

February 11th
Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebastia, and Companions
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) O right - eous Blaise, hav - ing bloomed in as - cet - ic



dis - ci - pline, then thou didst al - so flour - ish, like that



palm tree of just men, with priest - ly glo - ry, o - pen - ly



of - fer - ing God as di - vine — fruits of mar - tyr - dom



both the de - struc - tion of i - dols, O bless - ed one,



and re - cov - er - y of men — to Him.

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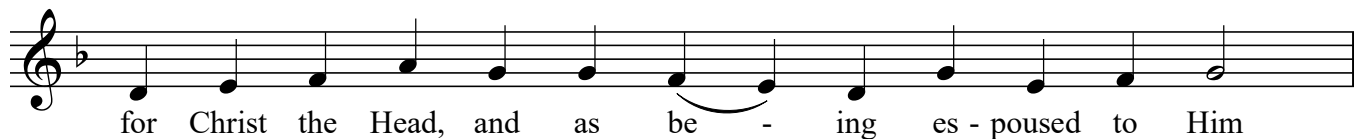
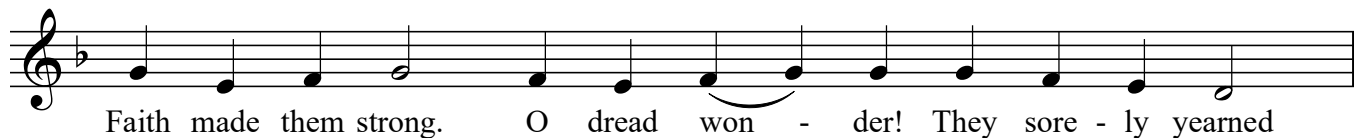
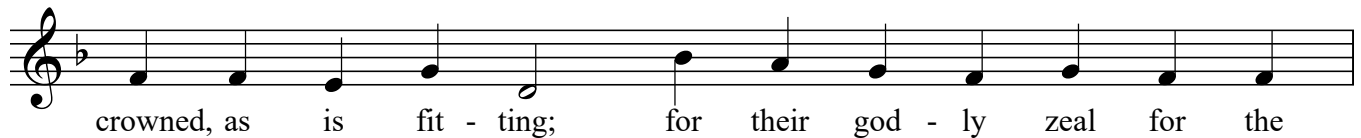
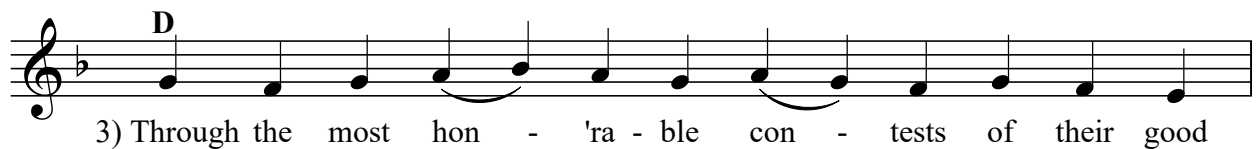
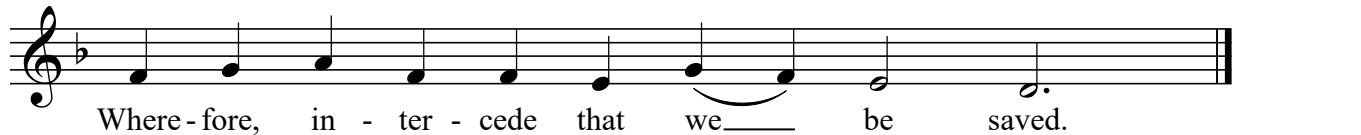
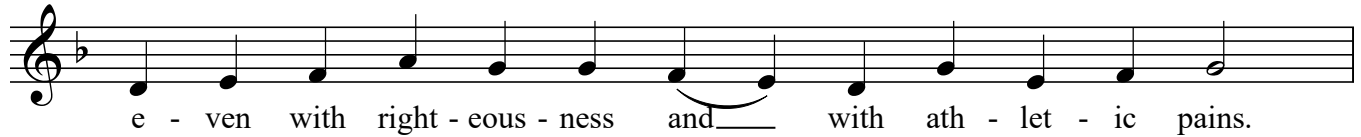
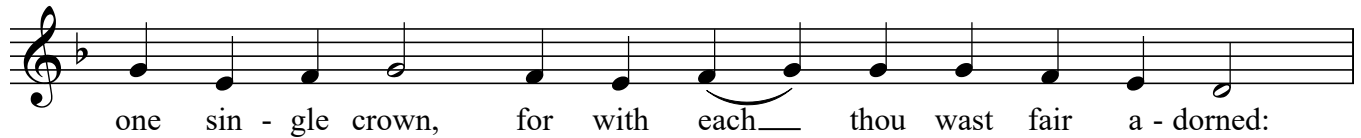
2) Thou didst ex - cel — as a shep - herd, O Hier - o -



- mar - tyr of Christ, and didst en - dure — with val - or thine ath -



- let - ic con - ten - tions. For both these things hast thou re - ceived



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4) We sing thy praise— as pro - vid - er for all in

suf - fer - ings: both those en - dowed with rea - son, and ir -

- ra - tion - al crea - tures; for faith - ful - ly canst thou heal and

ben - e - fit all, Blaise, thou ser - vant of Christ our God.

For be - ing won - drous - ly rich— in the Spir - it's grace,

thou per - form - est won - ders lav - ish - ly.