

July 20th

Prophet Elias (Elijah) the Thesbite

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

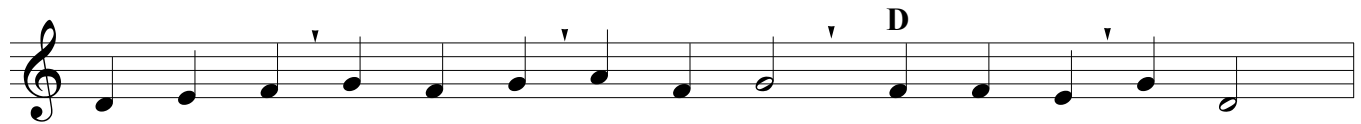
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) He who was hal - lowed be - fore his own con - cep - tion,



that in - car - nate an - gel and the mind that blazed with fire,



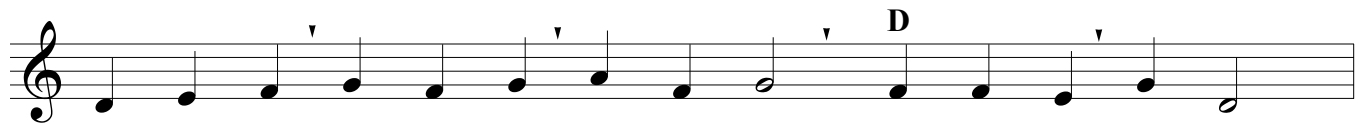
the man of Heav - en, the most di - vine and great fore - run - ner



