ sang the song of__ vic - - to - ry!

Ode III.  Thou didst es - tab - lish the heav - ens
 with__ wis - dom in the be - gin - ning,
 Thou didst set the earth__ up - on the wa - ters!
 Now es - tab - lish me on the rock of Thy com - mand - ments, O Christ,
 for none is ho - ly but Thee, O on - ly Lov - er__ of__ Man!

(Tone 8)



Thou art my strength, O Lord,

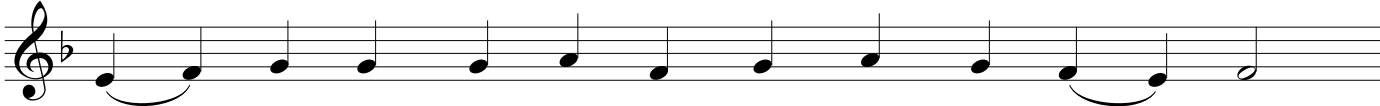


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Ode VI.  Cleanse me, O my Sav - ior,

 man - y are my trans - gres - sions!

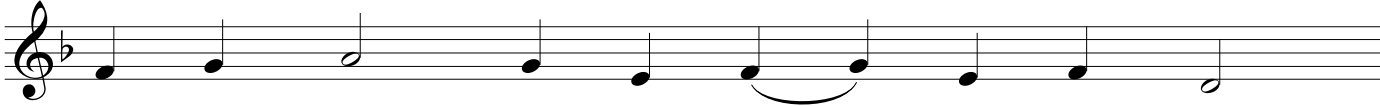
 Lead me from the a - byss of e - vils, I pray Thee!

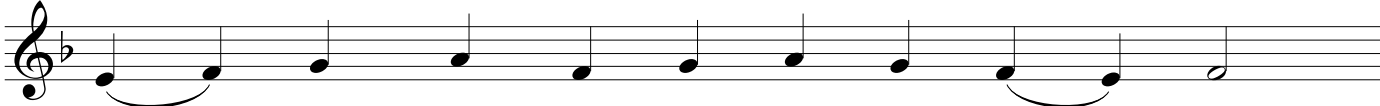
 For I have cried to Thee and Thou hast heard me.

 O God of my sal - va - tion!

