

December 5th

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Saba the Sanctified

First Kathisma

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: *The soldiers standing guard*

(Based on G-soft chromatic)



1) Com - plet - ing thy whole life on thē earth in de - vout - ness,
2) We know thee as the Moth - er of God, who art tru - ly



thou ver - i - ly be - cam - est the Spir - it's pure ves - sel,
a vir - gin e - ven af - ter thy child - birth, O Maid - en;



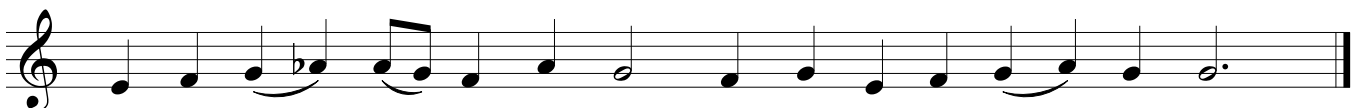
while ev - er en - light - 'ning them that drew
with long - ing, we flee in faith to thy



nigh un - to thee in faith. O our god - ly - mind - ed
good - ness and sym - pa - thy. For we sin - ners have thee



Fa - ther Sa - ba most bless - ed, make en - treat - y with thy
as our cer - tain pro - tec - tion, and as our sal - va - tion



Mas - ter that He en - light - en our souls as we sing thy praise.
in dis - tress and temp - ta - tions, thou on - ly all - blame - less one.