

August 11th

Martyr and Archdeacon Euplos of Catania in Sicily

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

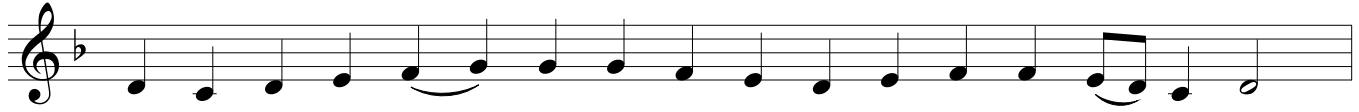
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Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

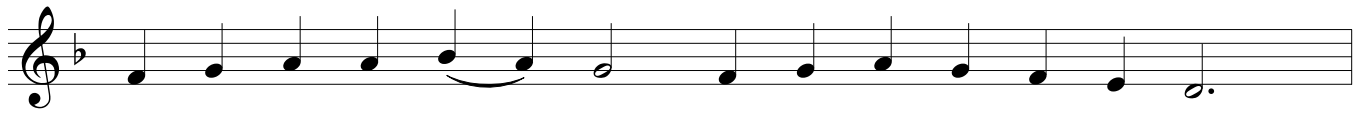
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) O all - laud - ed Eu - plos, ev - 'ry wile of thē ē - vil - mind - ed



en - e - my didst thou brave - ly o - ver - turn in thy most stead - fast fight;



hav - ing o - ver - come him, thou art con - se - crat - ed now



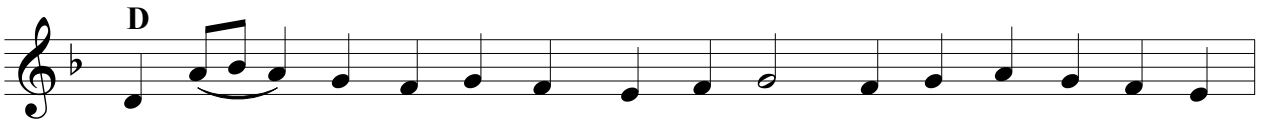
a pure and most ac - cept - a - ble sac - ri - fice to



Christ the Fash - ion - er, e - ven He that is the King of all,



and with Whom thou dost re - joice e - ter - nal - ly.



2) O all - laud - ed Eu - plos, fenced a - bout in the sens - es of thy

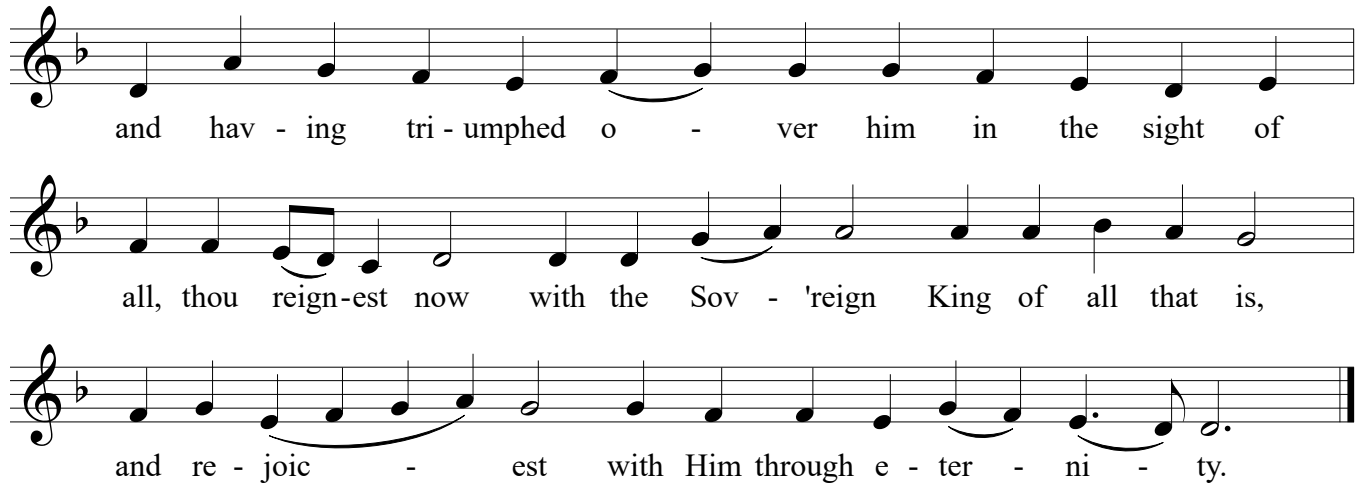


soul with thē in - vin - ci - ble Cross of Christ, thou staunch - ly went - est forth



of thine own vo - li - tion to op - pose thine en - e - my;

