

PSALM 140

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Byzantine Tone 2

Basil Kazan
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Slow

Ison

O _____ Lord, I have cried out un - to _____

thee. Hear _____ thou _____ me. Hear _____ thou

me, _____ O _____ Lord. O _____ Lord,

I have cried out un - to _____ thee, hear _____

thou _____ me. Give _____ ear to the voice _____

of _____ my sup - pli - ca - tion, when I

cry _____ out _____ un - to _____ thee. Hear _____ thou _____

me, _____ O _____ Lord.

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Slow

Let my pray'r _____ be _____ set _____ forth be - fore _____ thee

as _____ the _____ in - - cense, and _____ the _____ lift - ing up of

my _____ hands as the _____ eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Hear _____ thou _____ me, _____ O _____ Lord. Set a watch, O

Lord, be - fore my mouth, and a pro - tect - ing door a - bout my lips.

In - cline not my heart to e - vil words to make ex -

-cus - es in sins... ...with men _____ that work in - iq - ui -

-ty, and I will not com - mu - ni - cate with the choic - est of

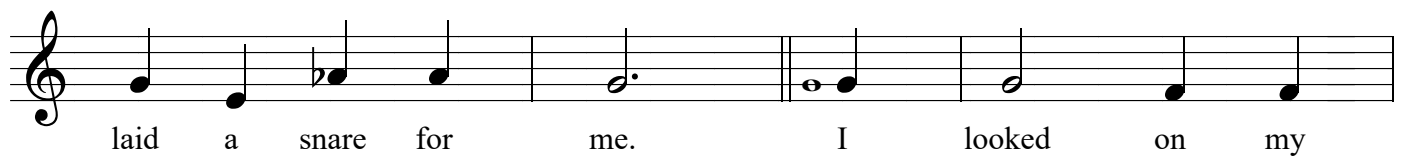
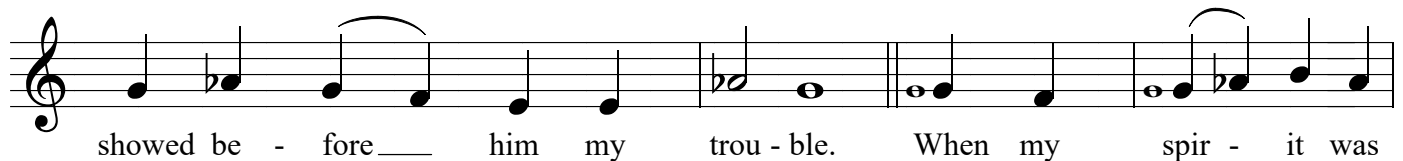
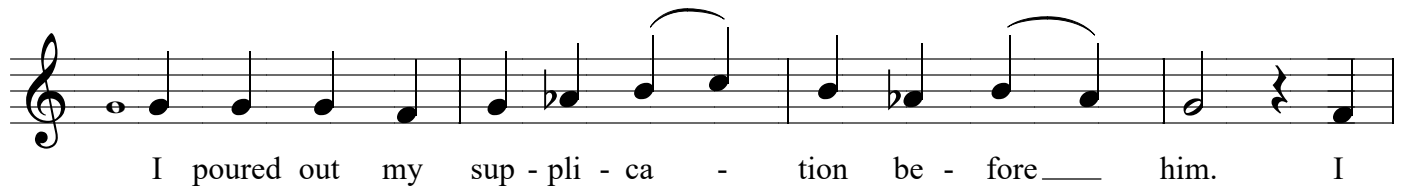
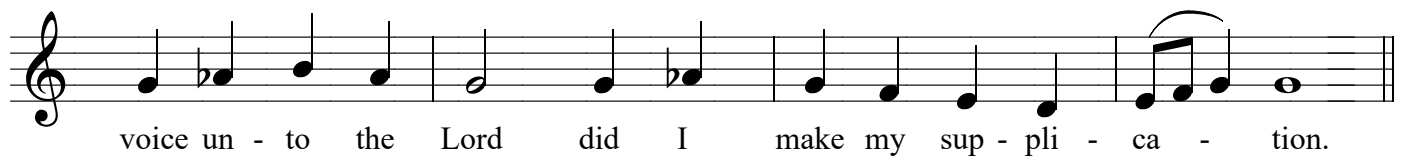
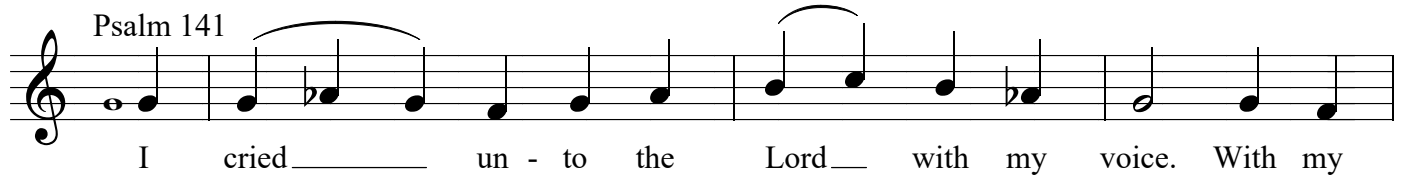
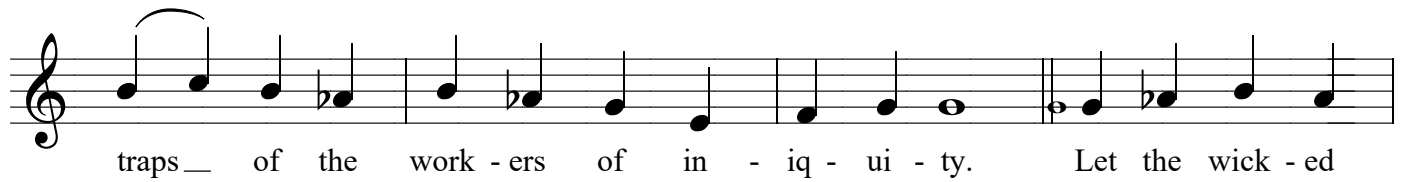
them. The just _____ man shall cor - rect me in

