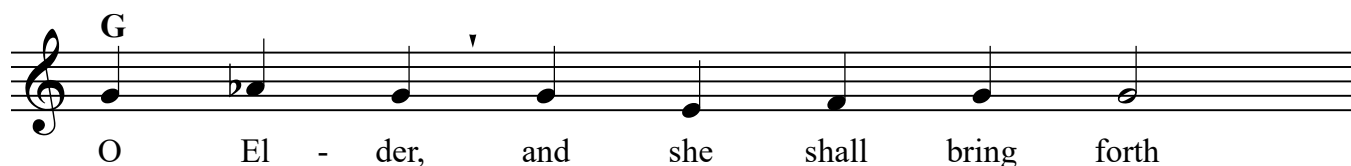
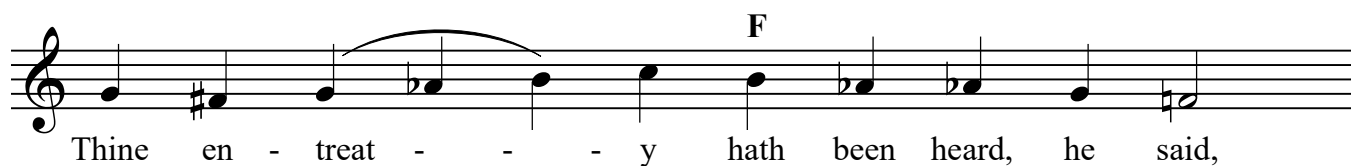
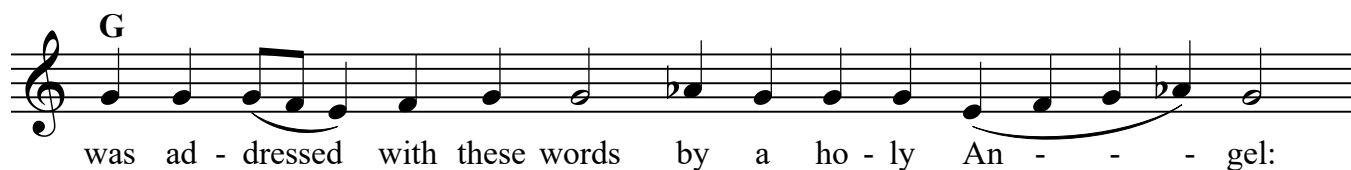
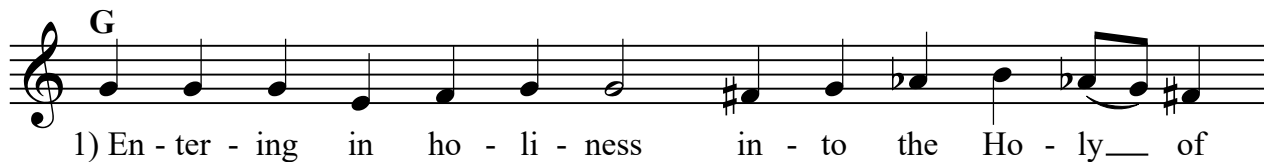


September 23rd

Conception of the Forerunner and Baptist John

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



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G E G

the lamp of the bright Sun, the Proph - et of the

Most High, and the voice of the Div - ine Word, Who shone on us

F E

from the Vir - gin Mother of God.

Verse: And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways.

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2) The most bless - ed El - der spake in an - swer un - to thē

