

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Katavasiae of the Canon

Byzantine Tone 2

(hard chromatic)

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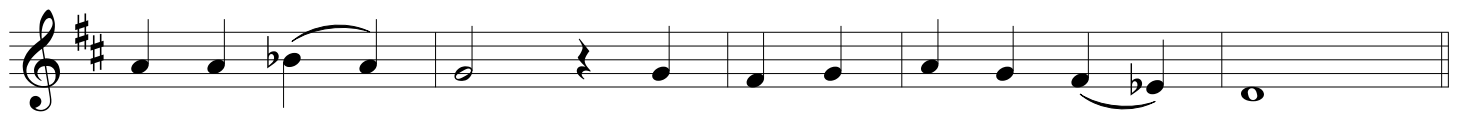
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1. O my soul, take up the Song of Mo - ses and cry out, say - ing,



"A help and ref - uge hath He be - come to me for sal - va - tion.



This is my — God, and I will glo - ri - fy — Him."



3. O God, Hus - band - man of be - nev - o - lenc - es and Plant - er of good things,



make my bar - ren mind fruit - ful, for the com - pas - sion of thy mer - cies.




4. When the Proph - et fore - saw thy Na - tiv - i - ty from the Vir - gin, he pro -




claimed, cry - ing, "I have heard thy hear - ing and feared; for, O Christ, thou didst



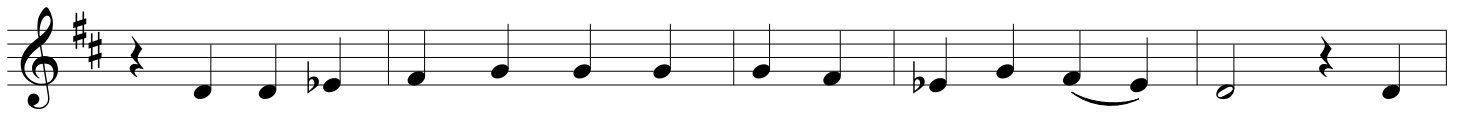
come from Ti - man, from a ho - ly and shad - ow - y moun - tain.



5. When night passed, day broke, and light shone up - on the world. Where-fore, the




ranks of an - gels praise thee, O Christ God, and glo-ri - fy___ thee.




6. I am en - com-passed in the deep of sins, O Sav - ior, and



drowned in the tem-pest of this life. But as thou didst raise Jo - nah from the



bel - ly of the whale, so draw me out of pas - sion, and save me.



7. Veri - ly, the youths em-u - lat - ed the cher-u-bim, ex - chang - ing glad tid - ings



in the fur-nace, cry - ing, "Bless - ed art thou, O God; for in jus - tice and



truth thou brought-est all___ this up-on___ us for our sins, O thou who



art ex - ceed - ing-ly praised and glo-ri - fied un - to the end of all___ ag - es."

We praise, we bless, and we wor - ship the Lord.

8. Bless Him who of old_ traced for Mos - es the won-der of the Vir - gin,

in the bush in the Mount of Si - nai. Praise Him and ex - alt_ Him yet

more un - to all ag - es.

The Magnificat with its verses, and then:

9. Who of the ter - res - tri - als ev - er heard or be - held_ such a

thing: a Vir - gin found with child_ in the womb, who gave

birth to a child with - out_ tra - vail? This then is the

won-der which hath been ful-filled in thee; and, O un - de - filed Mar - y, the

The - o - to - kos, we mag - ni - fy_ thee.