

August 30th

Leave-taking of the Commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

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

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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1) O proph - et, Fore - run - ner and in - car - nate an - gel,

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God - sent me - di - a - tor of Old and New Cov - e - nants,

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thou sci - on sprung from a bar - ren womb, thou mouth most fier - y

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and sharp re - buke un - to all in - iq - ui - ty,

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thou didst cen - sure Her - od when he worked for - bid - den deeds;

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but not en - dur - ing thy just re - buke, he gave thē or - der

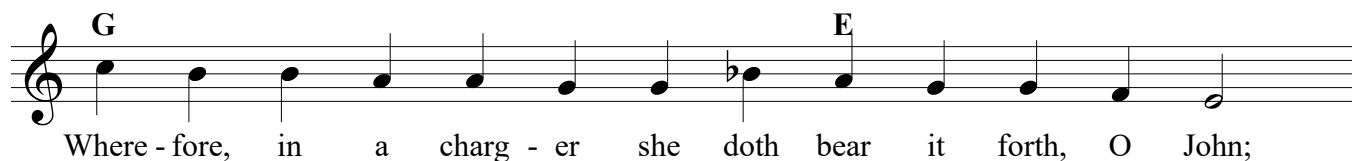
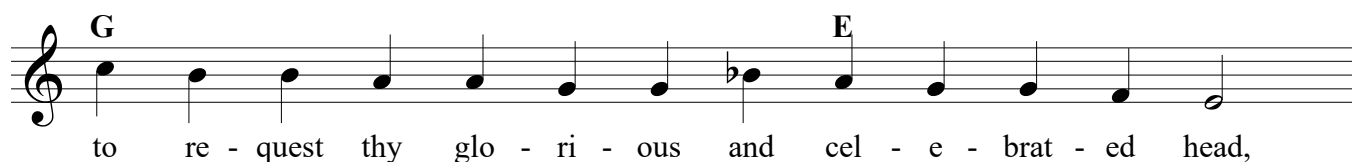
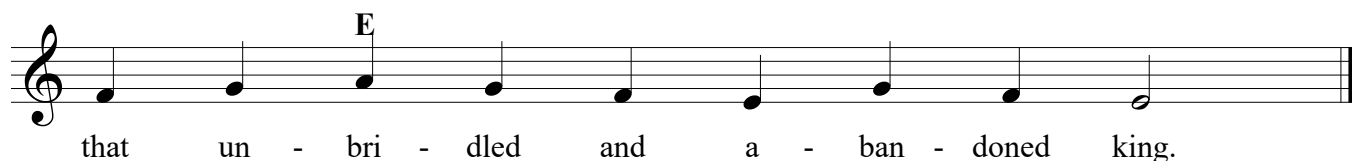
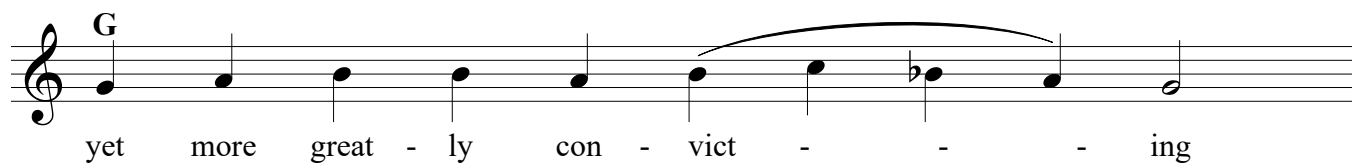
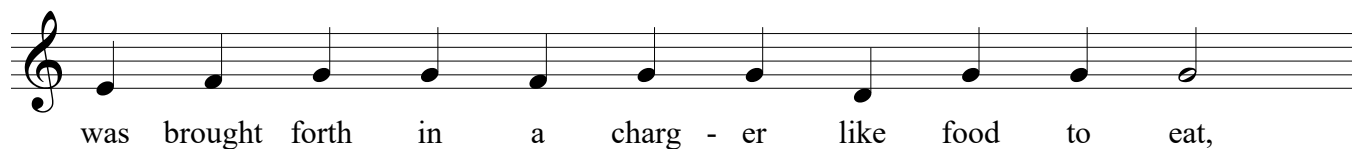
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that they should cut off thy head; and thou, who art

