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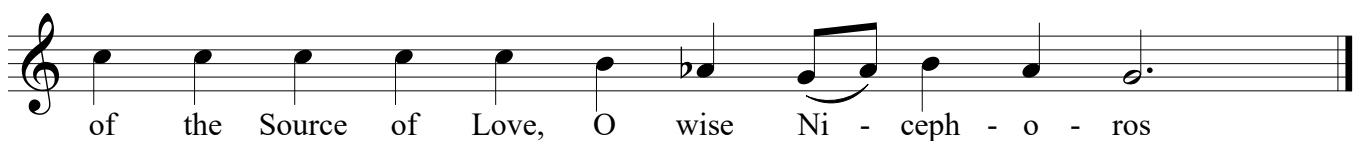
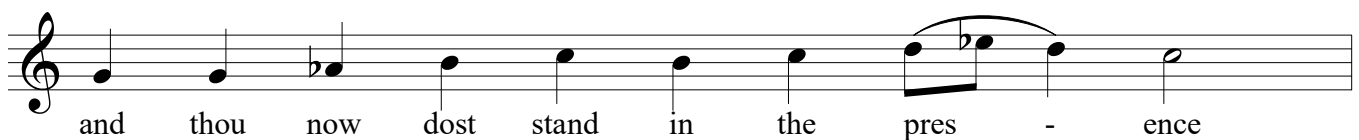
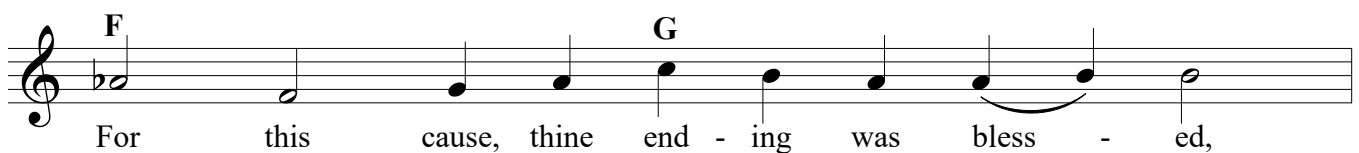
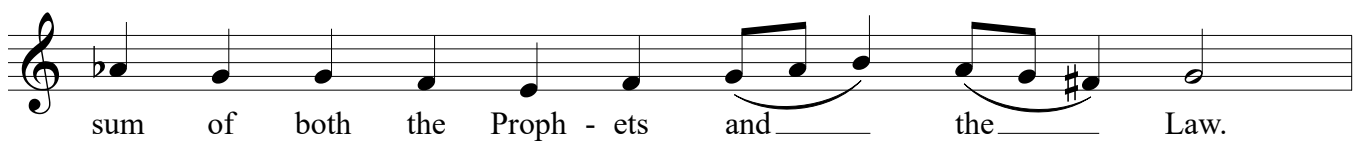
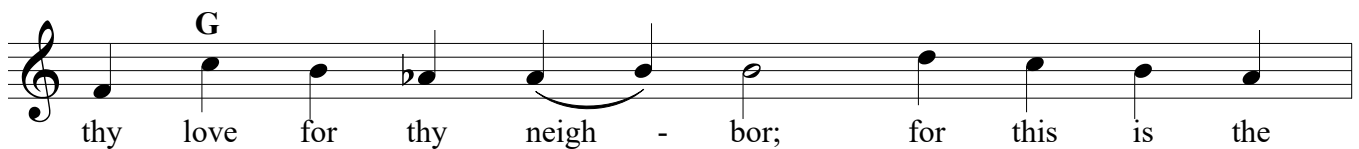
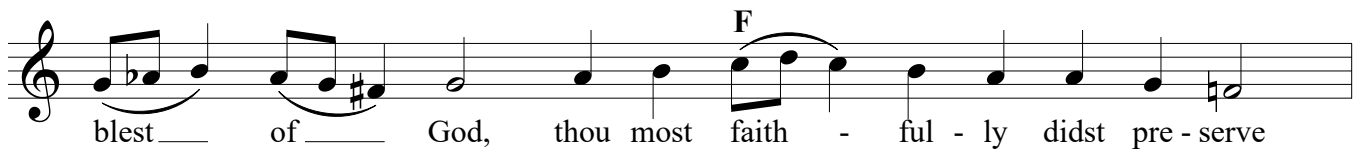
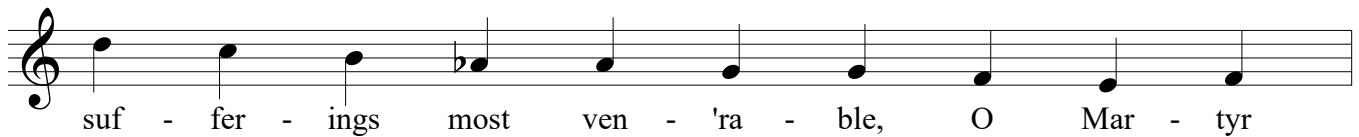
Nicephoros the Martyr of Antioch

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



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2) Thou dost bow thy neck un - to thy God, un - to Whom all
things bow the knee, O most won - drous Mar - tyr of Christ,
as thy head is sev - ered, thou art sep - a -
- rat - ed from thy brave bod - y of no - ble form,
yet thou art u - nit - ed un - to Christ, the
Head of all, by thine ex - ceed - ing mind.
Where - fore, be - ing nigh to His light now,
ask that we may all be en - light - ened,
as we sing thy prais - es, O Ni - ceph - o - ros.

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3) With thy streams of blood poured out for Christ, thou, O wise Ni -

-ceph - o - ros, tru - ly hast cleansed and hal - lowed thē earth;

with thy spir - it, thou hast glad - dened the pure

spir - its of the dread bod - i - less hosts on high;

thou al - so hast bright - ened all the Mar - tyrs'

com - pan - ies by be - ing joined there - to

as a val - iant war - rior, O blest one,

and as an in - vin - c - ble Mar - tyr,

as thou ev - er pray - est un - to God for us.