Fast

mer - cy and shall re - prove_ me, but let not the oil of the
sin - ner a - noint my head, for my_ pray'r al - so shall
still be a - gainst the things with which_ they are well_
pleased. Their judg - es fall - ing up - on the rock have been swal - lowed up.
They shall hear my words for they are sweet. As when the thick - ness of the
earth is bro - ken up up - on the ground, their bones are scat - tered
by the side of Ha - des. But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are mine
eyes. In thee_ have I put my trust. Take_ not a - way my
soul. Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and the

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right_ hand_ and be - held, but there was no one that would know_

me. Re - fuge failed_ me. No one cared_ for my soul.

I cried un - to thee, O Lord. I said, Thou art my

re - fuge and my por - tion in the land_ of the liv - ing.

At - tend_ un-to my cry, for I am brought ver - y low.

De - liv - er me from my per - se - cu - tors,

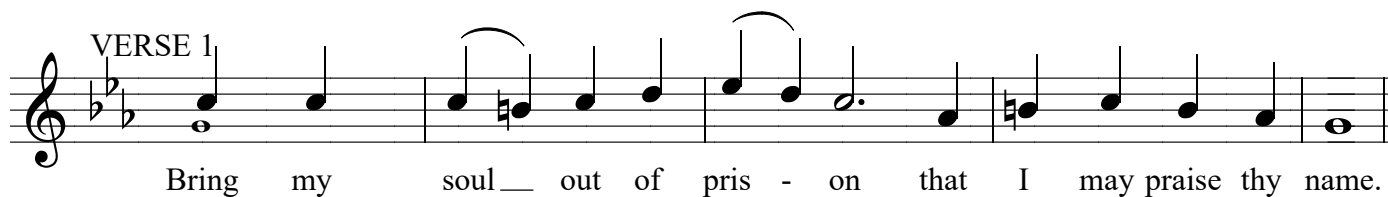
for they are strong - er than I.