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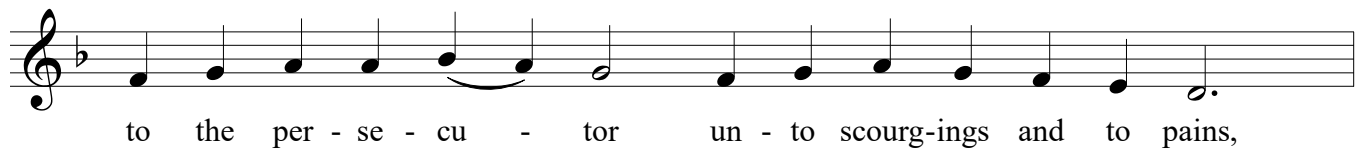
and hav - ing tri - umphed o - ver him in the sight of
all, thou reign-est now with the Sov - 'reign King of all that is,
and re - joic - est with Him through e - ter - ni - ty.



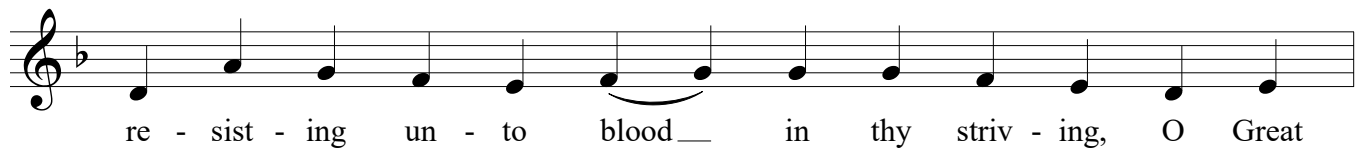
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3) O all - laud - ed Eu - plos, hav - ing Christ as thy help - er, thou didst



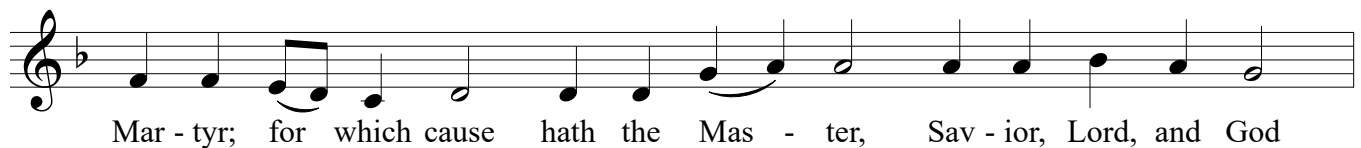
scorn all things ma - te - ri - al and for Him didst give thy bod - y up



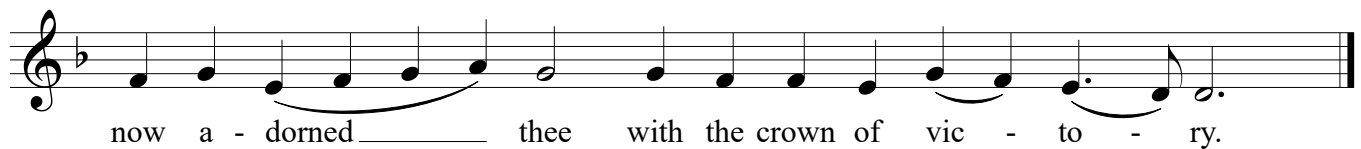
to the per - se - cu - tor un - to scourg-ings and to pains,



re - sist - ing un - to blood in thy striv - ing, O Great



Mar - tyr; for which cause hath the Mas - ter, Sav - ior, Lord, and God



now a - dorned thee with the crown of vic - to - ry.