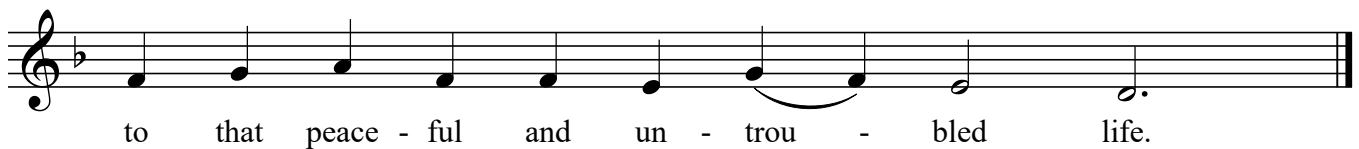
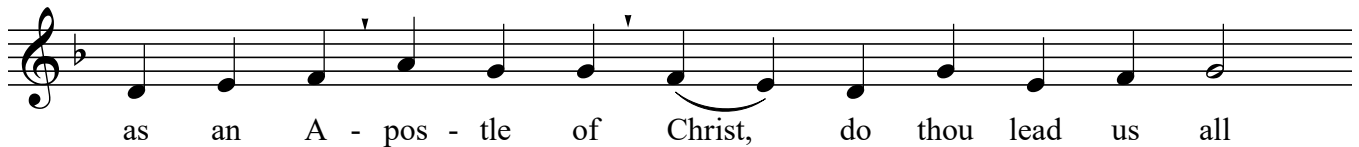
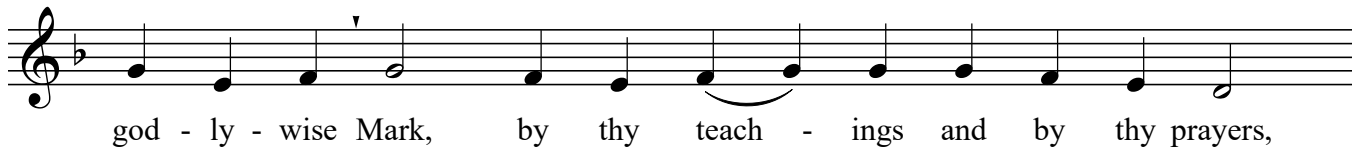
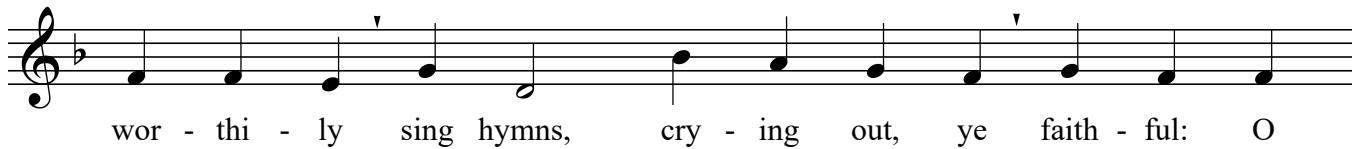


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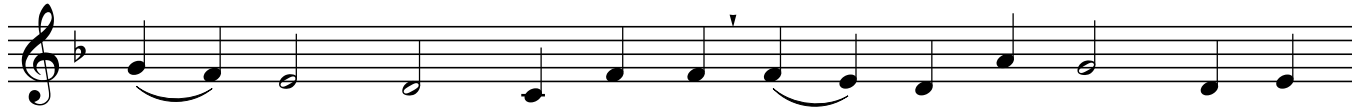
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Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



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2) Thou didst be - come — thē E - lect — Ves - sel's fel - low



trav - el - er, with whom thou went - est through all Mac - e -



- do - nia at his side; and com - ing un - to Rome, thou wast



shown forth to be Pe - ter's spokes - man, O all - wise Mark;



and hav - ing striv - en in E - gypt in god - li - ness,



there thou found - est thy last rest - ing - place.

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3) Thou gav - est life — un - to parched and ter - ri - bly

with - ered souls with the bright gleam - ing snow - fall of the

lu - mi - nous Gos - pel. Where - fore, O di - vine Mark, to -

- geth - er with us, Al - ex - an - dri - a keep - eth feast

to - day in glad - ness, while laud - ing thy mem - o - ry;

and thy rel - ics doth she ven - er - ate.