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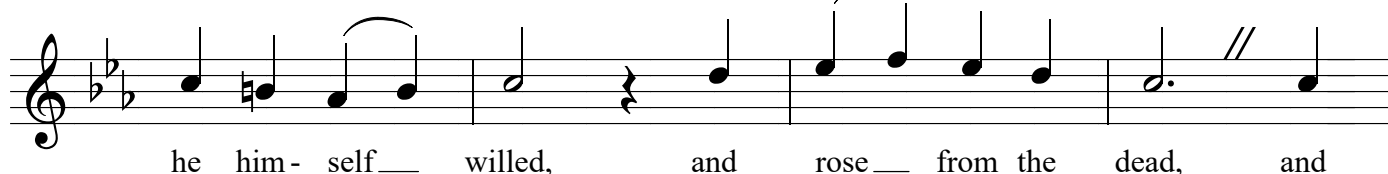
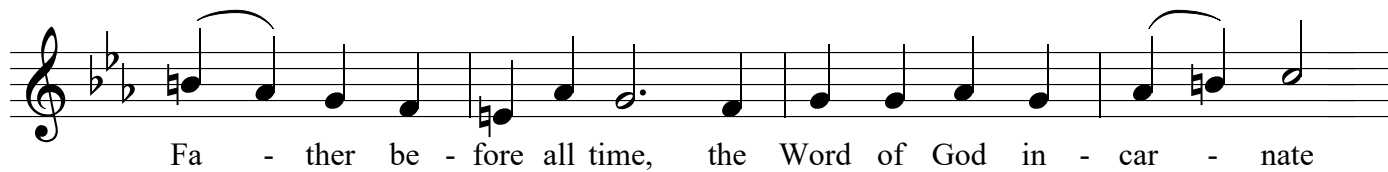
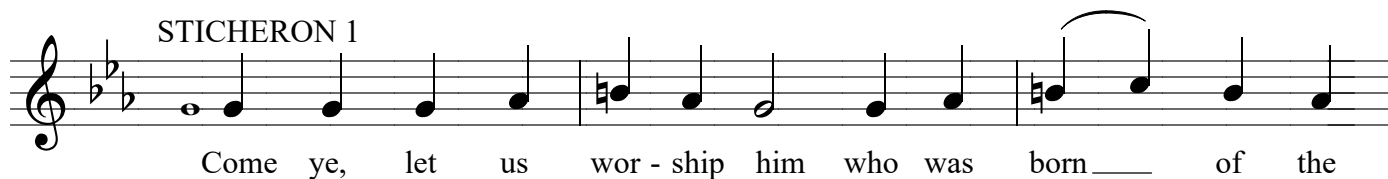
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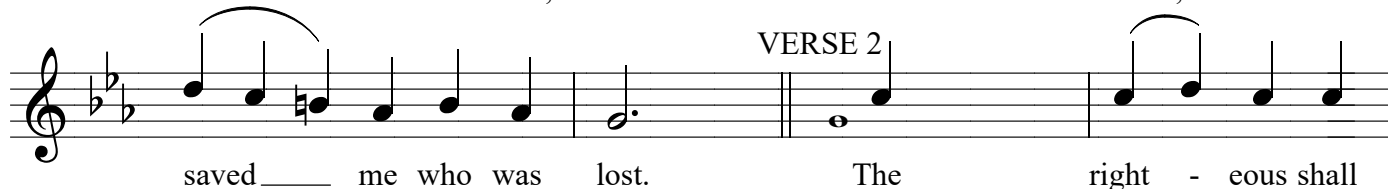
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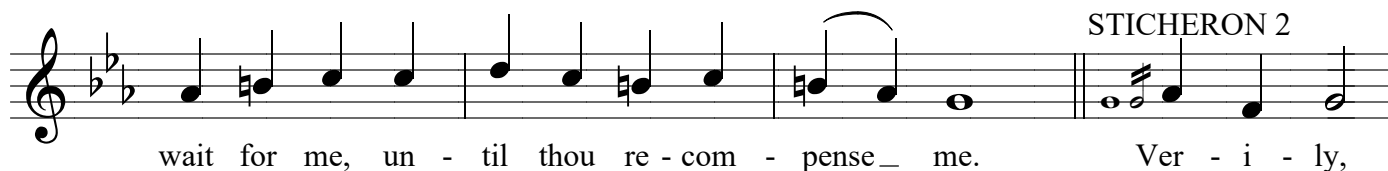
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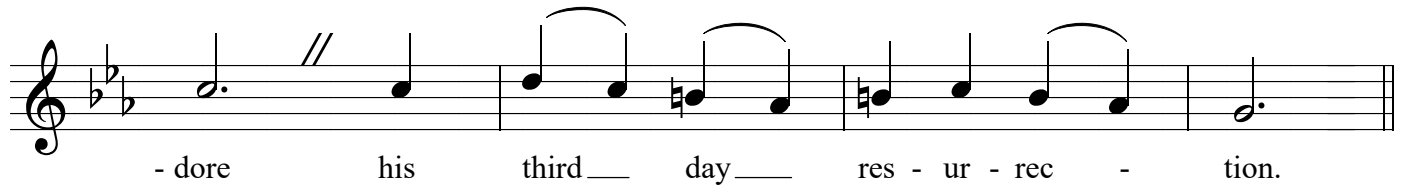
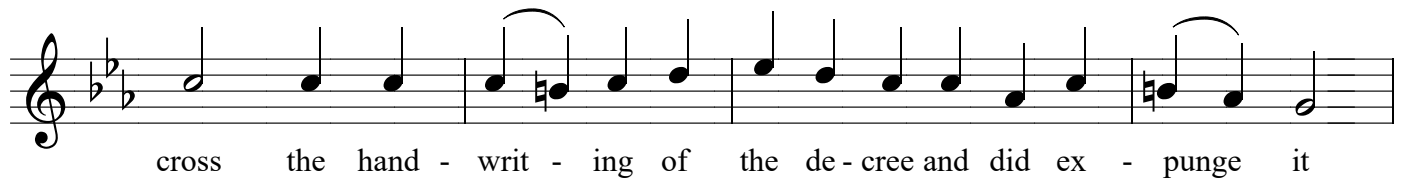


