

December 5th

Our Righteous Father Sabbas the Sanctified

First Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Tone 3

Special Melody: *While standing in the Temple's courts*



1) O Fa - ther Sab - bas wise in God, shin - ing gem of the
Fa - thers, through wis - dom lived in Christ didst thou make the des -
- ert a cit - y and a no - et - ic Par - a -
- dise that brought forth a - bound - ing fields full of di - vine and fair
flow - ers, e - ven hosts of mo - nas - tics,
who now wor - thi - ly hon - or
thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - 'ry.

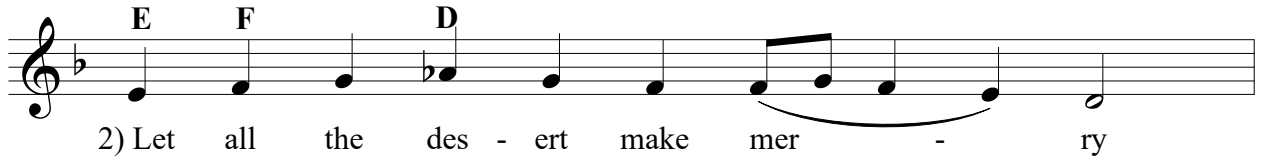
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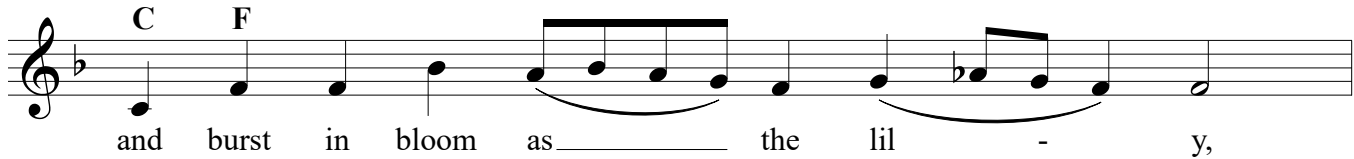
Second Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Chant Tone 3

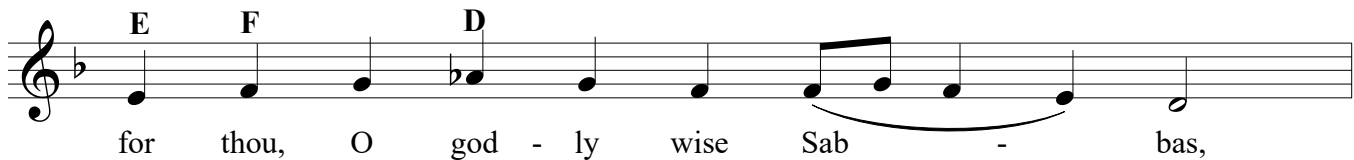
Special melody: *O changeless Light*



2) Let all the des - ert make mer - ry



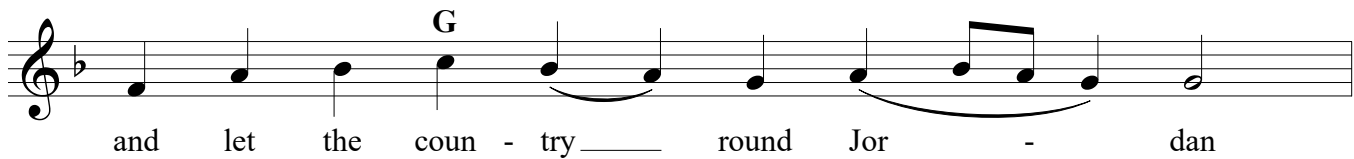
and burst in bloom as the lil - y,



for thou, O god - ly wise Sab - bas,



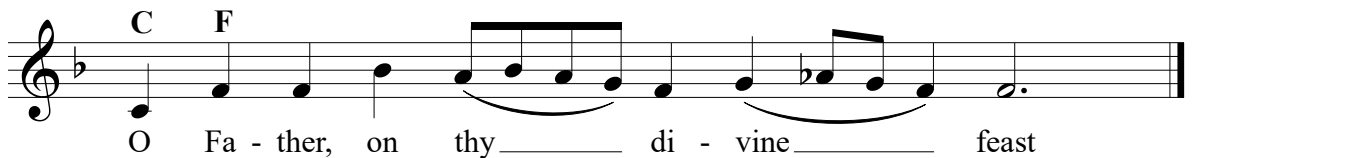
hast mul - ti - plied her fair chil - dren;



and let the coun - try round Jor - dan



re - joice in glad - ness,



O Fa - ther, on thy di - vine feast

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C F D
3) Thou art a gold - en - twined tow - er,

C F
and twelve-walled en - cir - cled cit - y,

C F D
a throne be - sprin - kled with sun - beams,

C F D Un.
a roy - al chair of the King.

F G C
O in - ex - pli - ca - ble won - der,

F C Un.
that thou dost milk - feed the Mas - ter.