

January 17th  
Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great  
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

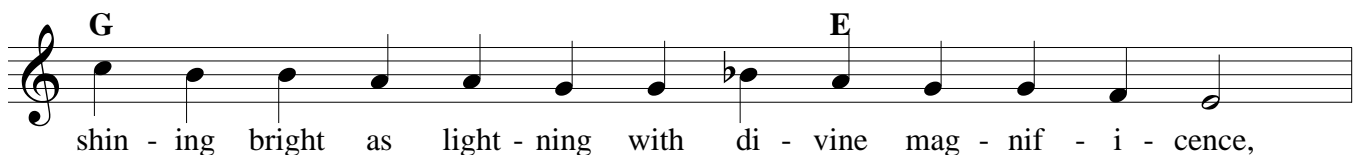
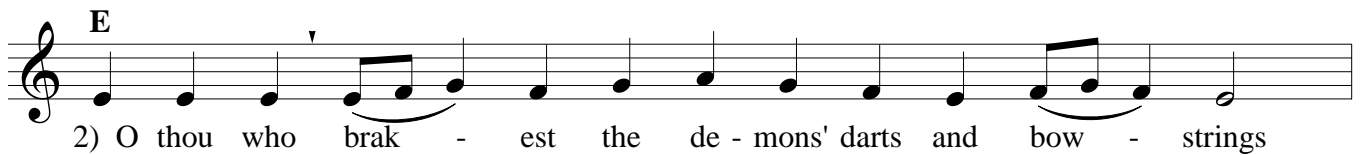
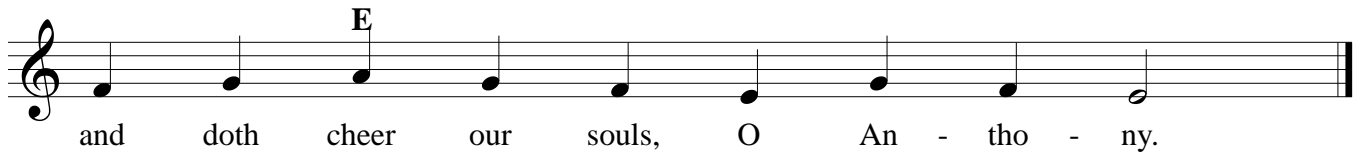
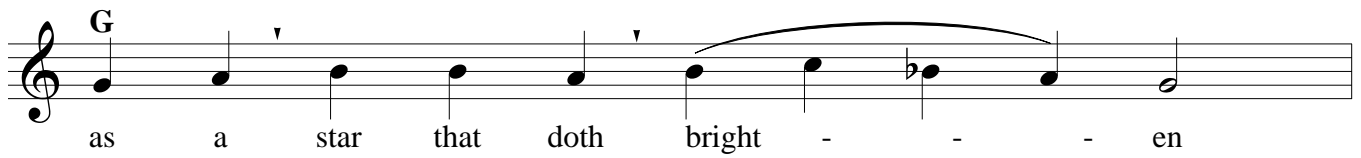
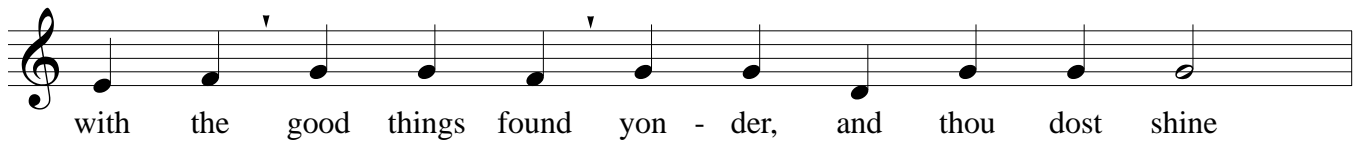