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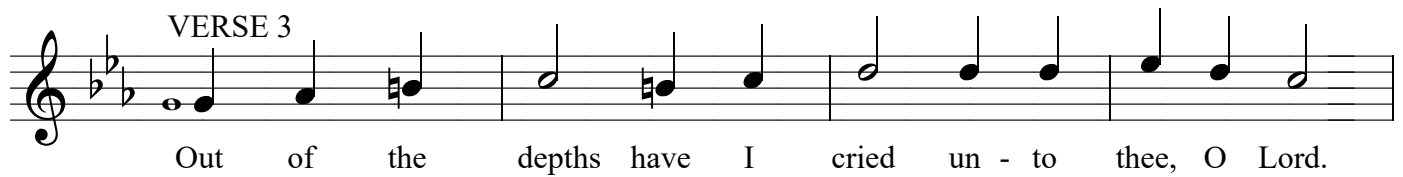


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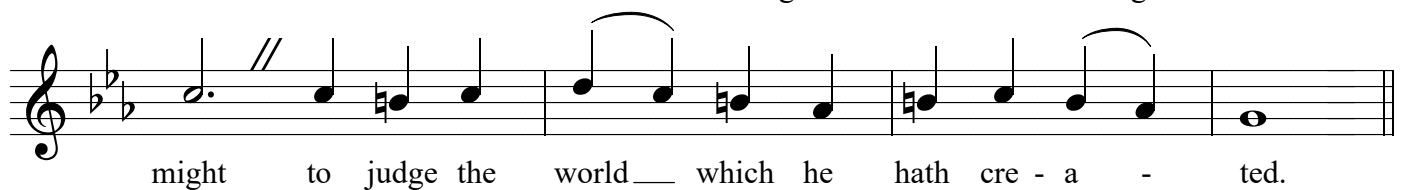
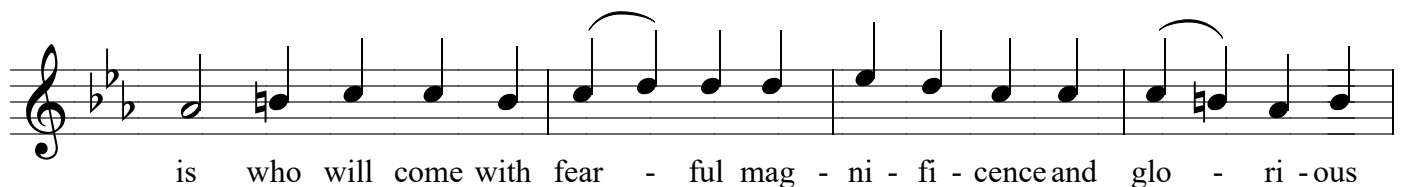
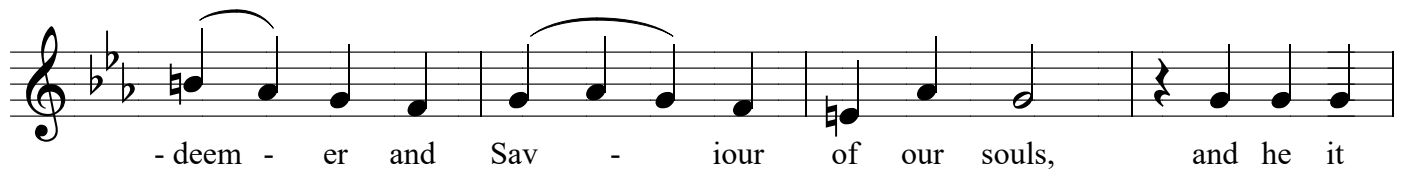
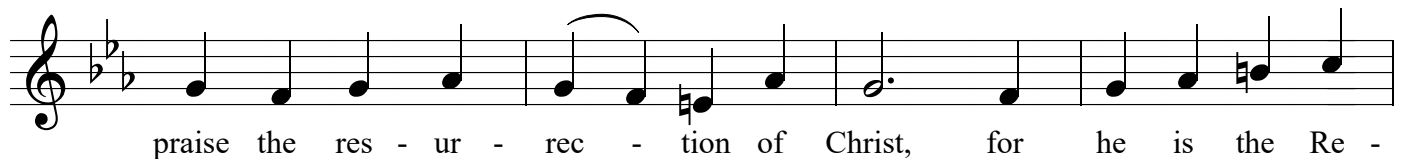