An - gel: Plain - ly now de - clare to me,

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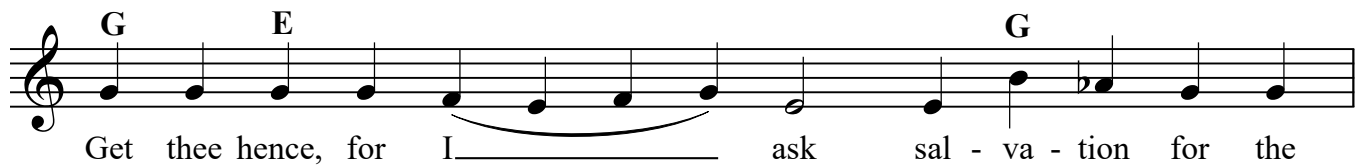
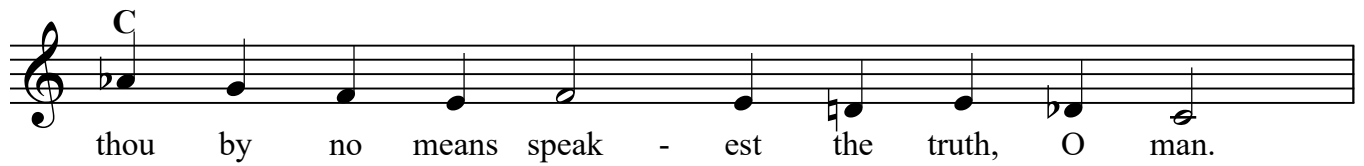
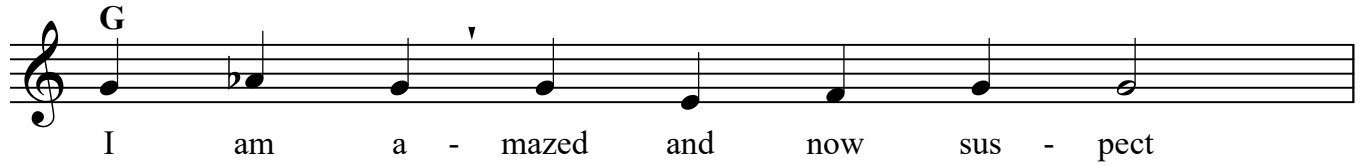
how shall I know cer - tain - ly this that thou hast said?

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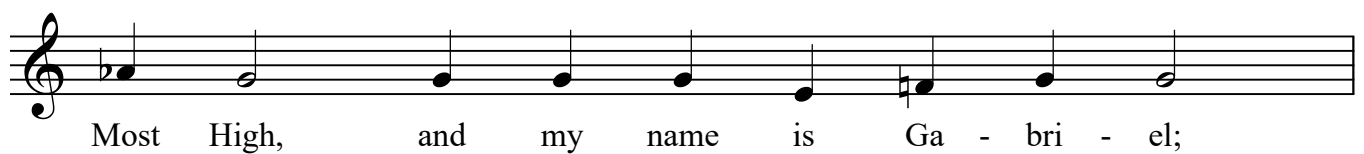
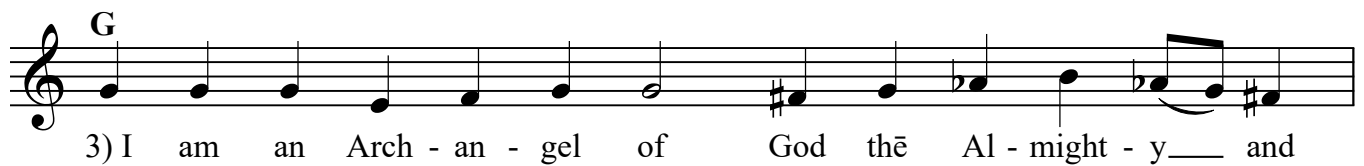
For I am full of days, e - ven as thou se(e) - - - est;

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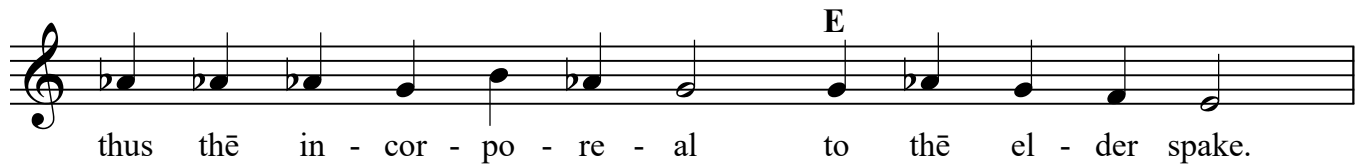
bar - ren is my wife E - liz - a - beth;



Verse: That we might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.



