

August 31st

Placing of the Sash of the Theotokos in Halkoprateria

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

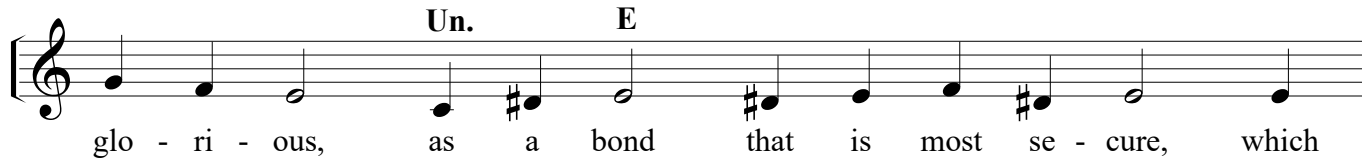
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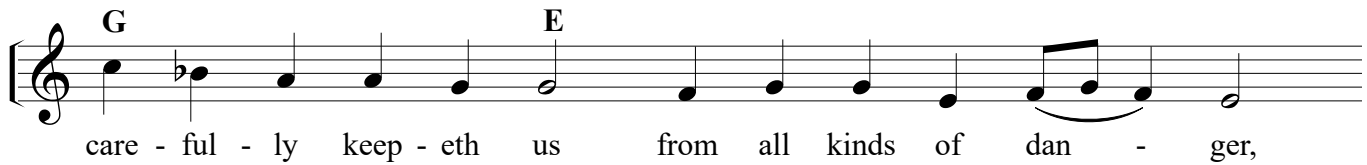
1) Thou hast giv'n thy sash un - to thy flock, O Vir - gin most

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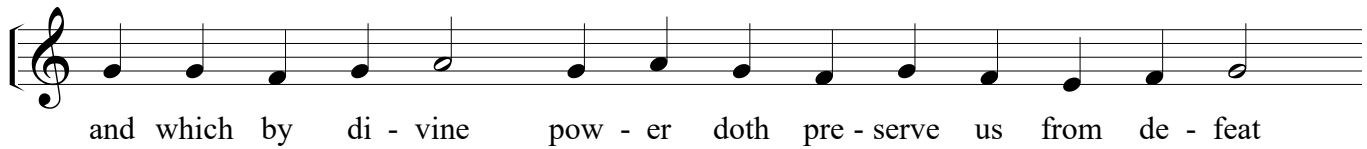


glo - ri - ous, as a bond that is most se - cure, which

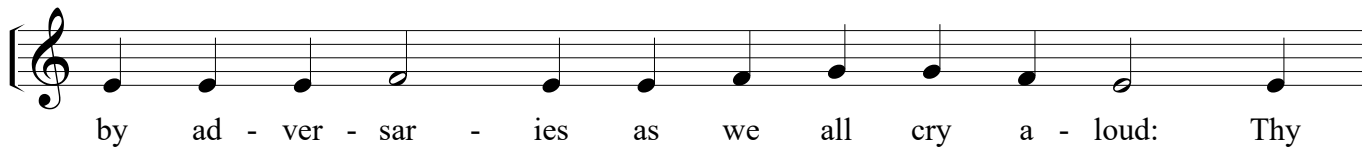
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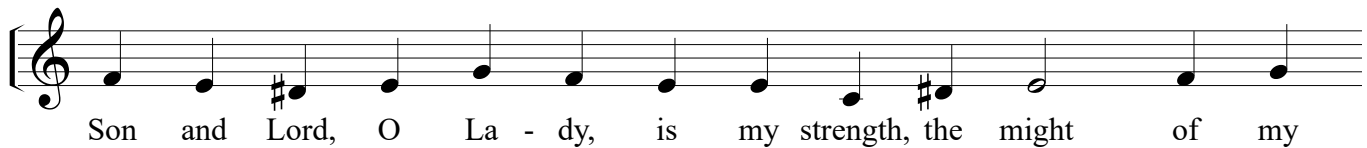
care - ful - ly keep - eth us from all kinds of dan - ger,