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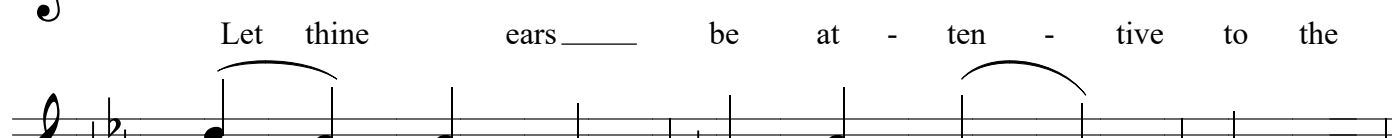
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VERSE 4



Let thine ears _____ be at - ten - tive to the



voice _____ of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

STICHERON 4



O thou who wast _____ cru - ci - fied and wast bur - ied, thē



an - gel did pro - claim _____ thee, that thou art the Mas - ter,



say - ing to the wo - men: Come ye and be -



-hold where the Lord was laid, for he _____ is



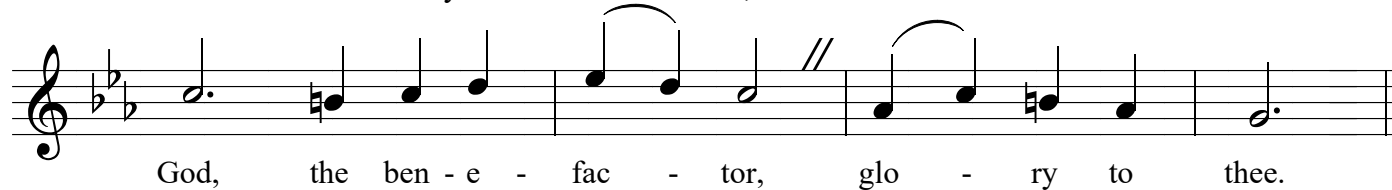
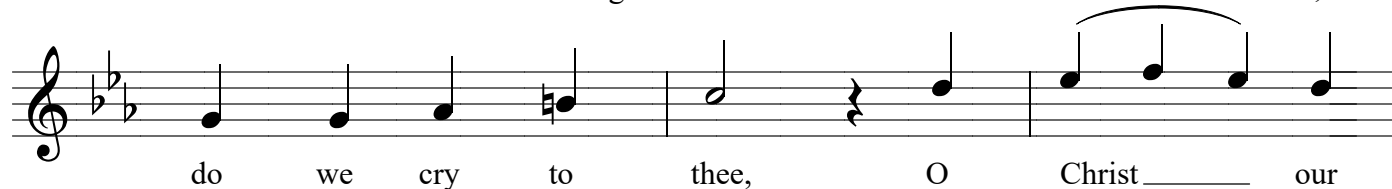
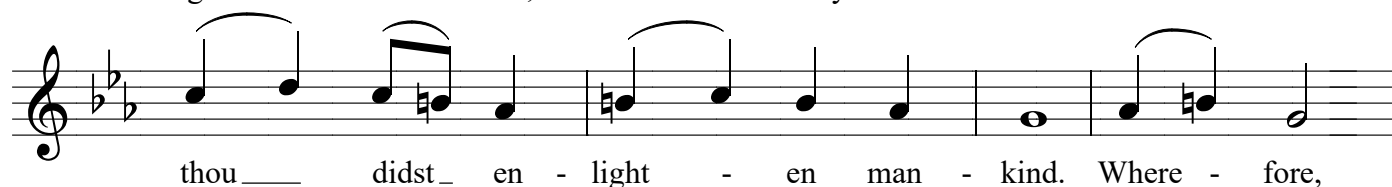
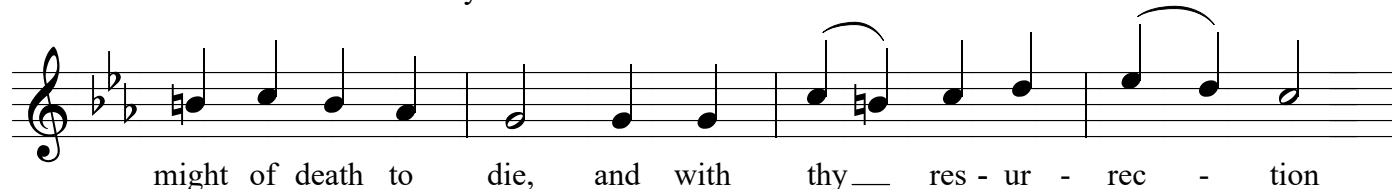
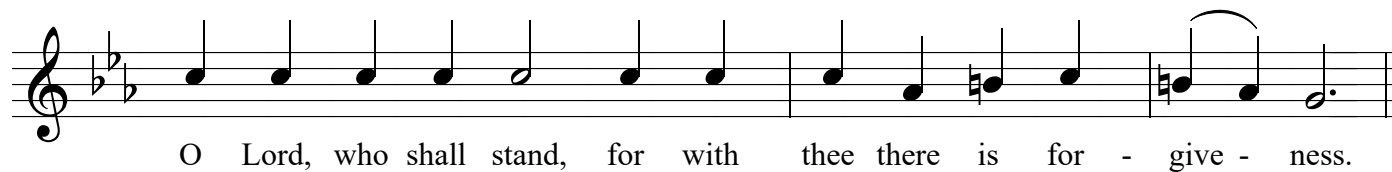
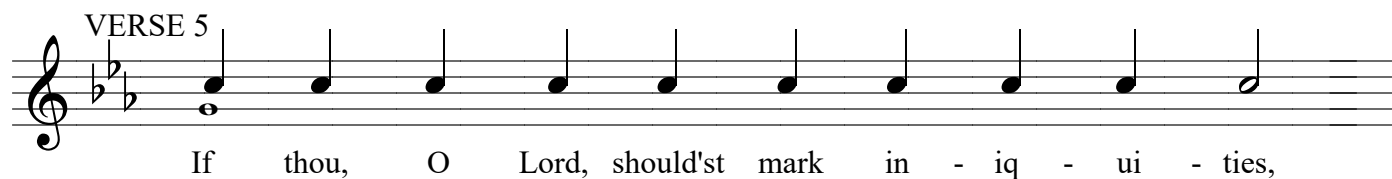
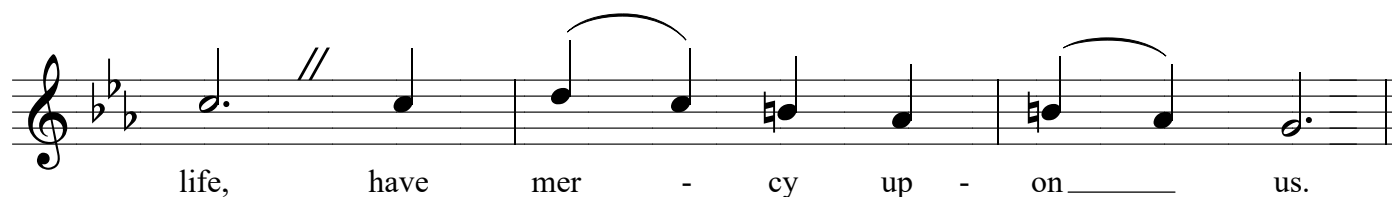
ris - en as he said, be - ing thē al - might - y One, and



