

July 25th

Dormition of Righteous Anna, Mother of the Theotokos

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (1-3)

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

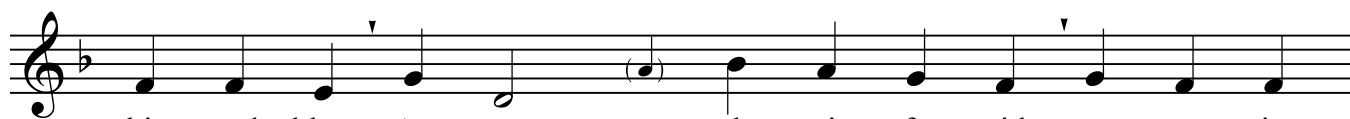
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



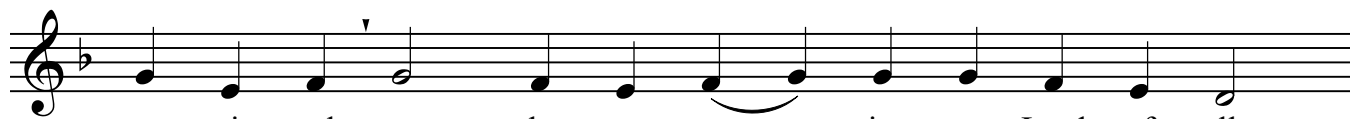
1) While cel - e - brat - ing the mem - o - ry of Christ's
2) The wom - an for - mer - ly bar - ren, who made to
3) Laud - ing the just___ on their mem - 'ry, we sing Thy



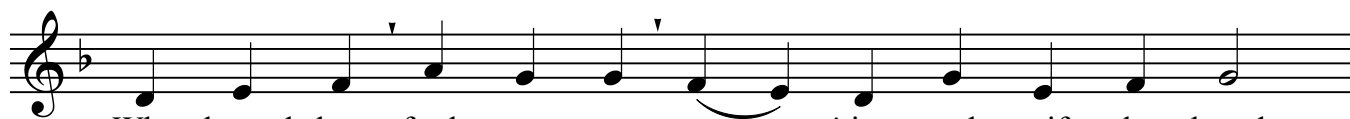
an - ces - tors, those bright with joy,___ the ho - ly Jo - a -
blos - som forth the first - fruits of___ sal - va - tion for our
praise, O Christ, Who from this tran - sient life here hast now



-chim and blest An - na, we glo - ri - fy with - out cease in
race is on this day trans - lat - ed to the yon - der life,
trans - lat - ed An - na won - drous - ly to life with - out



mys - ti - cal songs the com - pas - sion - ate Lord of all,
pray - ing to Christ to grant par - don of tres - pass - es
end and di - vine, see - ing she___ is the moth - er of



Who showed them forth as un - wav - 'ring and swift - ly heard
and the for - give - ness of fail - ings to all who now
the The - o - to - kos and vir - gin - al Moth - er who



in - ter - ces - sors that we may___ be saved.
praise and wor - ship Him with faith___ and love.
bare Thee seed - less - ly past na - ture's bounds.

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Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



4) To a bright-ly beam-ing fes-ti-val and a day of splen-dor,
5) *O strange won-der! she that had con-ceived in a won-drous man-ner*
6) All we choirs of faith-ful on this day in the Ho-ly Spir-it



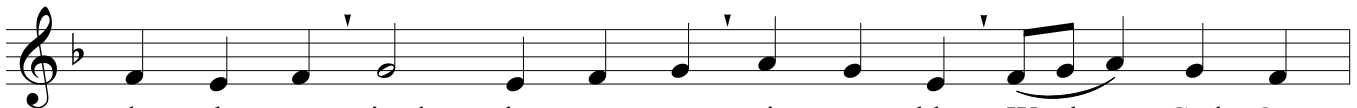
bring-ing joy to all the world: the praise-wor-thy and au-gust fall-
the pure Maid, the fount of Life and her who a-lone is blest a-
with all god-ly rev-er-ence ob-serve the most joy-ous feast of



-ing-a-sleep to-day of An-na the glo-ri-ous,
-mong all wom-en-kind, now An-na the glo-ri-ous,
thine au-gust re-pose; for un-to-us it is come



from whom was born she that chaste-ly con-ceived our Life, the liv-ing
hath been con-veyed from this tem-po-ral life be-low to life which
shin-ing like light-ning with grac-es that heal all ills; it burn-eth



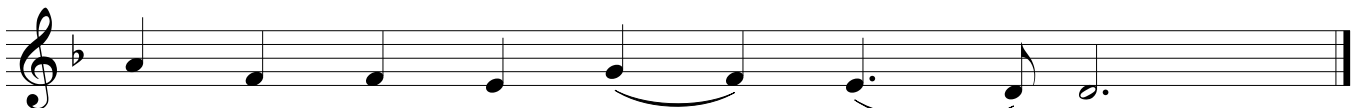
ark, who con-tained thē un-con-tain-a-ble Word, God Om-
shall nev-er end, and she is raised from thē earth to the
thē e-vil hordes of un-clean spir-its that lurk in the



-nip-o-tent; she by whom faint hearts are strength-ened; she who me-di-
Heav-en's heights, where, with all the hosts of An-gels, she re-joic-eth
low-er air; and, O won-der-wor-thy An-na, it doth guide with



-at-eth joy; she who grant-eth Great Mer-cy un-to
on this day; and we al-so now bright-ly cel-e-
light the hearts of those faith-ful-ly prais-ing thine all-



all the faith-ful flock of Christ.
-brate her ho-ly fes-ti-val.
-ven-'ra-ble trans-la-tion hence.