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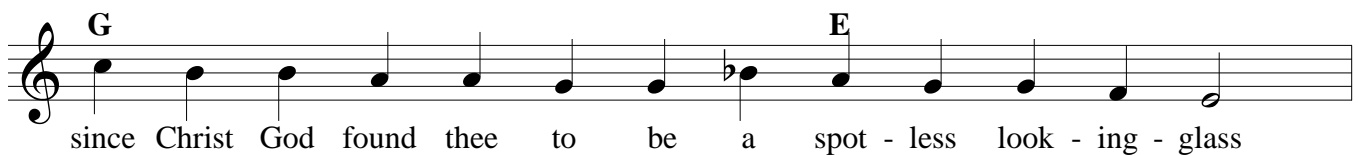
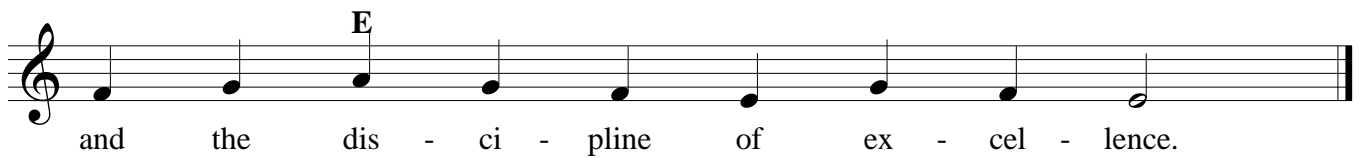
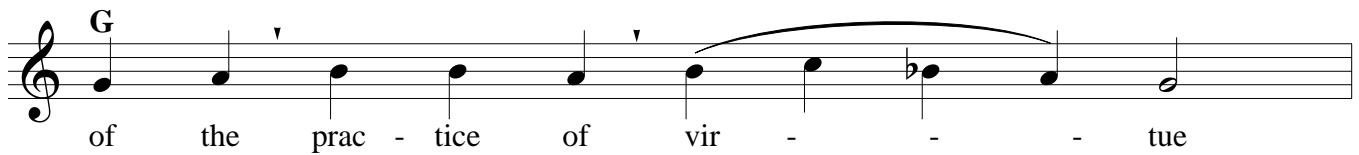
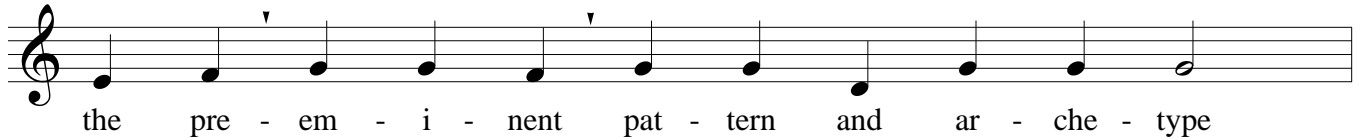
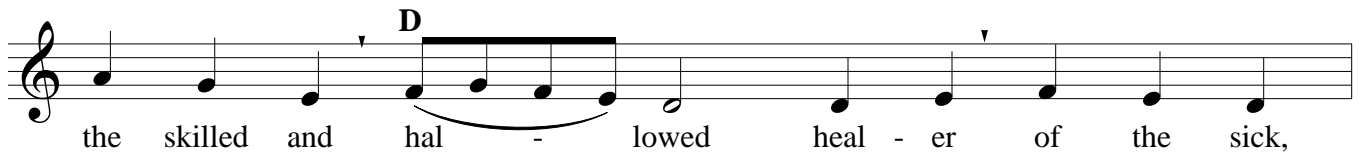
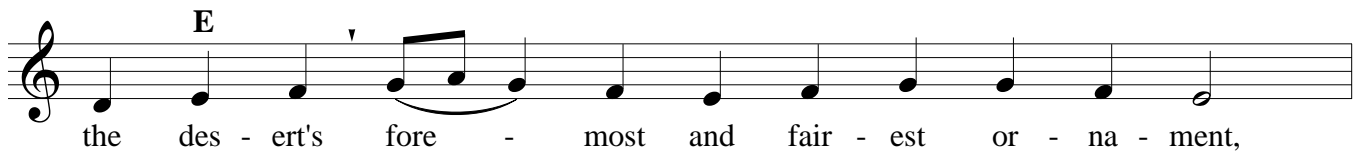
Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