there - fore do we wor - ship thee, O



thou _____ who a - lone art death - less. O Christ, Giv - er of



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VERSE 6

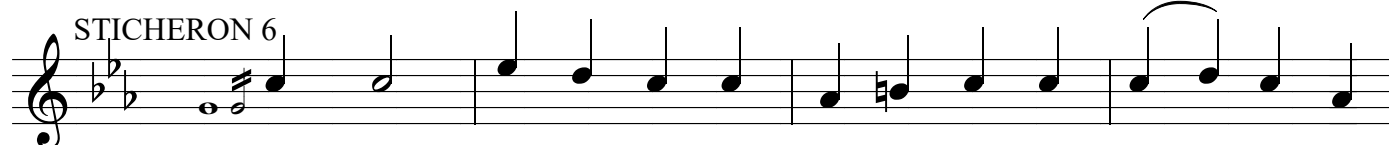


Be - cause of thy name have I wait - ed for thee, O Lord.

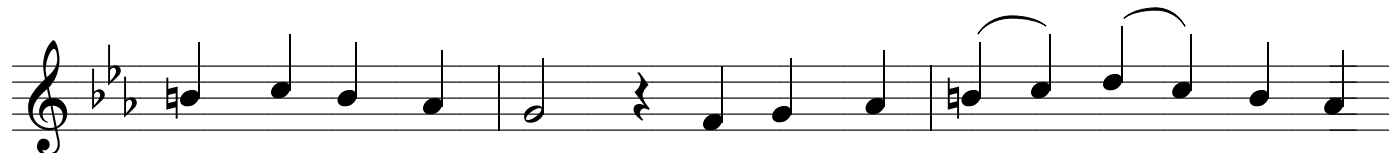


My soul hath wait - ed up - on thy word, my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

