

July 5th

# Venerable Athanasius the Athonite

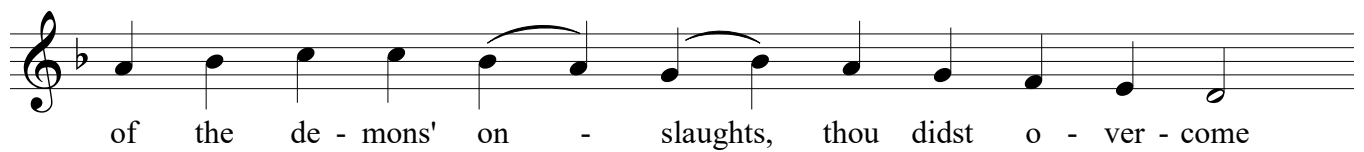
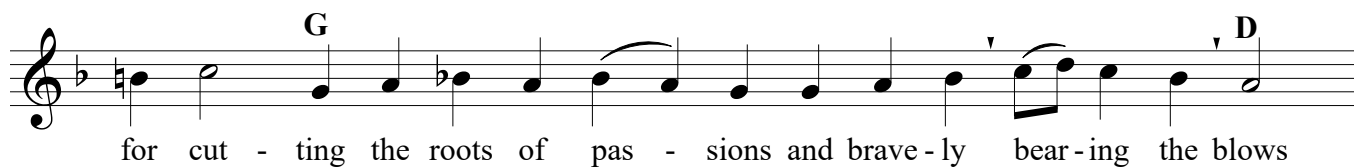
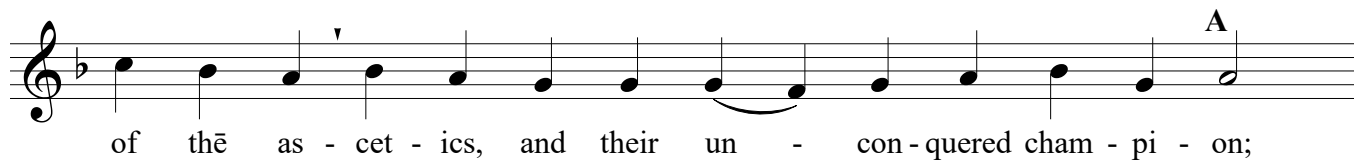
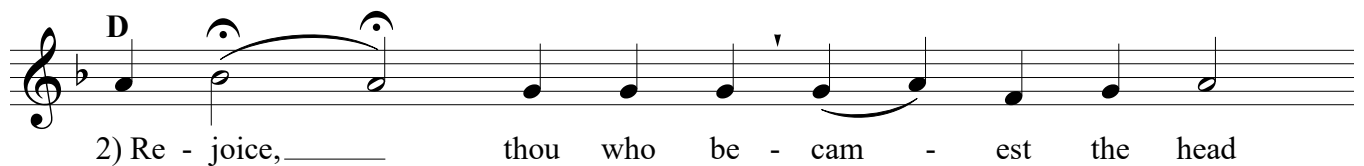
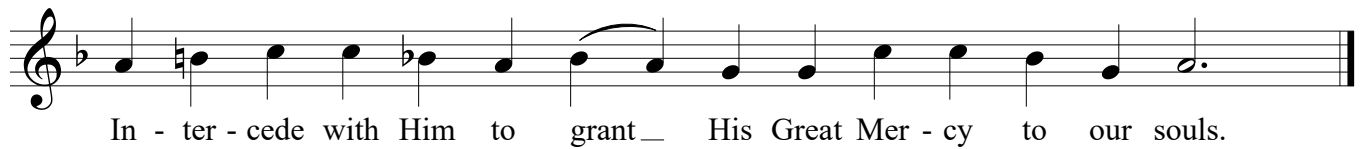
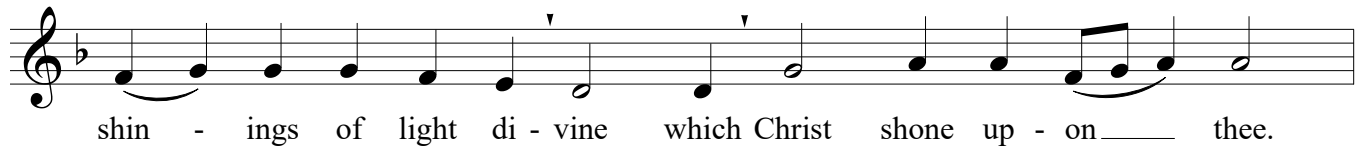
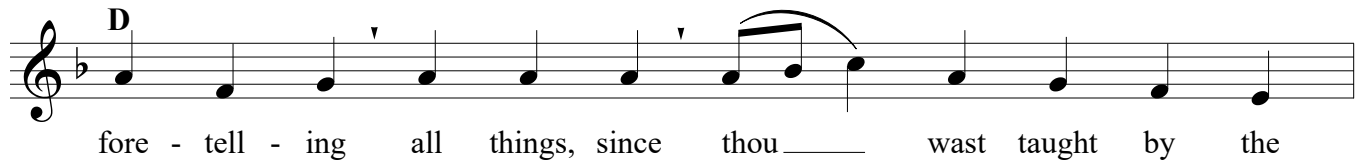
## Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 5  
Special Melody: *Rejoice*