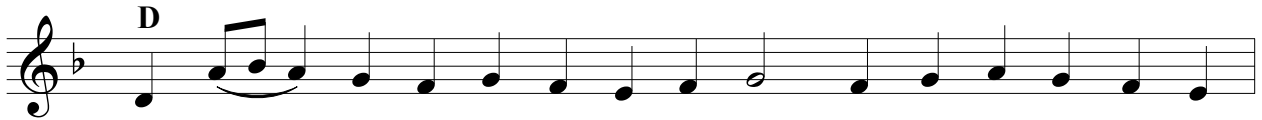
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The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark

2nd Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



4) Thou drank - est the tor - rent of de - light and didst is - sue forth in



glo - ry as from E - den like un - to a great riv - er full of peace;



with thy tides of preach - ing of the Gos - pel of the Lord



didst thou flood all the face___ of thē earth, O ev - er -



-blest A - pos - tle Mark, and didst wa - ter all the Church -'s ranks

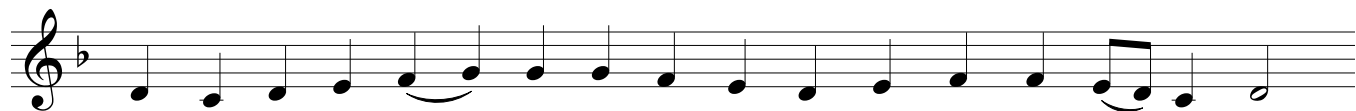


with thy doc - trines, which were whol - ly God - in - spired.

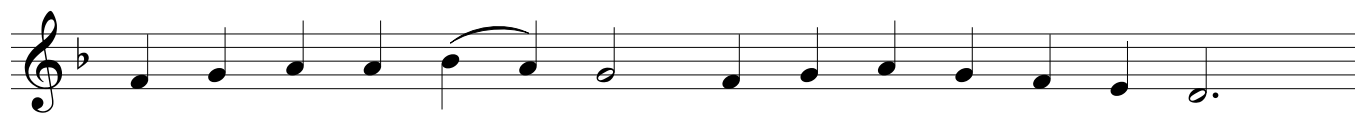
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5) All - wise ___ and all - cel - e - brat - ed Mark, Mos - es once sank thē E -



-gypt-ians in the depths of the sea; but thou didst draw them from the depths



of the sea of er - ror by the pow - er and the might



of Him that in a bod - y came un - to them and

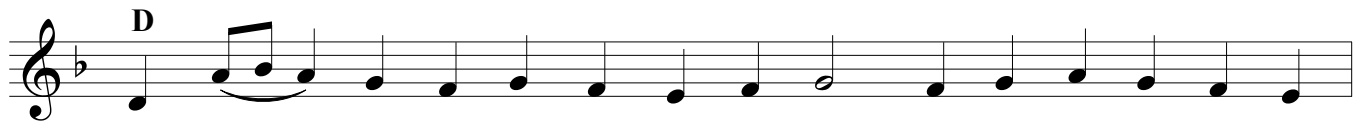


with up - lift - ed arm o - ver - turned and ut - ter - ly de-destroyed



all their i - dols and their hand-wrought im - ag - es

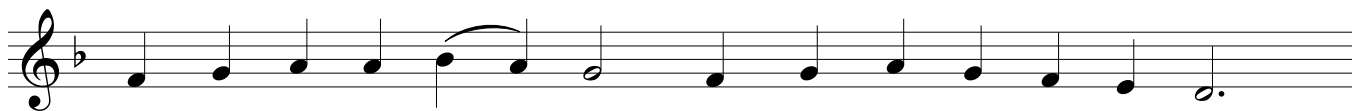
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6) Since thou ___ held - est con - verse with the light of the Spir - it, thou be -



- cam - est whol - ly spir - it - ual; and how, O all - blest and sa - cred Mark,



made God by a - dop - tion through most bless - ed gifts of light



and un - re - mit - ting prayers to the Mas - ter, thou hast



found the foun - tain - head of the mys - t'ry of all things that be



and the bless - ed end that thou didst so ___ de - sire.