STICHERON 6



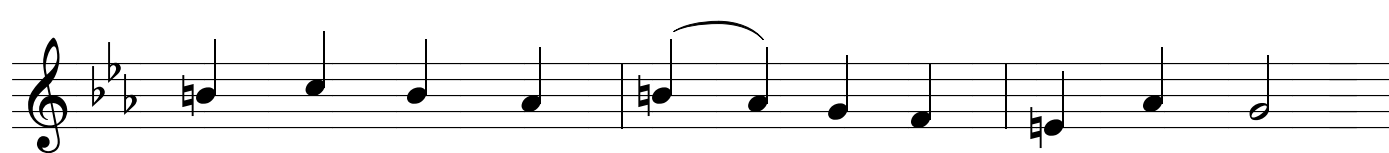
O Lord, ver - i - ly the gates of death were o - pened to



thee for fear of thee and as the gate keep - ers of



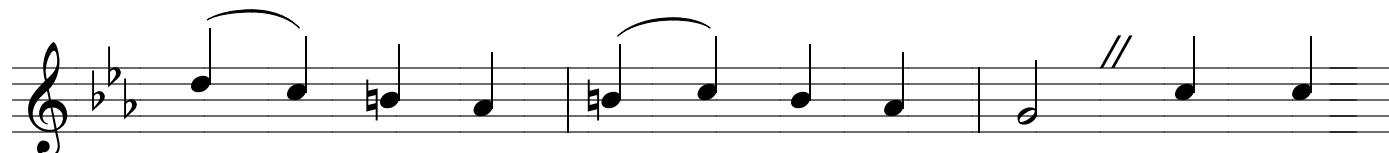
ha - des saw thee, they did trem - ble, for



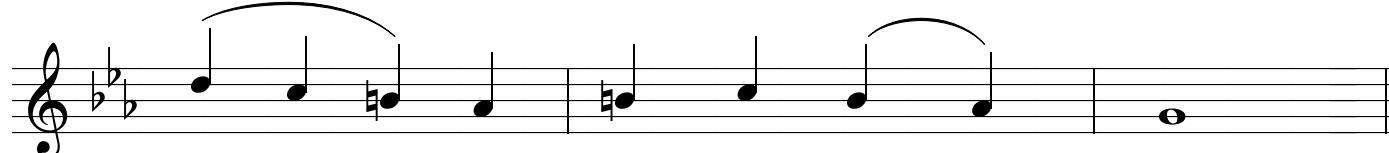
thou didst break a - sun - der its braz - en gates,



