

Lenten Triodion

1st Sunday of Lent, The Sunday of Orthodoxy

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4  
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un. E

1) Now Thy Church re - joic - eth\_ in Thee, her fair Bride-groom and

Un. E

Fash - ion - er, Who didst will God - be - fit - ting - ly to

G E

save her from the de - ceit and the fraud of i - dols,

by Thy pre - cious Blood join - ing her for - ev - er un - to Thee,

O Friend of man; and with joy she hath re - ceived the

sa - cred res - to - ra - tion of the ho - ly i - cons this

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ho - ly day and with joy she doth glo - ri - fy,

praise, and hymn\_ Thee with ar - dent faith.

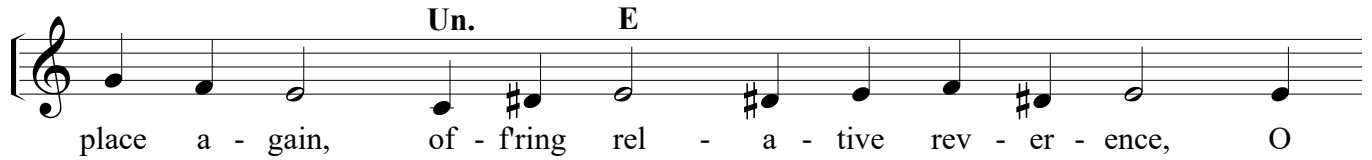
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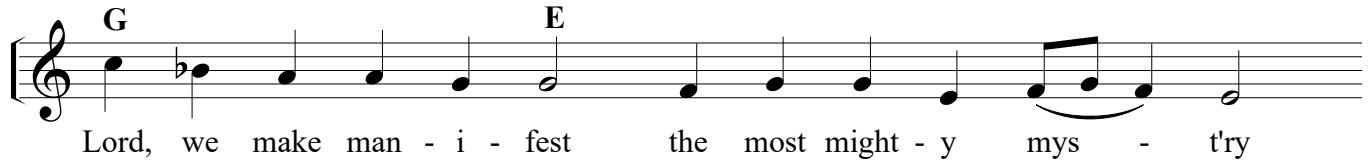
2) As we now re - store thē im - age of Thy flesh to its

Un. E



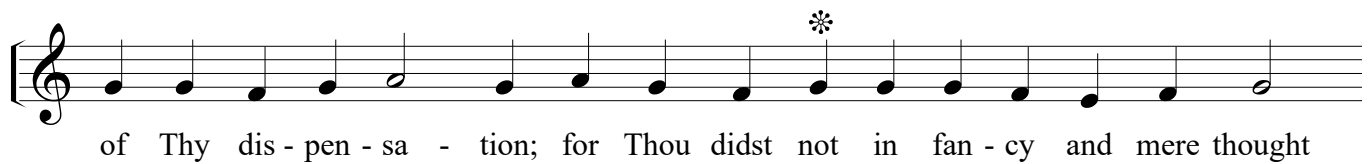
place a - gain, of - fring rel - a - tive rev - er - ence, O

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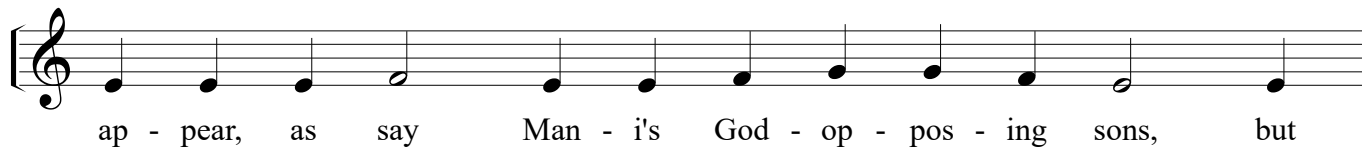


Lord, we make man - i - fest the most might - y mys - t'ry

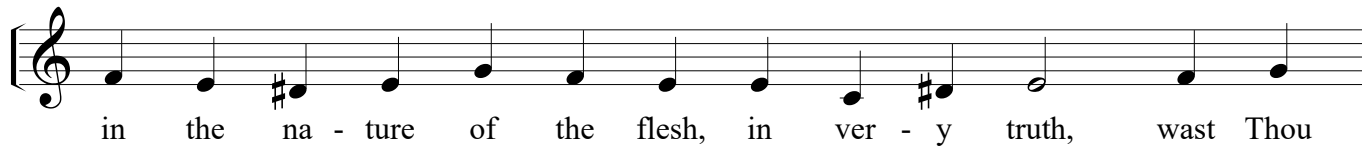
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of Thy dis - pen - sa - tion; for Thou didst not in fan - cy and mere thought

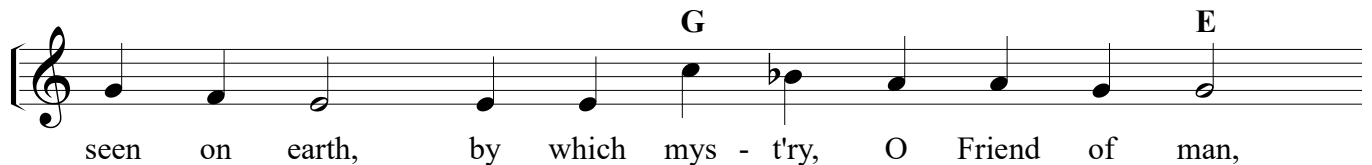


ap - pear, as say Man - i's God - op - pos - ing sons, but

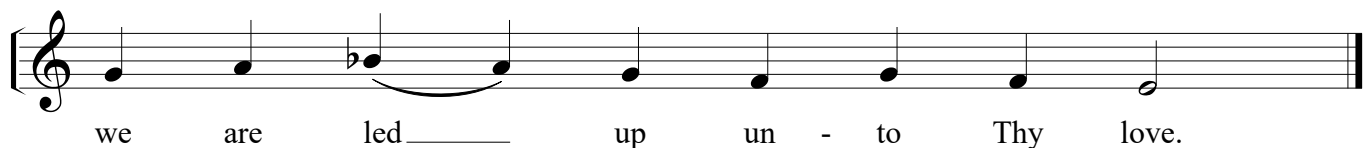


in the na - ture of the flesh, in ver - y truth, wast Thou

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seen on earth, by which mys - t'ry, O Friend of man,



we are led un - to Thy love.

\* (Irregular melody)

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