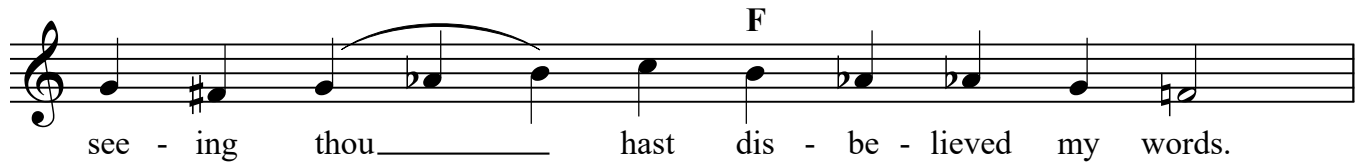
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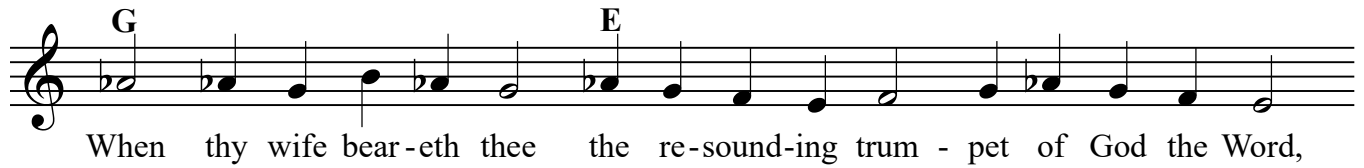
thus thē in - cor - po - re - al to thē el - der spake.



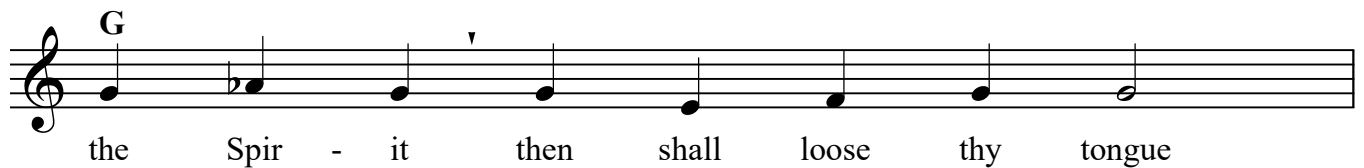
Be thou dumb_ for a time, ex - er - cis - ing si - - - lence,



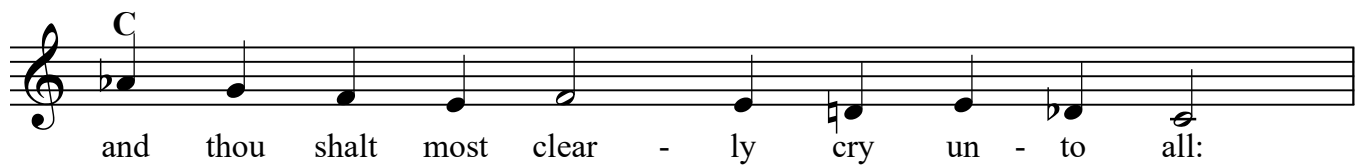
see - ing thou_ hast dis - be - lieved my words.



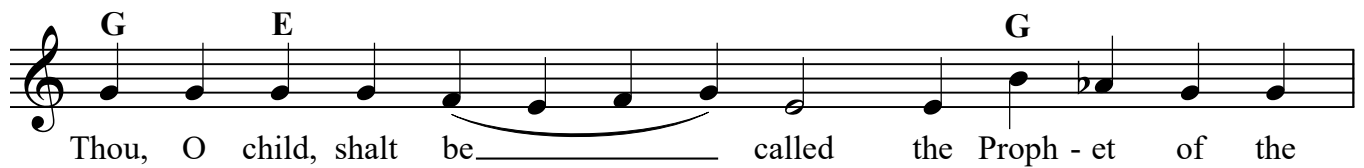
When thy wife bear-eth thee the re-sound-ing trum - pet of God the Word,



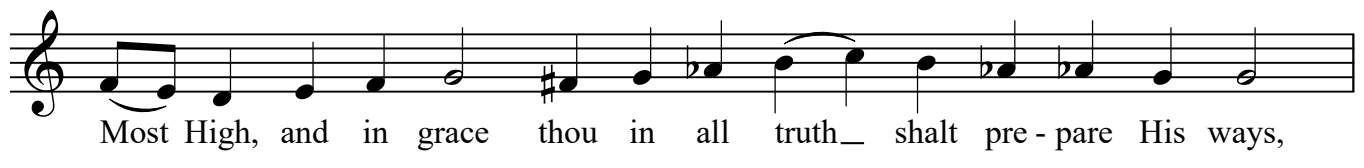
the Spir - it then shall loose thy tongue



and thou shalt most clear - ly cry un - to all:



Thou, O child, shalt be_ called the Proph - et of the



Most High, and in grace thou in all truth_ shalt pre - pare His ways,



as it hath seemed good_ to Him.