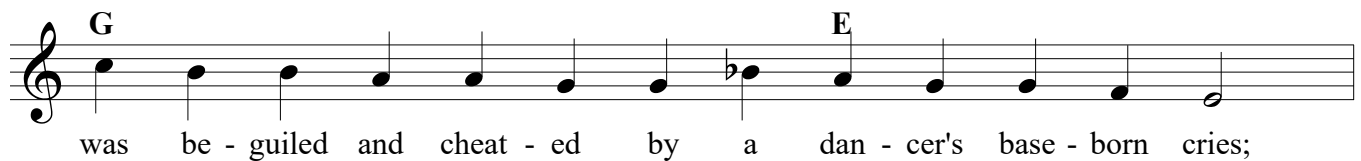
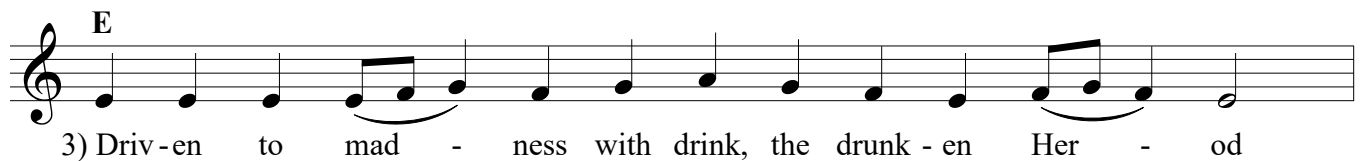
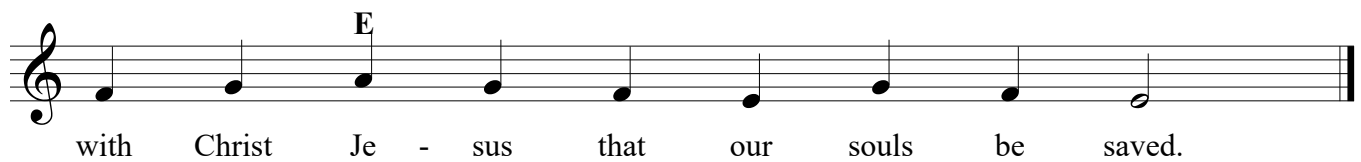
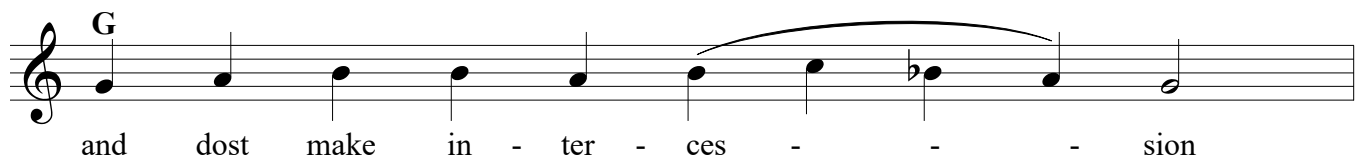
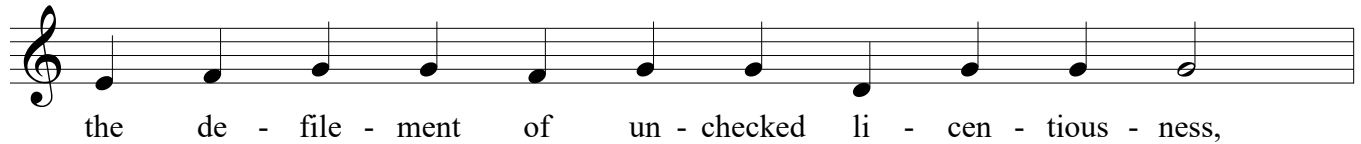
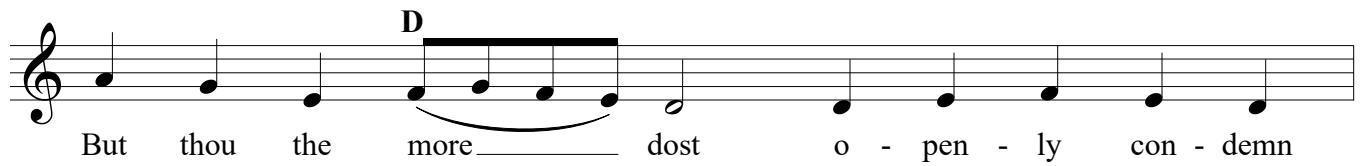
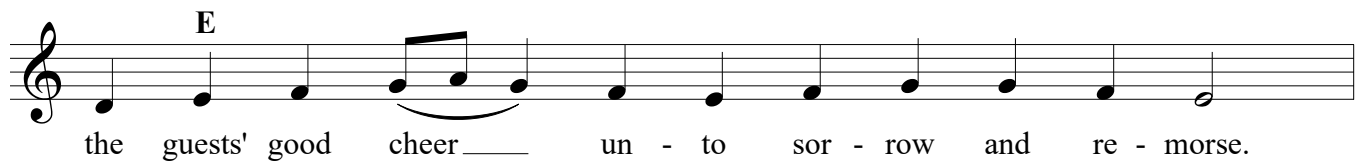
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