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# The Synaxis of the Archangels: For Michael

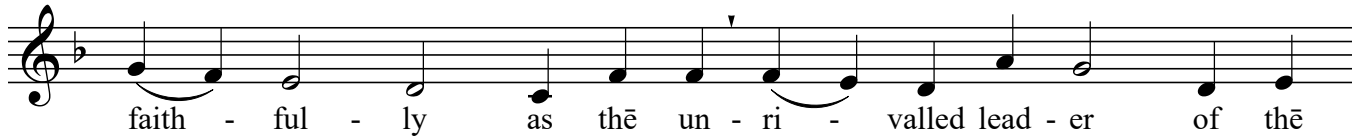
## Stichera at the Praises

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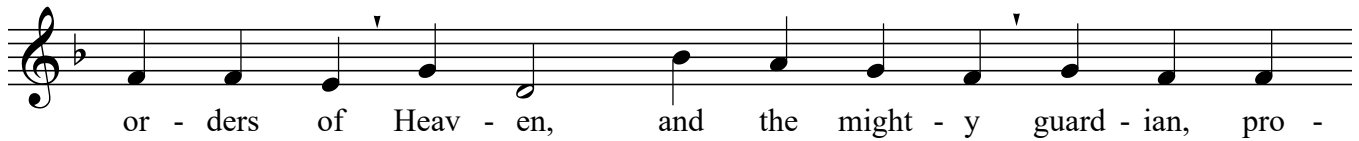
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



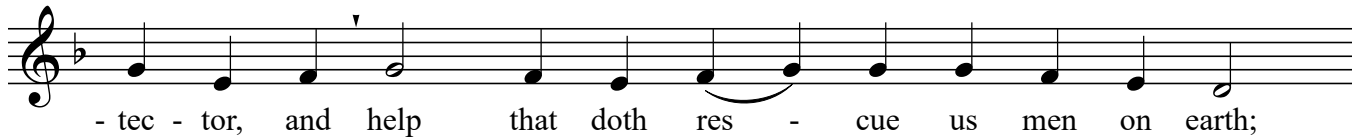
1) O Chief Com - mand - er, great Mi - chael, we praise thee



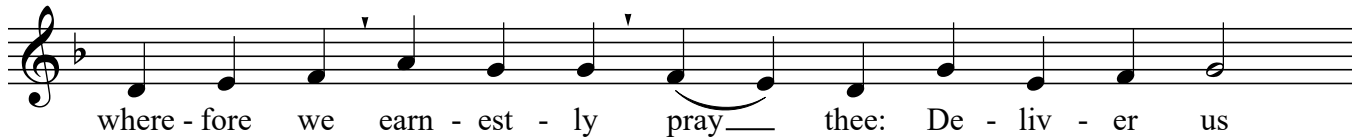
faith - ful - ly as thē un - ri - valled lead - er of thē



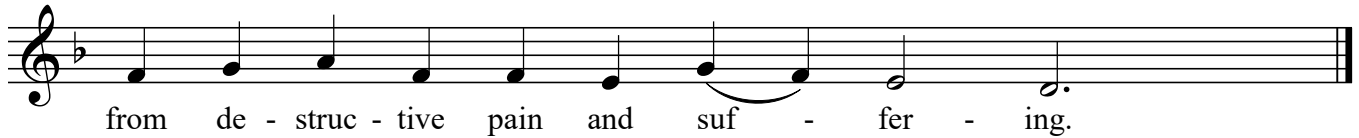
or - ders of Heav - en, and the might - y guard - ian, pro -



