

May 7th

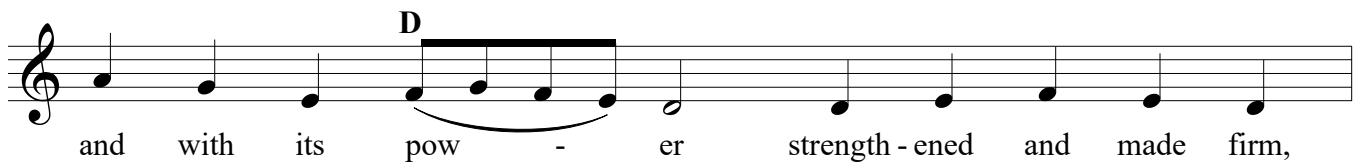
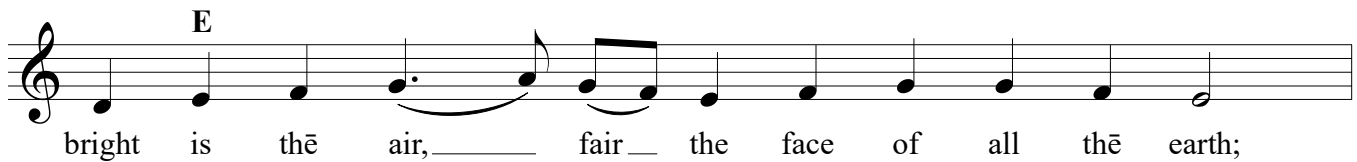
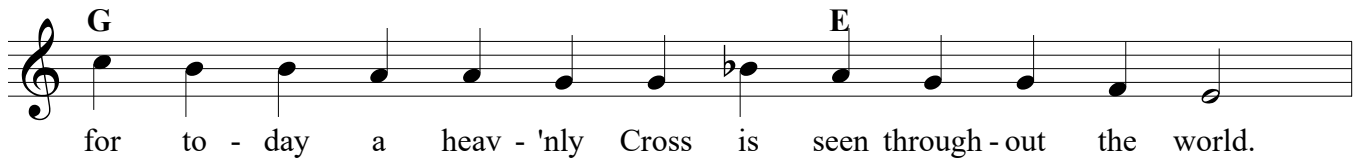
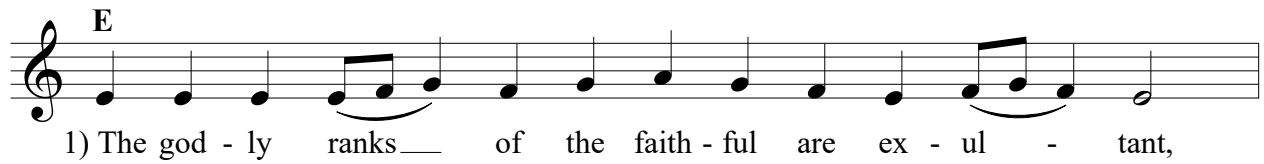
Commemoration of the Precious Cross that appeared in the sky over Jerusalem in 351 A.D

