

April 1st
Our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 6
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

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1) Though thy bod - y, which had been de - filed with reck - less a -

- ban - don, hin - dered thee from vi - sion of

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thē au - gust and ho - ly things thou didst long to see,

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yet did thy con - scious - ness and thy clear per - cep - - - tion

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of the deeds that thou hadst done be - fore

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gra - cious - ly work a turn in thee for the bet - ter, O god - ly - wise;

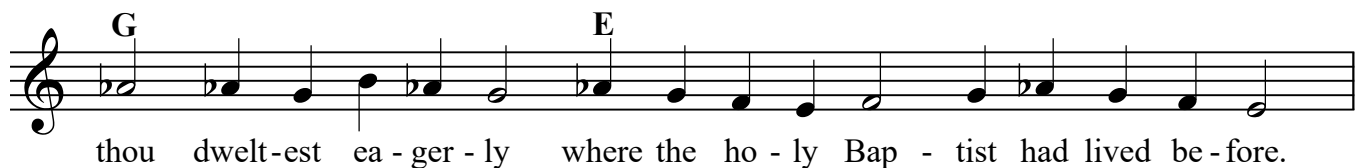
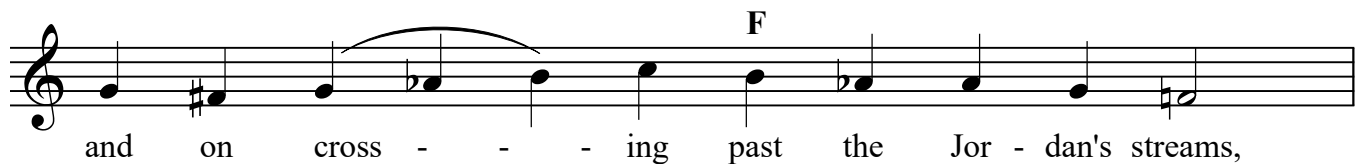
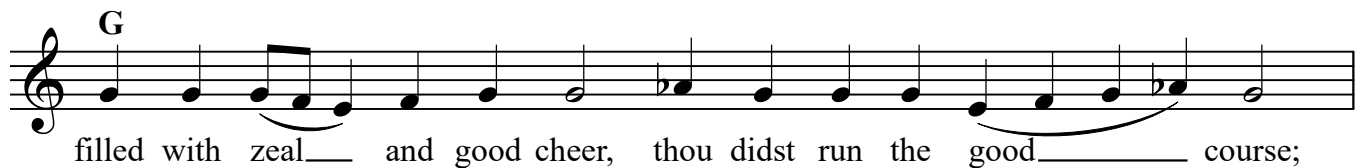
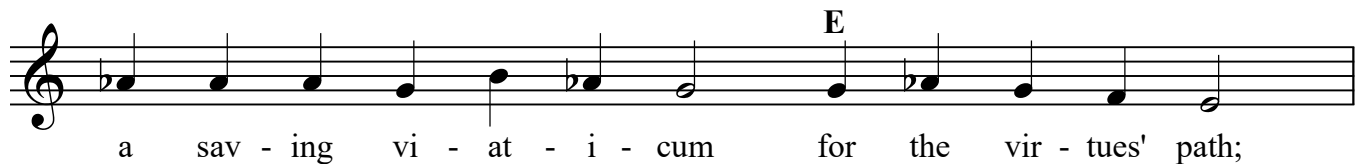
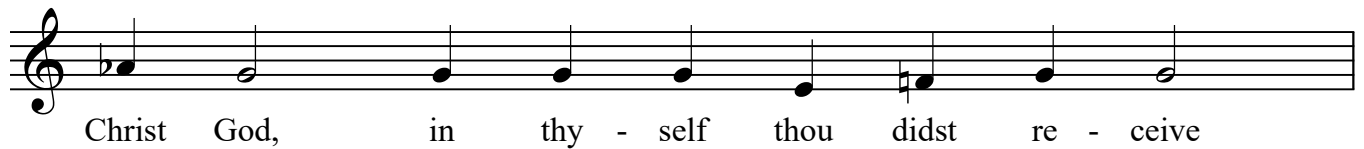
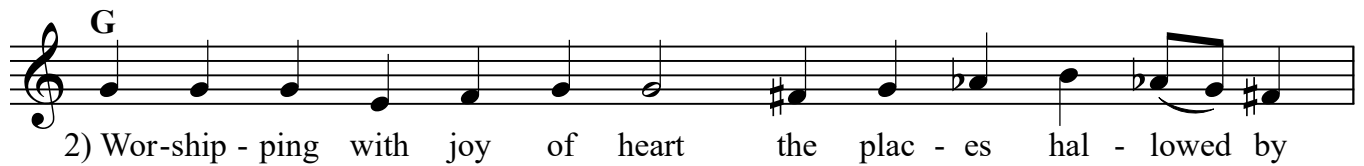
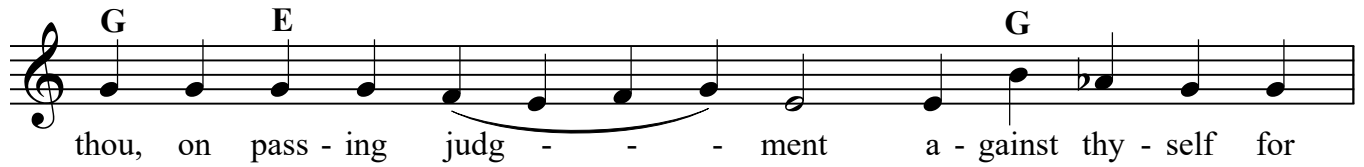
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for when thou hadst looked on the pure


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 And by thy right - eous way of life,

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 thou didst tame the pas - sions fe - roc - i - ty,

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 god - ly - mind - ed Mar - - - y, our Moth - er ev - er -



 -mem - 'ra - ble in truth; for thou hadst quelled with thine ab - sti - nence

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 all the tu - mults of _____ the flesh. _____

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 3) Dwell - ing in the wil - der - ness, thou didst re - li - gious - ly


 blot out from thy soul thē im - ag - es

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 of thy pas - sions, and with all vir - tues and tra - vails,

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 didst in - scribe _____ in thy soul that most God - like im - - - age;

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and thou shon - - - est so ex - ceed - ing - ly

that thou didst light - ly walk on the ver - y wa - ters with nim - ble step;

and thou wast lift - ed in the air

27 dur - ing thine en - treat - ies and prayers to God.

All - glo - ri - ous Mar - - - y, as thou with bold - ness

now dost stand be - fore the Sav - ior Christ, do thou fer - vent - ly

pray Him in our - - - souls' - - - be - half. - - -