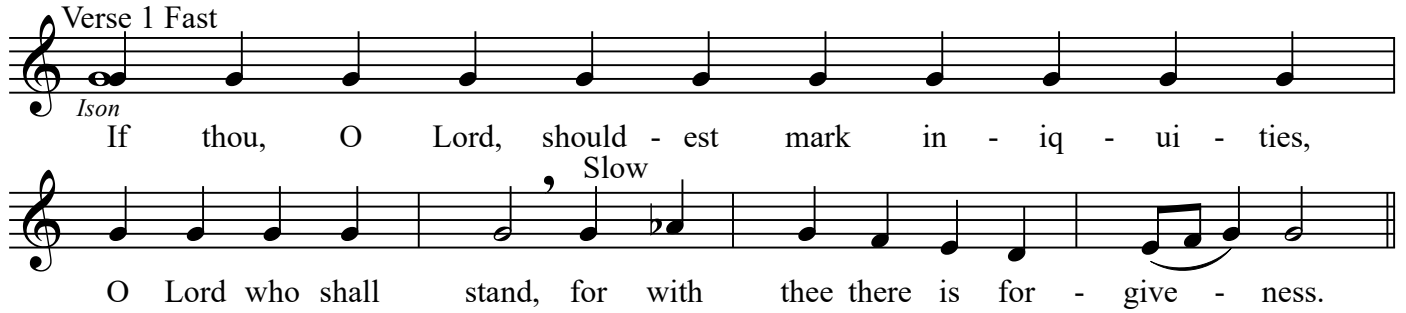


Verse 1 Fast




Ison
If thou, O Lord, should - est mark in - iq - ui - ties,
Slow
O Lord who shall stand, for with thee there is for - give - ness.

Idiomelon 1



When the Fore - run - ner saw__ him who is our Il - lu - mi -
- na - tion, who__ doth il - lu - mi - nate__ ev' - ry man,
com - ing to be bap - - tized, his soul_____ re -
- joiced, and his__ hand trem - - - - bled. Then,
point - ing to him he said__ to the peo - ple,
Be - hold the Res - cu - er of Is - ra - - - el, who de -
- liv - er - eth us from cor - rup - - - - tion.
Where - fore, O Christ_____ our God, who art



sin - less; glo - ry be to thee.

Verse 2 Fast



Be - cause of thy name have I wait - ed for thee,



O Lord. My soul hath wait - ed up - on thy word,

Slow



my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

After singing verse 2, repeat the first Idiomelon, "When the forerunner saw him who is our Illumination...". Then sing verse 3 and Idiomelon 3.

Verse 3 Fast



From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch, let

Slow



Is - ra - el trust in the Lord.

Idiomelon 3



The hosts of the an-gels trem - bled when they be - held our Re -



- deem - er be'ng bap - tized by a ser -



- vant, and tes - ti - fied to by the pres - ence of the

Spir - it, while a heav'n - ly voice from the
Fa - ther cried, say - - - ing, Ver - i - ly, this One on
whom the Fore - run - ner plac - eth his hands, is
my be - lov - ed Son in whom I am
well pleased. Where - fore, O Christ our
God, glo - - - ry to thee.

Verse 4 Fast

For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with him is
a - bun - dant re - demp - tion, and he will de -
- liv - er Is - ra - el from all his in - iq - ui - ties.

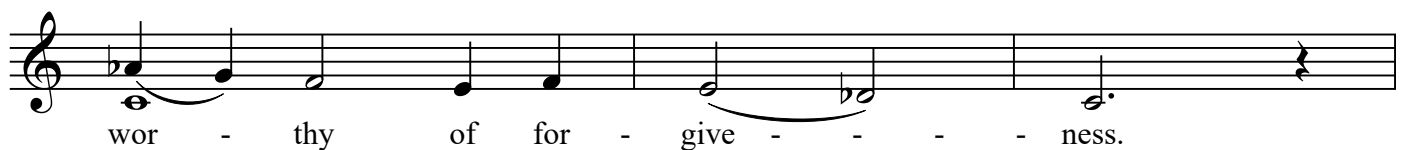
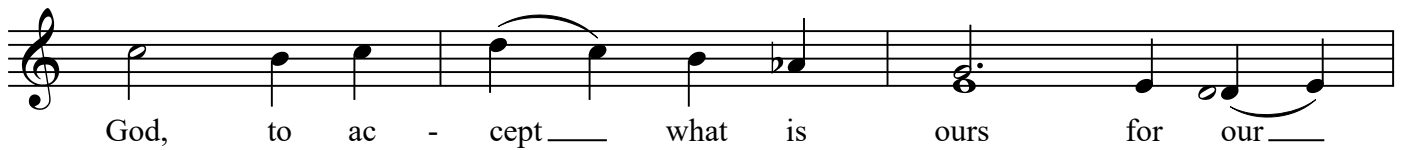
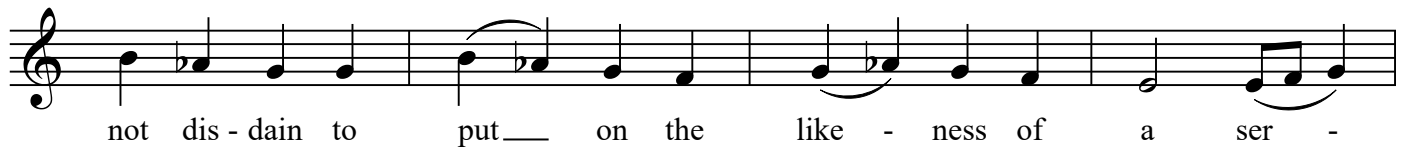
After singing verse 4, repeat the 3rd Idiomelon, "The host of the angels trembled when they beheld our Redeemer..." . Then sing verse 5 and Idiomelon 5 on the following page.

Verse 5 Fast Slow

Praise the Lord all ye na - tions. Praise him all ye peo - ple.

Idiomelon 5

The cour - ses of the Jor - dan re - ceived thee, O
Foun - tain; and the Com - fort - er de - scend - ed in the
like - ness of a dove. Yea, he who bowed the
heav - ens, bow - eth his own head;
and the clay cri - eth un - to the pot - ter, say - ing, How dost
thou com - mand me to do what is more ex - alt - ed than
my sta - - - tion? It is I who need to
be bap - tized by thee. Where - fore, O
Christ God, who art sin - - - less,



Where - fore, we cry to thee, O Christ — our be -
- nev - o - lent God, glo - ry to _____ thee.