

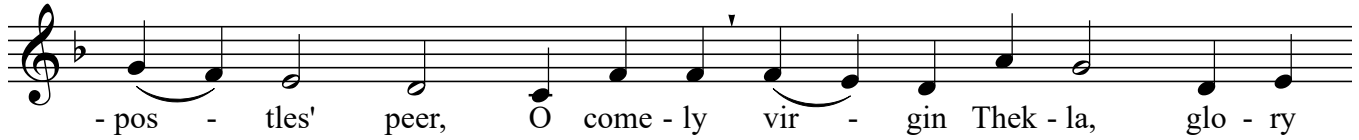
September 24th

Proto-martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

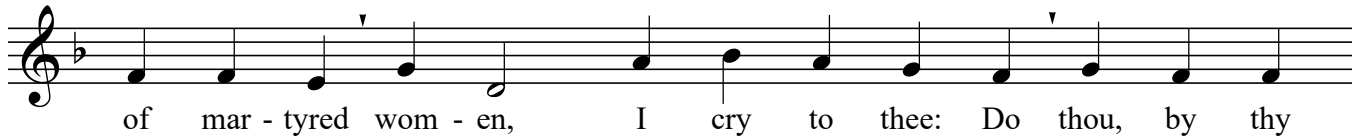
Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



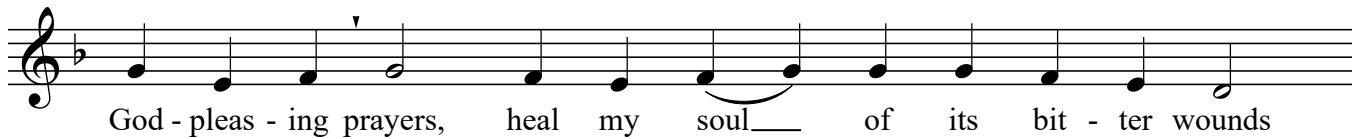
1) As thē all - laud - ed First Mar - tyr and thē a -



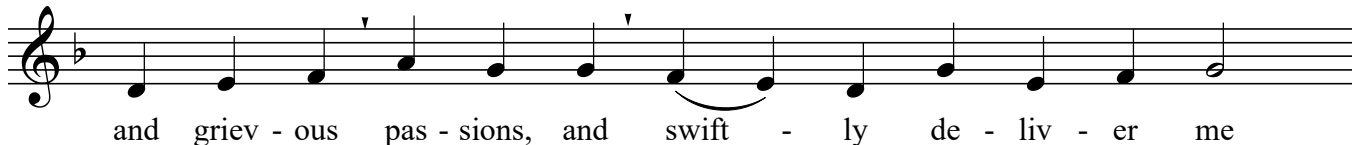
- pos - tles' peer, O come - ly vir - gin Thek - la, glo - ry



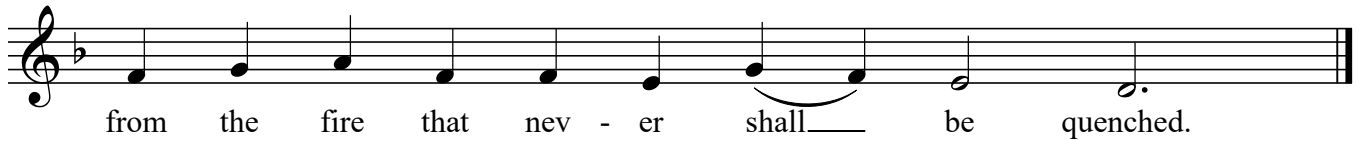
of mar - tyred wom - en, I cry to thee: Do thou, by thy



God - pleas - ing prayers, heal my soul of its bit - ter wounds



and griev - ous pas - sions, and swift - ly de - liv - er me

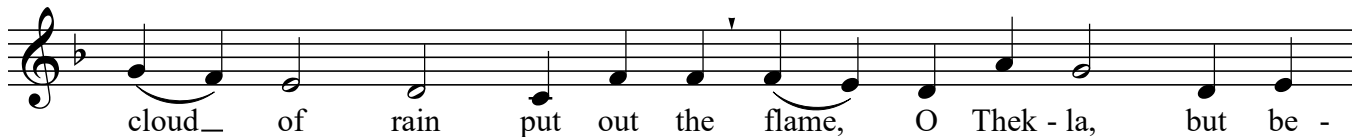


from the fire that nev - er shall be quenched.

Verse: Her sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and her words unto the ends of the world.



