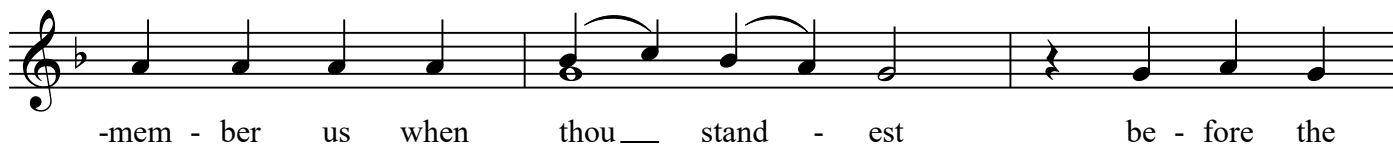
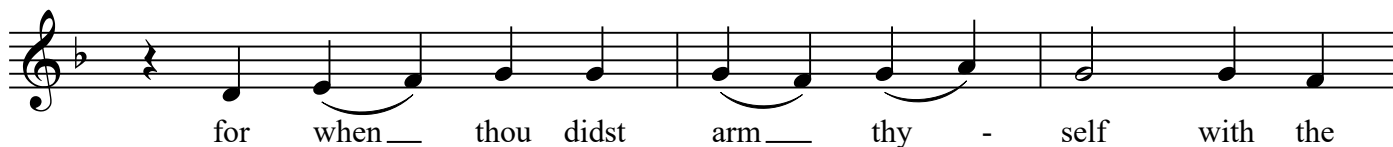
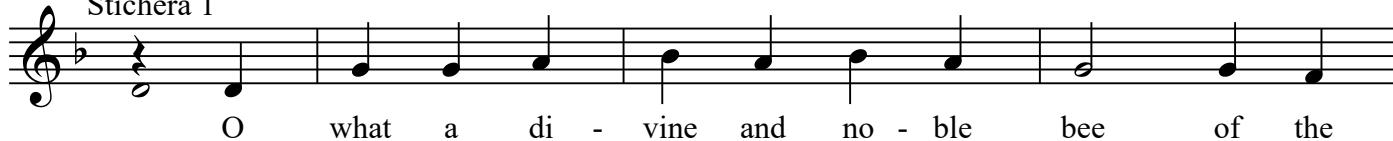


Stichera 1



My mouth___ shall speak wis - dom, and the

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med - i - ta - tion of my heart shall be of un - der - stand - ing.

Stichera 2

Thou hast ac - quired, our Fa - ther Bas - il, the vir - tues of

all___ the saints; the hu - mil - i - ty of Mos - es, the

zeal_ of E - li - jah, the con - fes - sion of Pe - ter, and thē
(E - li - as,)

el - o - quence of John___ in the - ol - o - gy. And like

Paul thou dost still cry: Who is weak, and I am not

weak? Who is of - fend - ed, and I burn___ not?

Where - fore, since thou___ dwell - est with them,

plead___ for the sal - va - tion of souls.



74 The mouth of the right - eous shall med - i - tate wis - dom;



and the lips of right - eous men know grac - es.

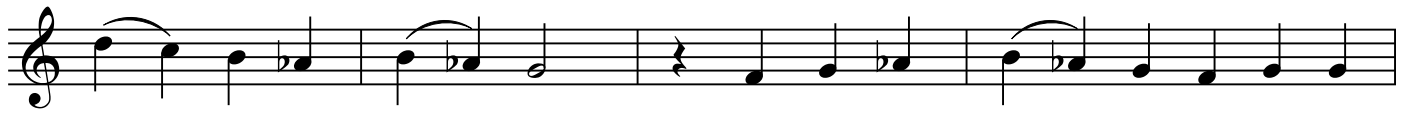
Stichera 3



O Bas - - - il, the re - veal - - - er of



no - ble things, hav - ing ver - i - ly stu - died the



na - ture of crea - tures and con - tem - plat - ed thē un - sta -



- bil - i - ty of all things, thou didst find but One who is



sta - - - ble, the Tran - scen - - - dent in



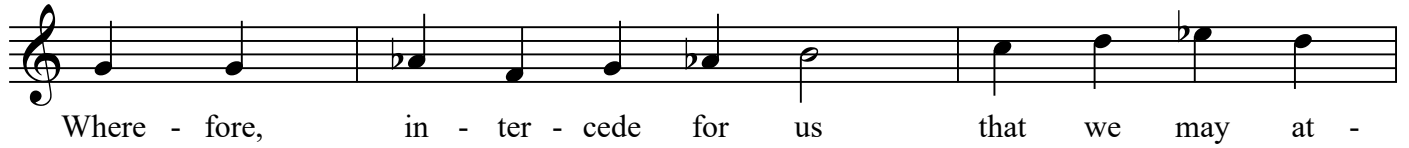
es - sence, the Cre - a - - - tor of all, to



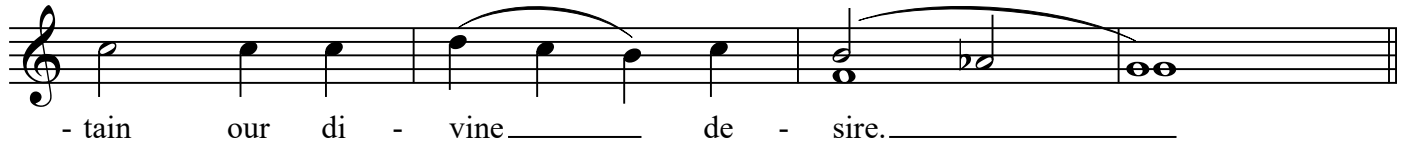
whom as thou didst the more in - cline,



thou didst the more cast off de - sire of things tran - sient.



Where - fore, in - ter - cede for us that we may at -



- tain our di - vine de - sire.