and which by di - vine pow - er doth pre - serve us from de - feat

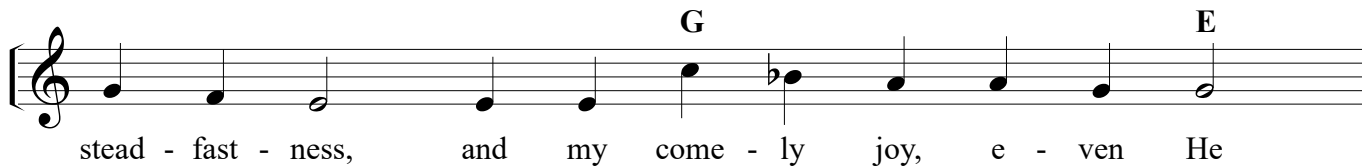


by ad - ver - sar - ies as we all cry a - loud: Thy

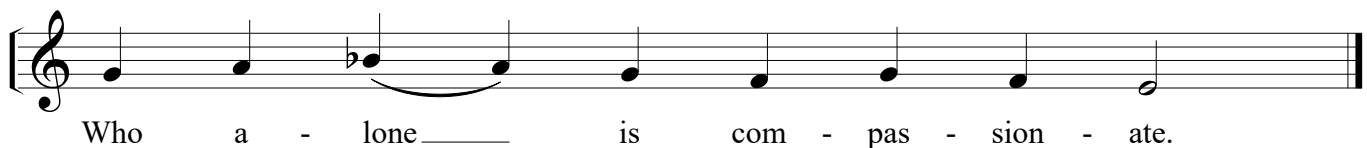


Son and Lord, O La - dy, is my strength, the might of my

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stead - fast - ness, and my come - ly joy, e - ven He



Who a - lone is com - pas - sion - ate.

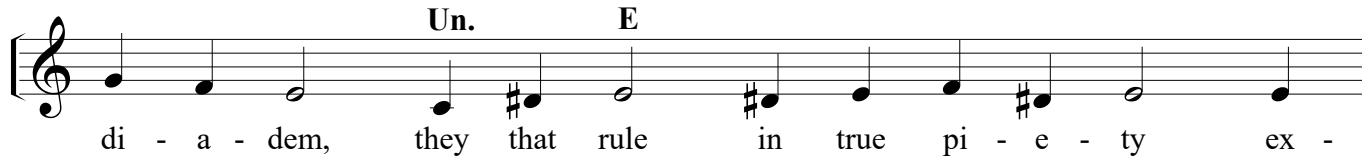
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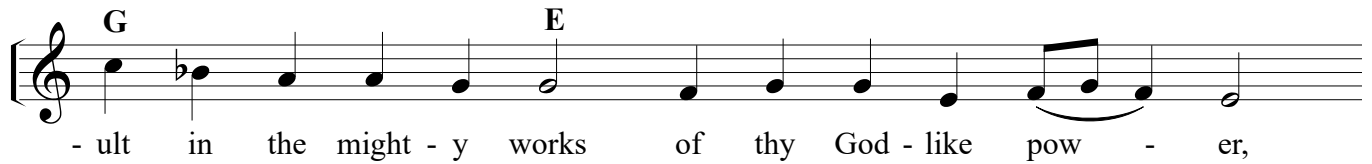
2) Bright-ly gird - ed with thy sash as with a most pre - cious

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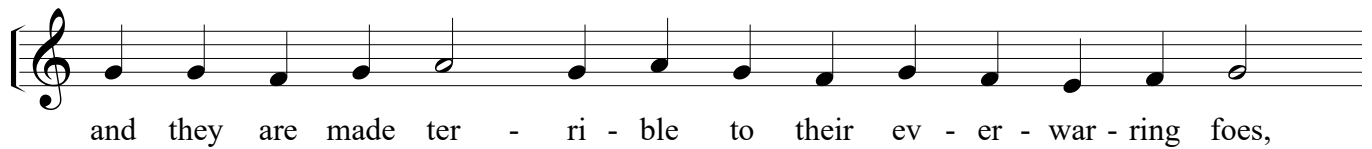


