

December 5th
Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Saba the Sanctified
Second Kathisma

Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode
Special melody: *By conceiving the Wisdom*

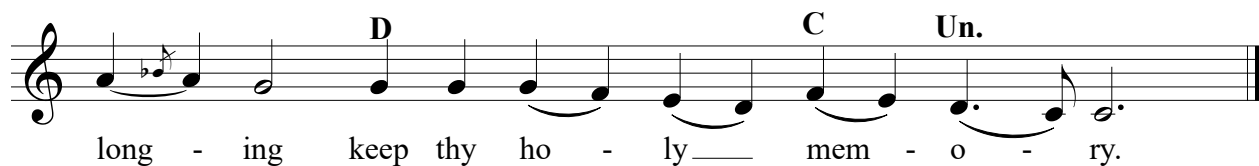


1) Thou, in tak - ing the Lord's Cross up - on thy - self, and in
fol - low - ing af - ter Him to thē end, didst nev -
- er re - turn in mind to the world__ or the things there - of;
and thou slew - est the pas - sions with la - bors and ab - sti - nence,
so pre - par - ing thy - self as a tem - ple for Christ thy Lord.
Hence thou wast re - ward - ed, O di - vine - ly - wise Sa - ba,
with grac - es to heal all ills and to drive__ un - clean spir - its
out, O God - bear - er di - vine - ly__ blest. In - ter - cede with
Christ__ our__ God that for - give - ness of all their trans -

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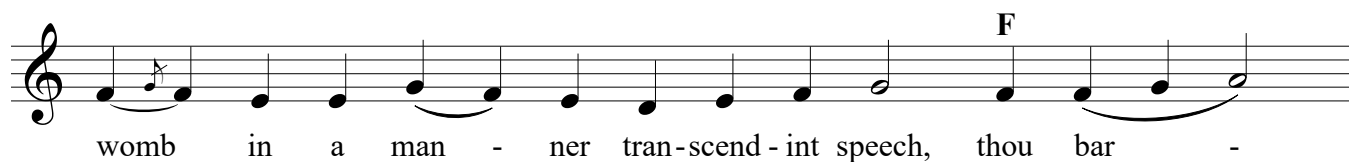
- gres - sions___ be grant - ed to them that with



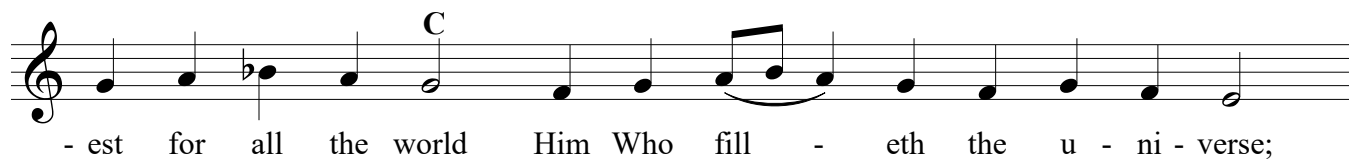
long - ing keep thy ho - ly___ mem - o - ry.




2) By con - ceiv - ing the Wis - dom and Word of God in thy



womb in a man - ner tran - scend - int speech, thou bar -



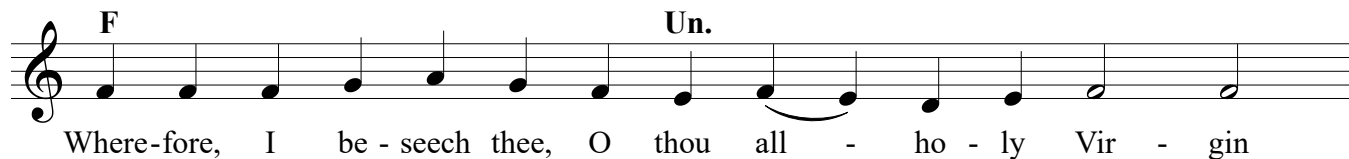
- est for all the world Him Who fill - eth the u - ni - verse;



thou hast held in thine arms Him that hold - eth to - geth - er all,



Him Who fash - ioned cre - a - tion and giv - eth their food to all.



Where - fore, I be - seech thee, O thou all - ho - ly Vir - gin



and Moth - er of God, that I be re - deemed from my man - y

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sins when I shall have to stand be - fore the Face of my Cre -
- a - tor and God; O pure La - dy Vir - gin, help me
in that hour, for thou canst do what - so -
- ev - er thou dost will, O blame - less one.