Ode VII.  The flames of Ba - by - lon

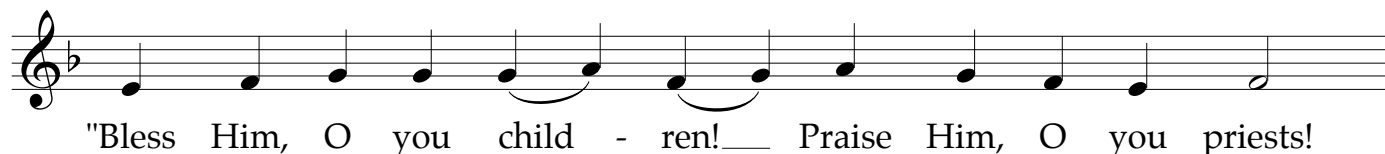
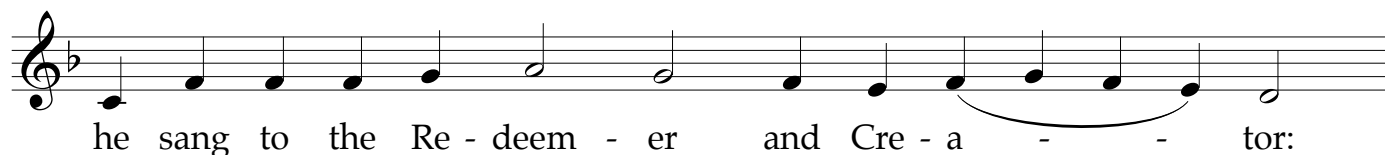
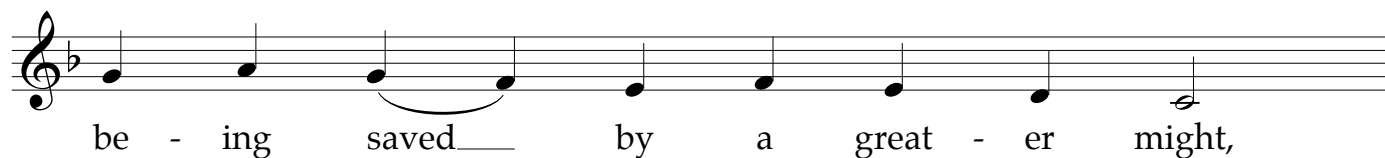
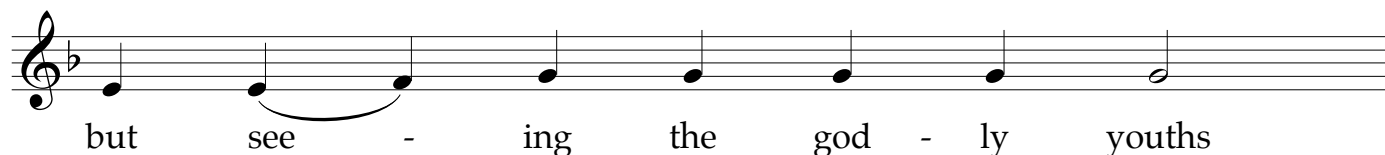
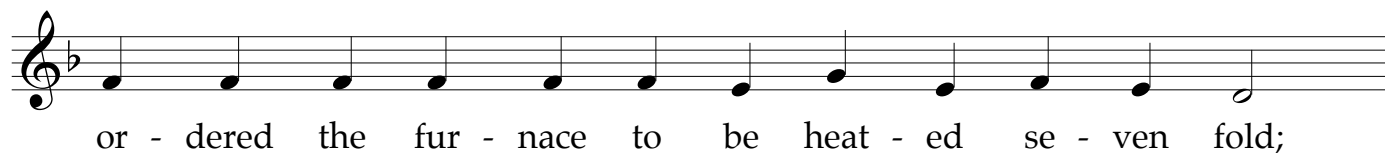
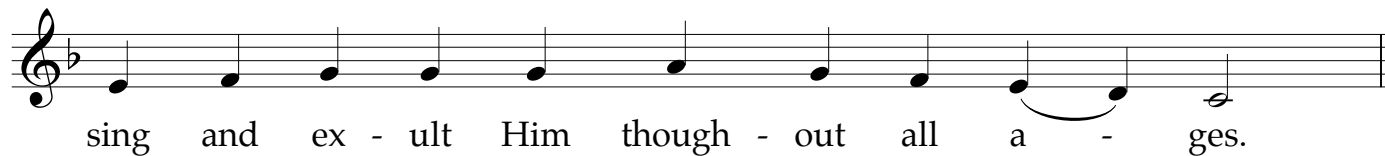
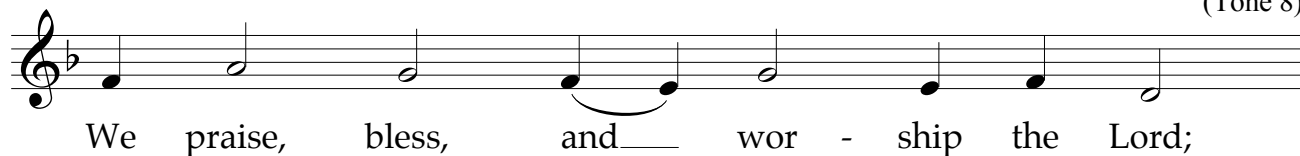
 were quenched by God's con - de - scen - sion!

 So the youths in the fur - nace re - joiced

 and danced and sang in ex - ul - ta - tion,

 "Bless - ed are Thou, O God of our fa - thers!"

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Ode IX.

The heav - ens were a - fraid

and the ends of the earth were awed!

For God has ap - peared to men bod - i - ly,

and your womb be - came more spa - cious than the heav - ens!

There - fore the or - ders of men and of an - gels

mag - ni - fy you, O The - o - to - kos!

Holy is the Lord Our God

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