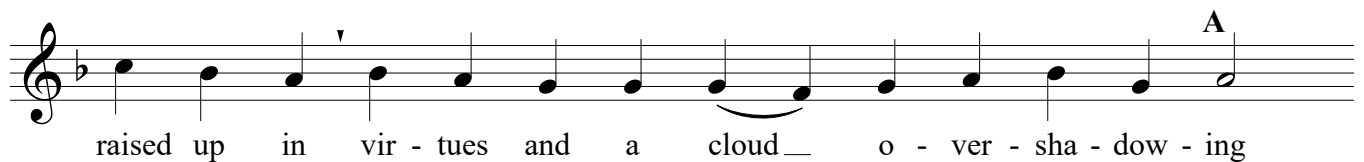
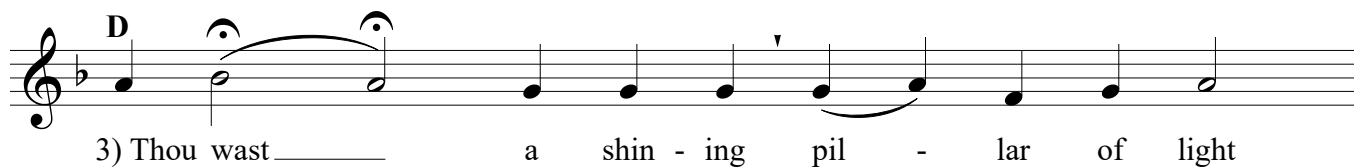
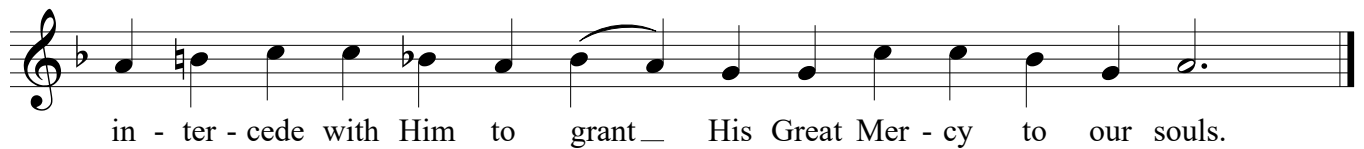
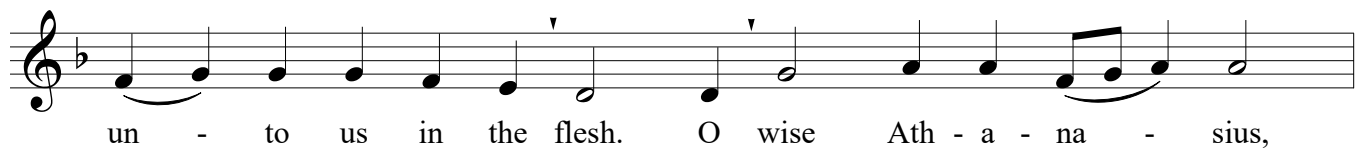
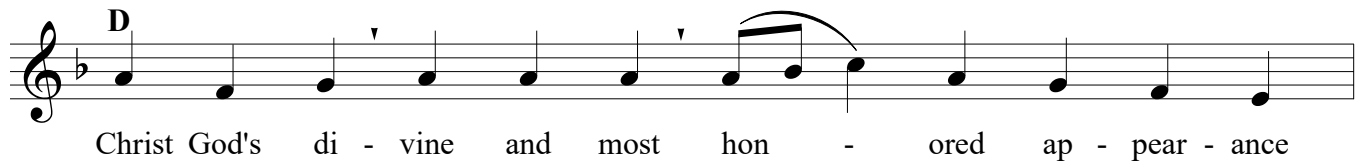
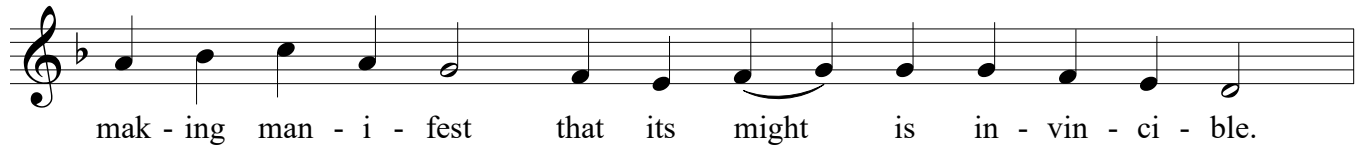
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Re - joice, O Ath - a - na - sius most wise,  
our right - eous Fa - ther, who dost dwell with thē An - gel choirs;  
for prac - tic - ing ev - 'ry vir - tue through thine as - cet - ic tra - vails,  
thou didst tru - ly live thē An - gels' life on earth,  
re - vealed as a look - ing - glass free of spot and ex - ceed - ing clear,  
ev - er re - ceiv - ing the bright light - nings and flash - ing beams  
of the wor - ship - ful Ho - ly Spir - it, O bless - ed one.  
Where - fore, thou wast il - lu - mined and be - held - est the things to come,