of Christ our God's sec - ond com - ing to thē earth,



glo - ri - ous E - li - as, the foun - da - tion of the choir



of sa - cred Proph - ets, hath spir - i - t'ally bid us feast - lov - ers

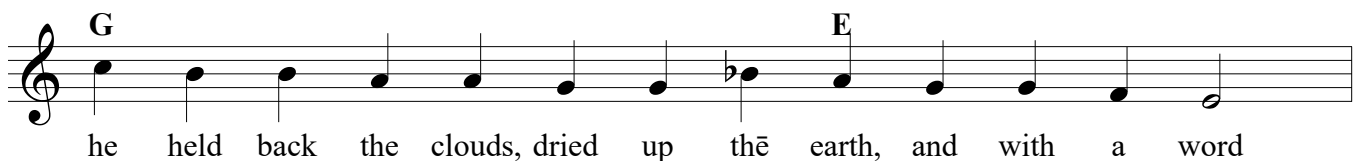
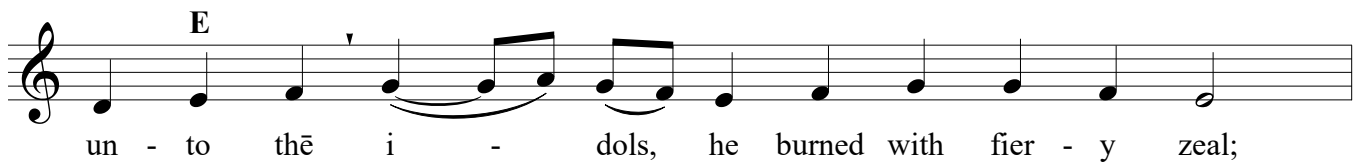
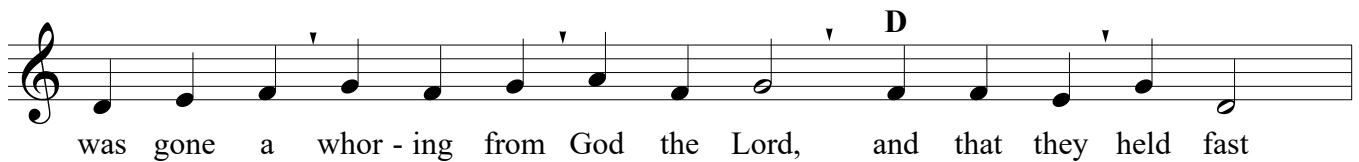
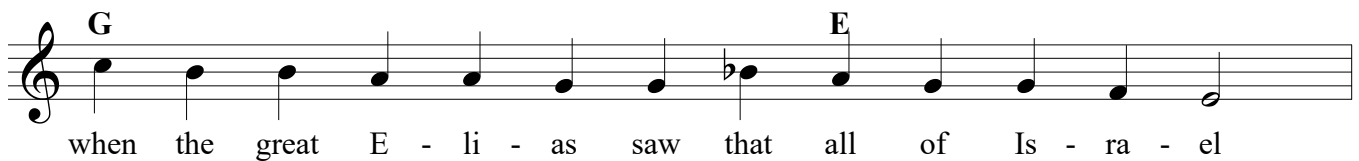
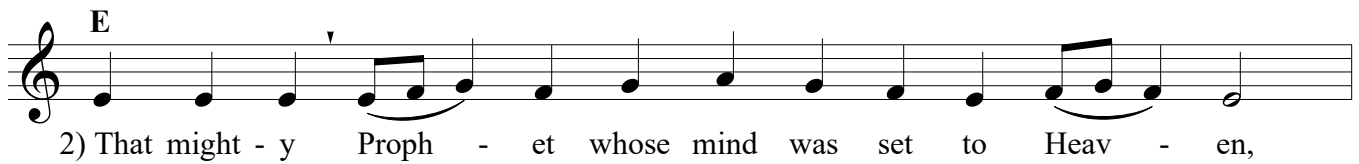
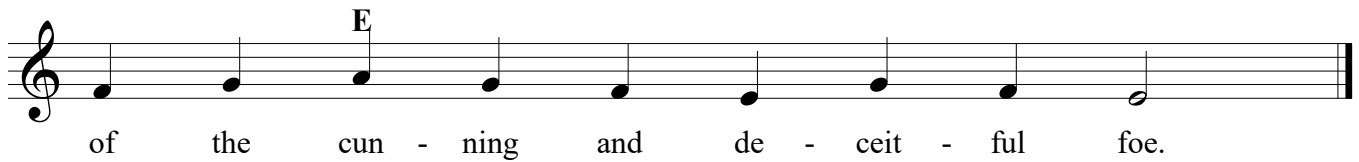
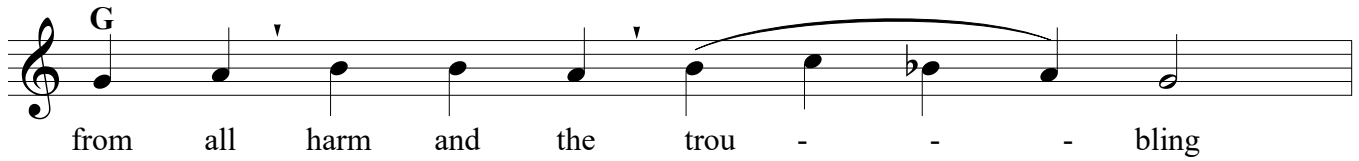
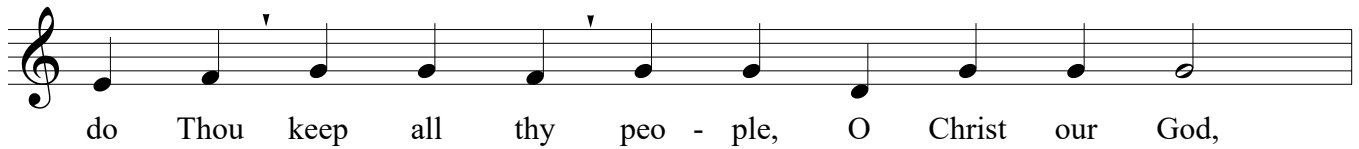


to cel - e - brate his di - vine me - mo - ri - al.



By his en - treat - ies and most ho - ly prayers

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When the king trans-gressed, thou didst re - buke him o - pen - ly;

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the shame - ful priests of in - iq - ui - ty, thou bold - ly slew - est;

D

and with thy prayer, thou didst burn thy sac - ri - fice.

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Now with the fire of thy most fer - vent prayer,

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quench the flam - ing - hot coals of the suf - fer - ings

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and dis - tress of thy peo - ple,

E

O E - li - as, Proph - et of the Lord.