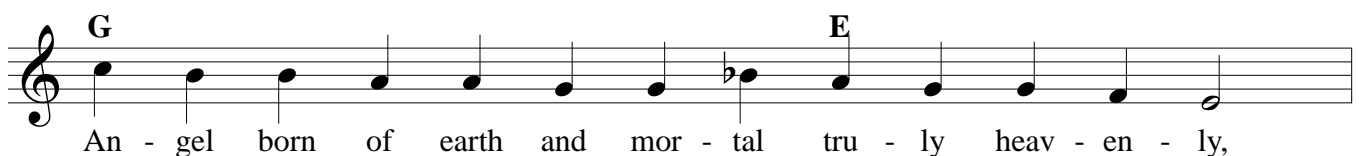
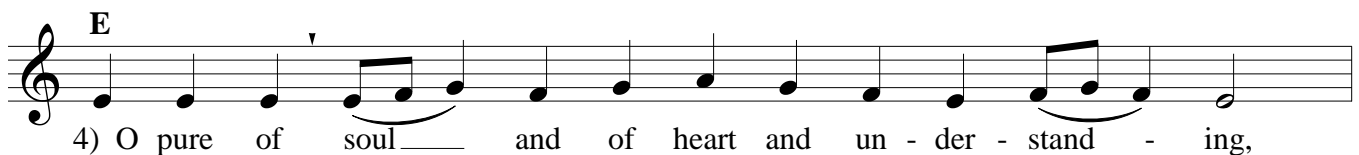
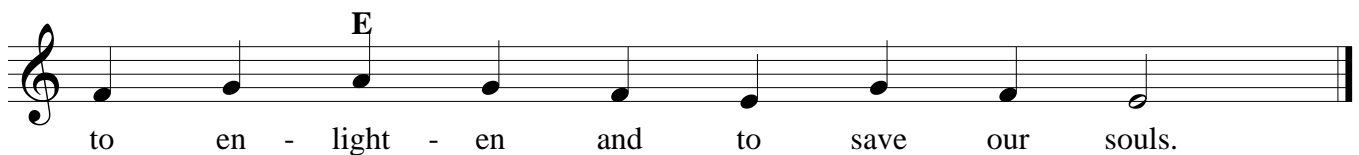
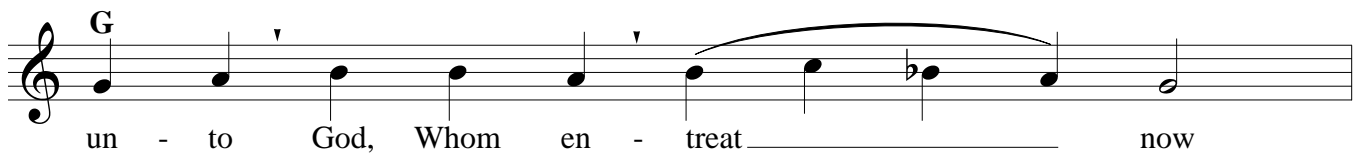
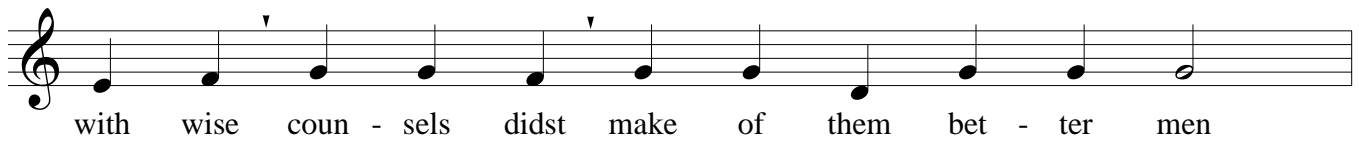
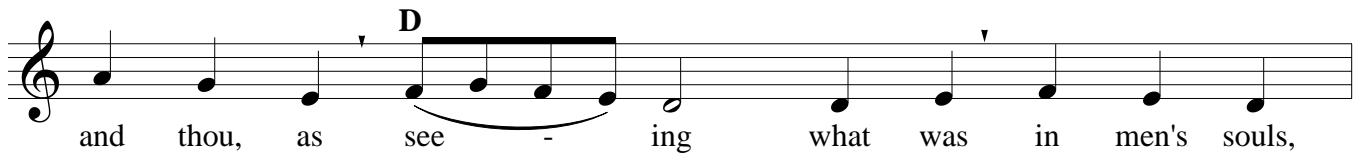
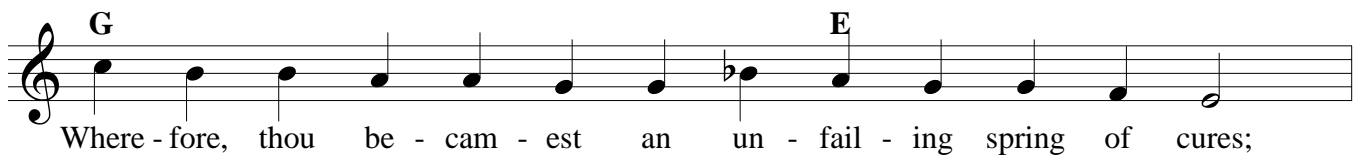
1) Thou who didst shine with the splen - dor of the Spir - it,,  
when thou wast en - kin - dled with in - tense de - sire for God  
and giv - en wings to soar up in soul to seek with yearn - ing  
the ver - y sum - mit and pin - na - cle of love,  
then didst thou com - plete - ly set at naught all flesh and blood;  
and thou didst rise far be - yond this world by toil - some la - bors  
and join - ing still - ness to pure and fer - vent love.  
Hence, as thou sought - est, so hast thou been filled

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thou per - fect meas - ure of tem - per - ance and wise in - struc - tor

of true vir - gin - i - ty, bless - ed An - tho - ny,

since thou art - nit - ed with thy Mas - ter ev - er - more

and glo - ri - fi - est Him cease - less - ly in hymns of glo - ry

with An - gels, Mar - tyrs, and all the choirs of Saints,

O Fa - ther res - cue them that ev - er keep

thy most sa - cred me - mo - ri - al joy - ous - ly,

and re - deem them from fail - - - ings,

bit - ter dan - gers, and ad - ver - si - ties.