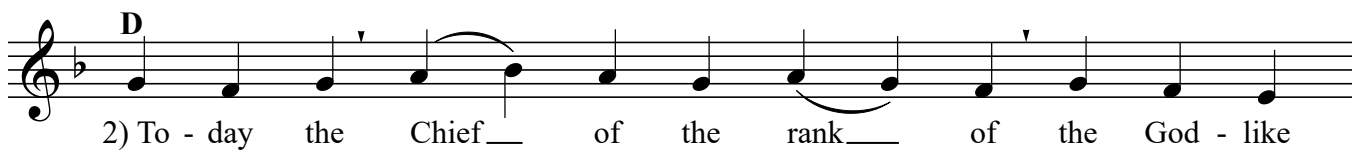
- tec - tor, and help that doth res - cue us men on earth;



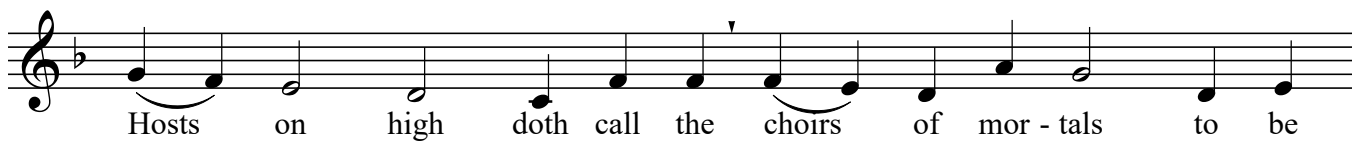
where - fore we earn - est - ly pray thee: De - liv - er us



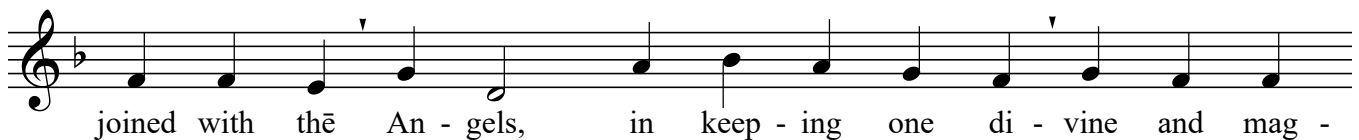
from de - struc - tive pain and suf - fer - ing.



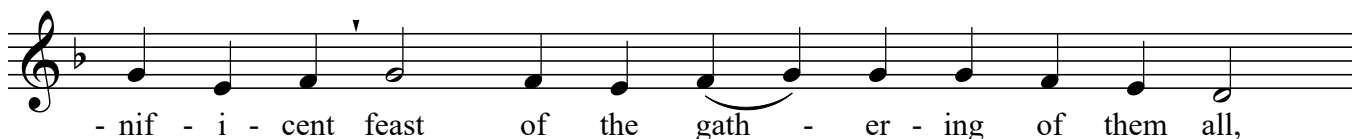
2) To - day the Chief of the rank of the God - like



Hosts on high doth call the choirs of mor - tals to be




joined with thē An - gels, in keep - ing one di - vine and mag -



- nif - i - cent feast of the gath - er - ing of them all,

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and to sing prais - es in com - mon to God Most High,



with thē awe - some and thrice - ho - ly hymn.


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3) Un - der the shel - ter of thy god - ly wings, we



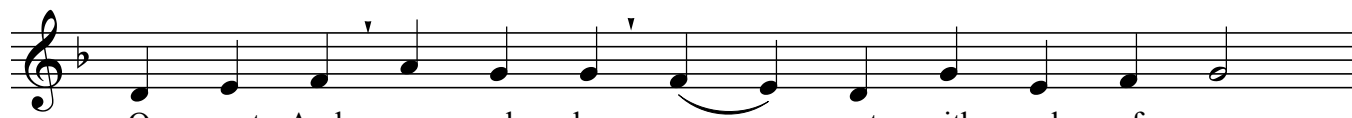
flee for help, thou God - like mind, O Mi - chael, hav - ing




faith in thy good - ness: Shel - ter and pre - serve us through -



- out all our life, and draw nigh in thē hour of death;



O great Arch - an - gel, be pres - ent with each of us,



as a gra - cious help in time of need.