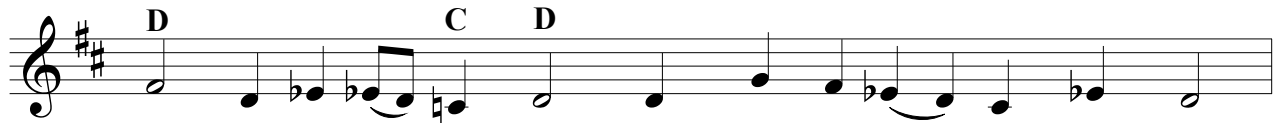


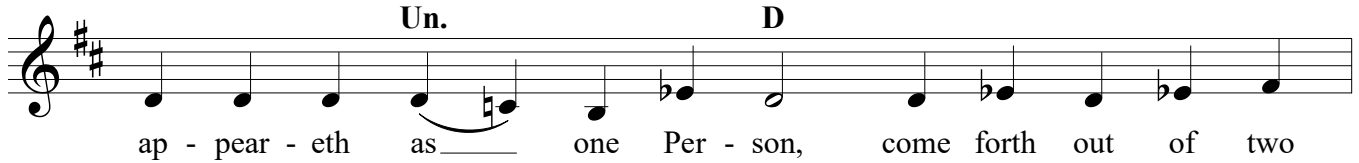


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*Verse:* O Lord, I have heard of the report of Thee and was afraid; I considered Thy works and was amazed.



3) Lo, now the Fa - ther's Word, through Whom all things were brought forth,



ap - pear - eth as one Per - son, come forth out of two

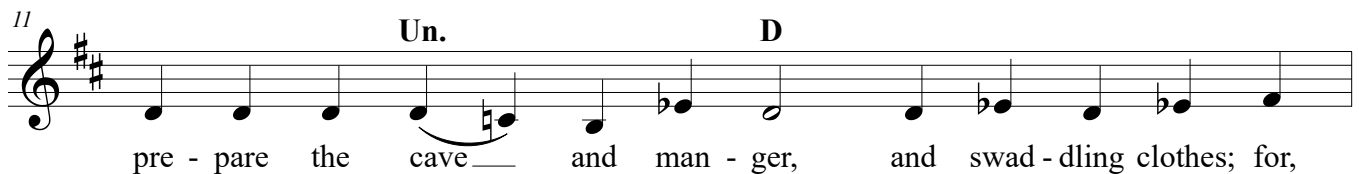


na - tures, with - out pas - sion and change-less - ly.

*Verse:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



4) O town of Beth - le - hem, make read - y for thy Mak - er,



pre - pare the cave and man - ger, and swad - dling clothes; for,



short - ly He com-eth to be born in thee.