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25 **G** **D**  
  
all those on the Mount of Ath - os, for whom thou went-est be - fore,

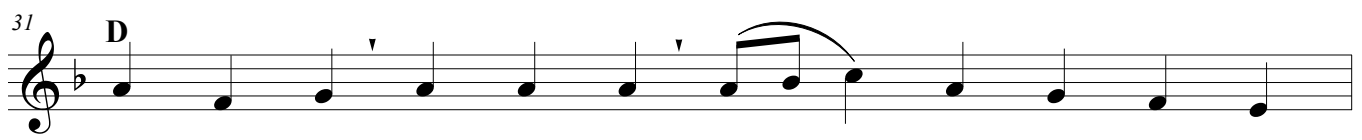
26  
  
lead - ing seers of God from earth to Heav - en's heights.


27 **A**  
  
By part - ing the pas-sions' sea with the rod of the Sav - ior's Cross

28 **G** **D**  
  
and o - ver - com - ing thē in - vis - i - ble Am - a - lek,

29  
  
thou didst find a clear pas - sage lead - ing up Hea - ven - wards;

30 **A** **G**  
  
there thou hast gained thine ev - er - last - ing por - tion, O blest of God,

31 **D**  
  
as with the bod - i - less An - gels, thou now dost

32  
  
stand at the throne of Christ in great joy and glad - ness.

33  
  
In - ter - cede with Him to grant His Great Mer - cy to our souls.