didst crush its iron bars, didst bring us out from the

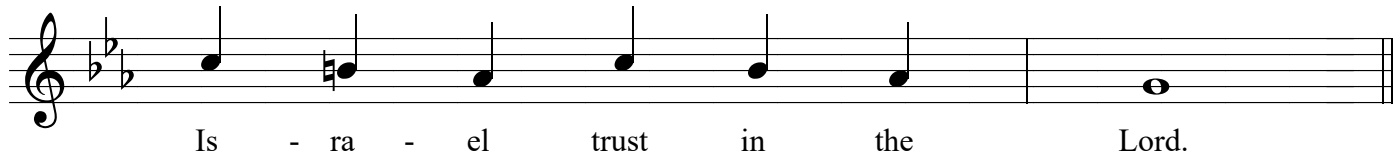


sha - dow and dark - ness of death, and didst

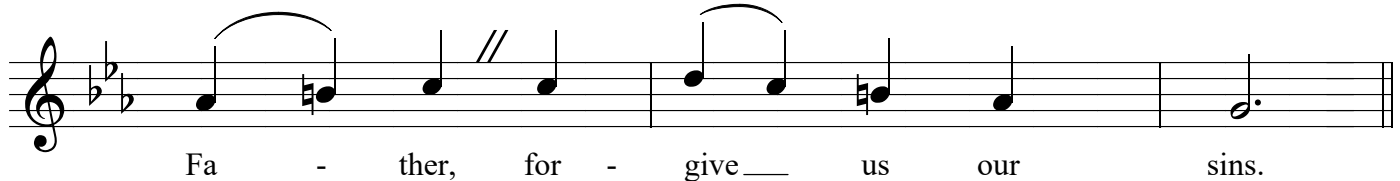
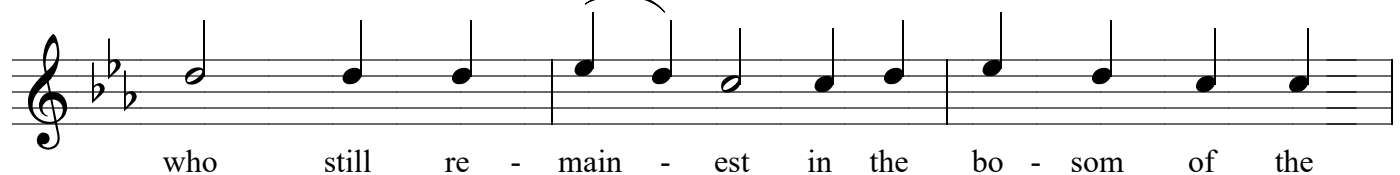
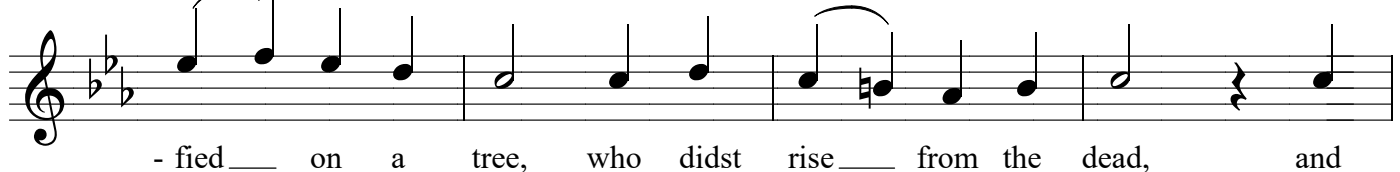
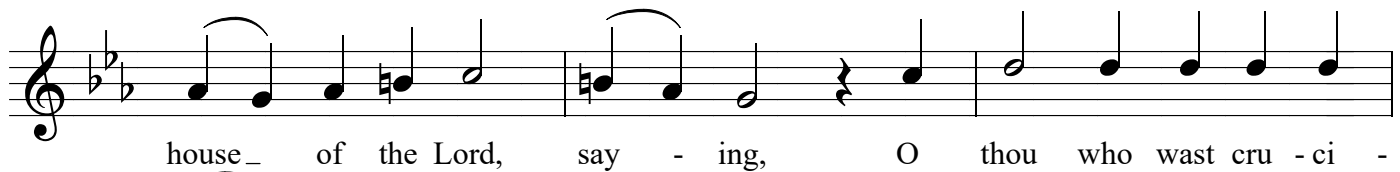
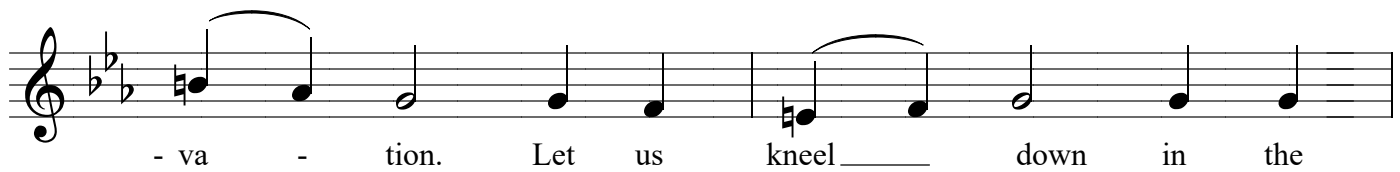
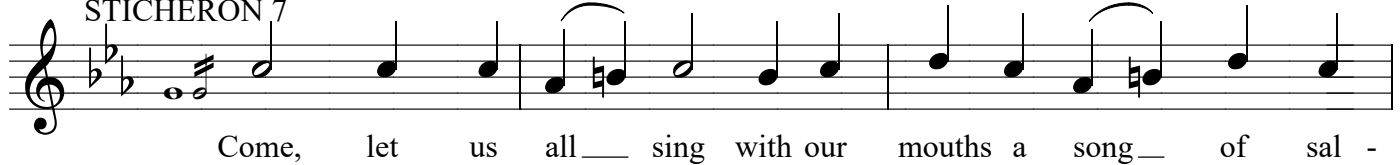


break our bonds a - sun - der.

VERSE 7



STICHERON 7



Here end the first seven verses and resurrection stichera. When required, this is followed by verses eight, nine, ten and the three stichera for the saint of the day. When these are not sung, go directly to "Glory to the Father"

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VERSE 8

For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with him
is a - bun - dant re - demp - tion and he will de -
- liv - er Is - ra - el from all his in - iq - ui - ties.

Now sing the first sticheron for the saint, then Verse 9.

VERSE 9

Praise the Lord, all ye na - tions. Praise him all ye peo - ple.

Now sing the second sticheron for the saint, then Verse 10.

VERSE 10

For his mer - cy is great t'ward us, and the
truth of the Lord en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

Now sing the third sticheron for the saint, then "Glory"