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

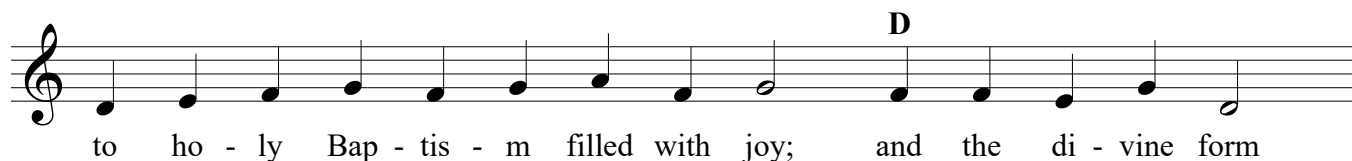
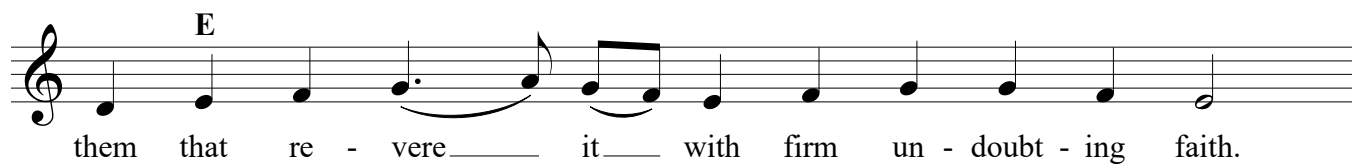
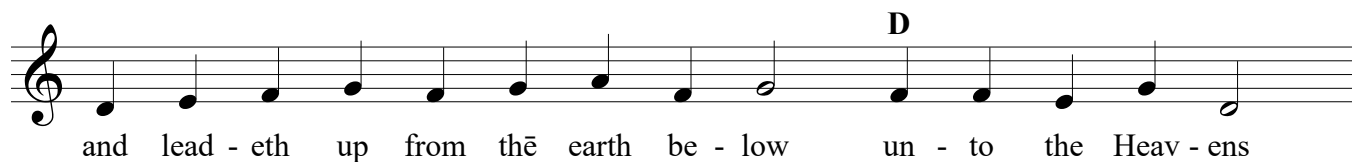
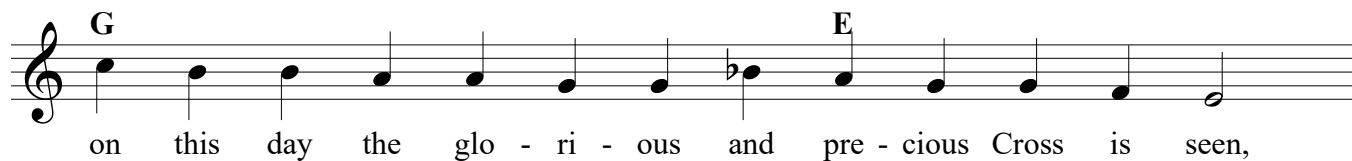
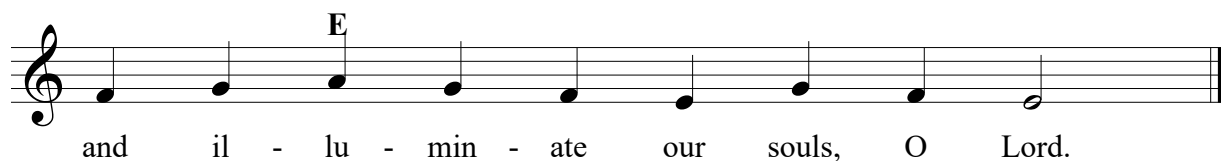
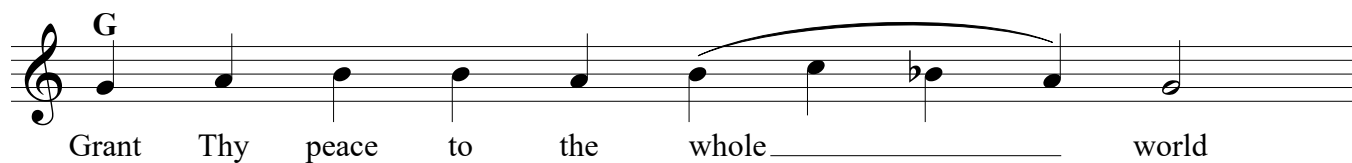
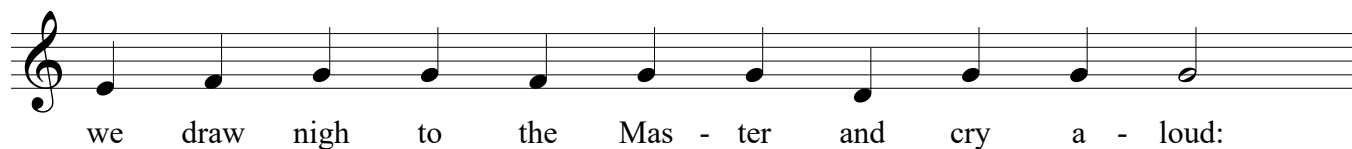
Byzantine Chant Tone 4

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

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih



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E
of all the Church is ar - rayed fair as a bride;
D
for that which once the Jews strove much to hide
shin - eth high in the heav - en with splen - did light
G
and it might - i - ly sav - - - eth
E
those who flee to it with fer - vent faith.

E
3) Let all cre - a - tion re - joice and leap with glad - ness;
G **E**
for the Cross hath flashed like light - ning on the world to - day
D
and out of heav - en en - light - en - eth all things up - on earth,
E
u - nit - ing things that were set at var - i - ance.

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Mor - tal men to - day re - joice with An - gels' ho - ly choirs;

all things are clear - ly joined in - to one; for by the Lord's Cross,

the mid - dle wall of par - ti - tion is de - stroyed.

Now doth the Cross shine bright - er than the sun,

cheer - ing all of cre - a - tion with beams of grace,

while en - light - 'ning and sav - - - ing

them that hon - or it with faith and love.