7 2) Christ God's al - might - y di - vine pow - er with a

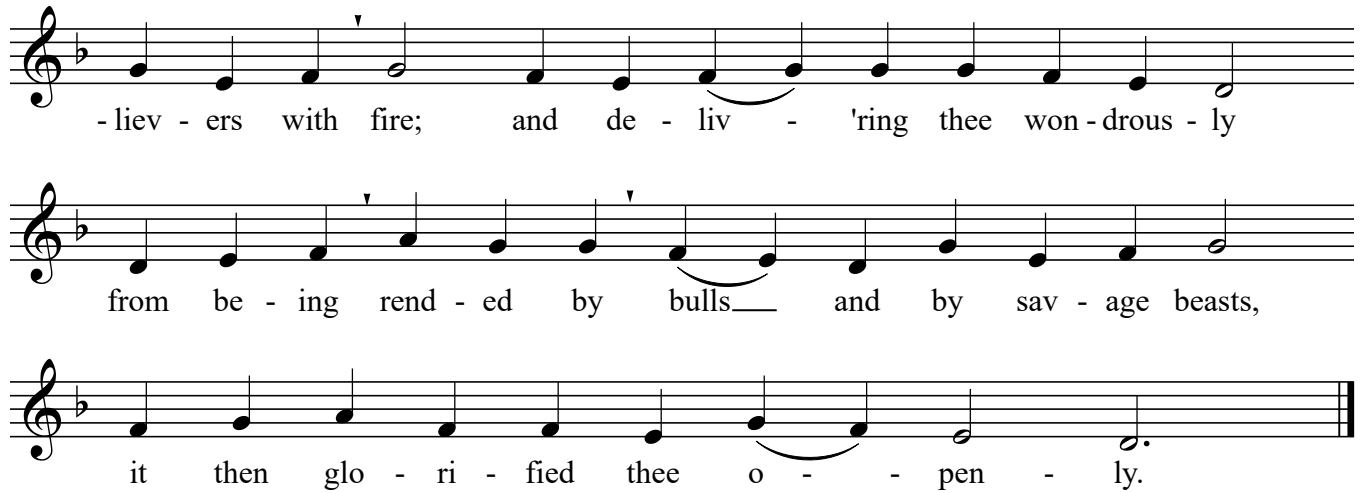


cloud of rain put out the flame, O Thek - la, but be -



-dewed thee as faith - ful; and just - ly did it burn un - be -

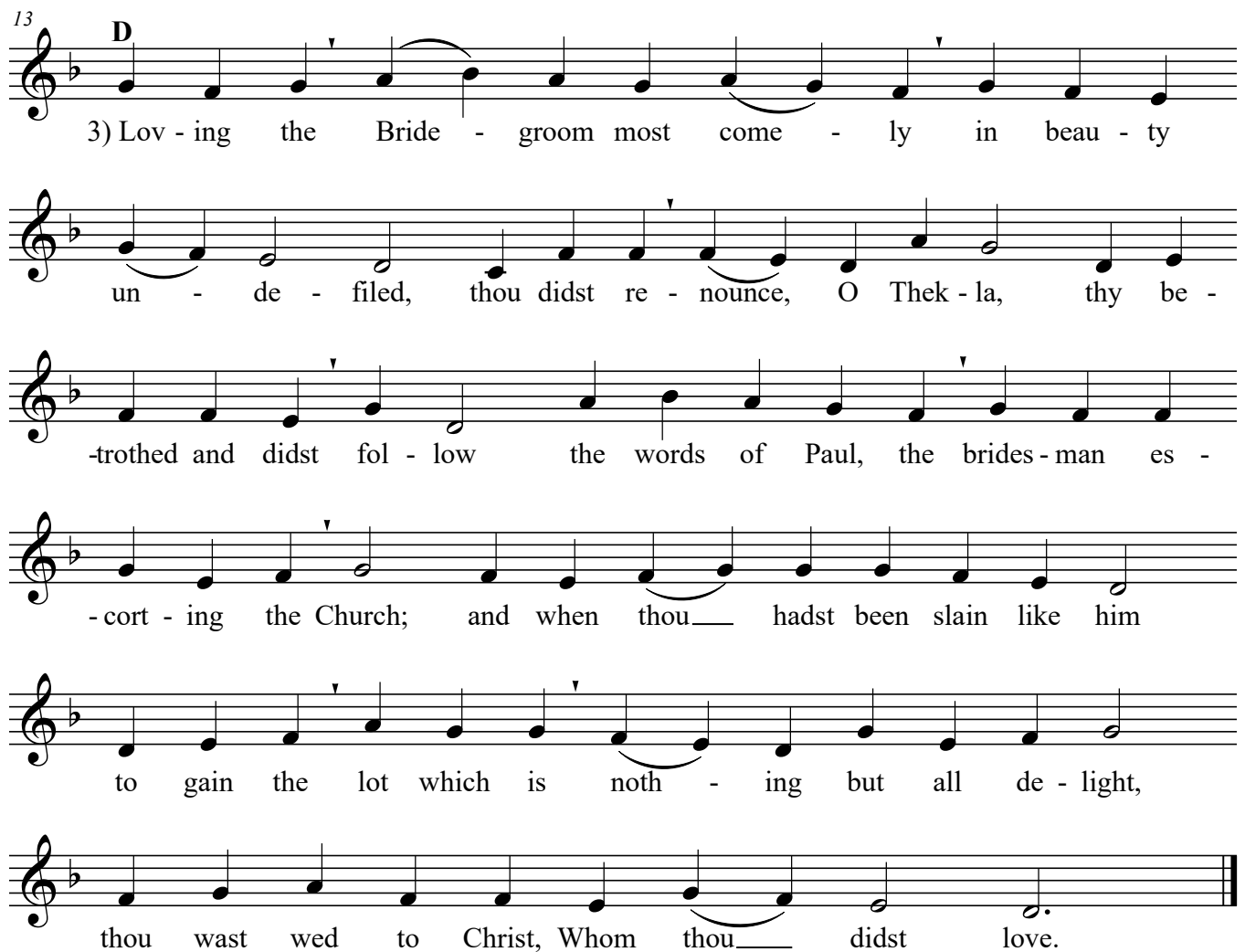
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- liev - ers with fire; and de - liv - 'ring thee won - drous - ly
from be - ing rend - ed by bulls___ and by sav - age beasts,
it then glo - ri - fied thee o - - pen - ly.

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

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3) Lov - ing the Bride - groom most come - ly in beau - ty
un - de - filed, thou didst re - nounce, O Thek - la, thy be -
-trothed and didst fol - low the words of Paul, the brides - man es -
- cort - ing the Church; and when thou___ hadst been slain like him
to gain the lot which is noth - ing but all de - light,
thou wast wed to Christ, Whom thou___ didst love.