di - a - dem, they that rule in true pi - e - ty ex -

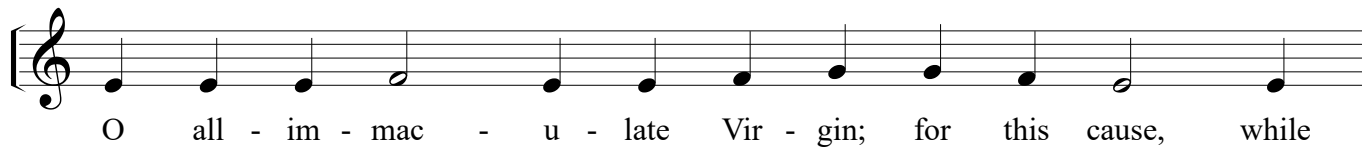
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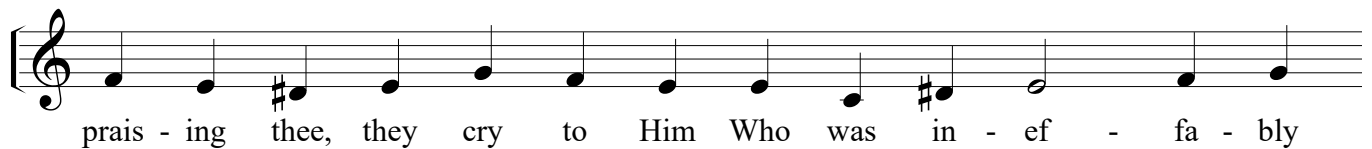
- ult in the might - y works of thy God - like pow - er,



and they are made ter - ri - ble to their ev - er - war - ring foes,

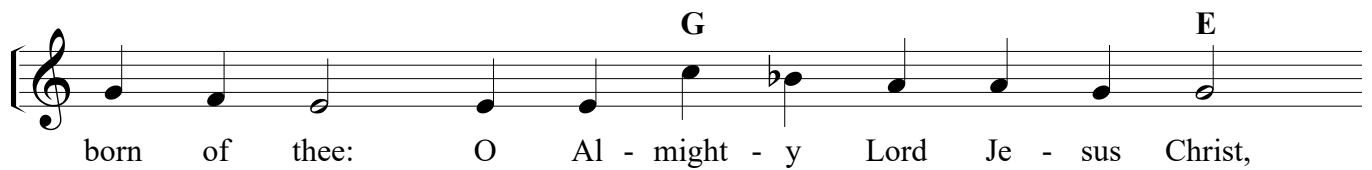


O all - im - mac - u - late Vir - gin; for this cause, while

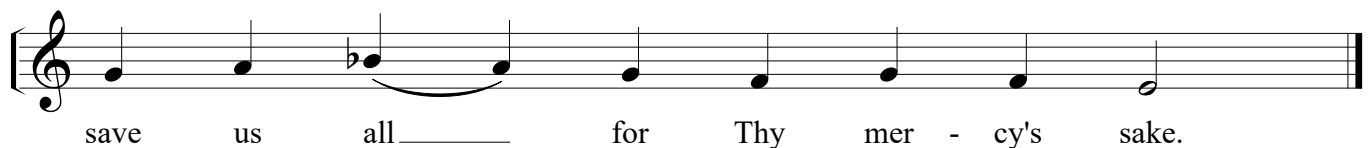


prais - ing thee, they cry to Him Who was in - ef - fa - bly

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born of thee: O Al - mighty - y Lord Je - sus Christ,



save us all for Thy mer - cy's sake.

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3) Gird us round with pow - er — by thy sash, O Vir - gin, and

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make us strong to pre - vail o - ver en - e - mies; and

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quell - ing the tyr - an - ny of the sin - ful pas - sions,

which make war a - gainst us, do thou vouch - safe us vic - to - ry,

by ev - er grant - ing dis - pas - sion un - to us; that

we may pure - ly glo - ri - fy thee and cry ear - nest - ly

G E

to thy Son: O Al - mighty - y Lord Je - sus Christ,

save us all — for Thy mer - cy's sake.