

September 11th

## After-Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

### Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

(when this day falls on a Sunday,  
the Aposticha is moved to OLHC)

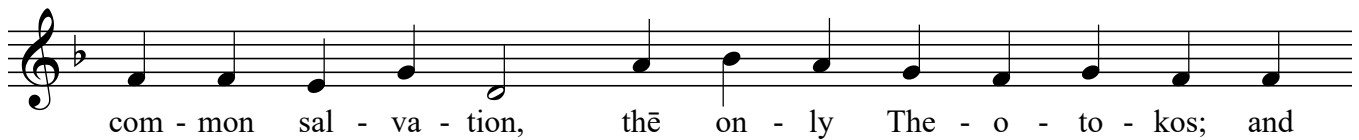
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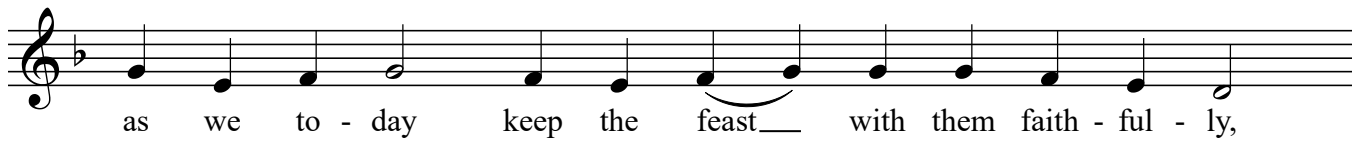
1) Jo - a - chim join - eth with An - na in keep - ing



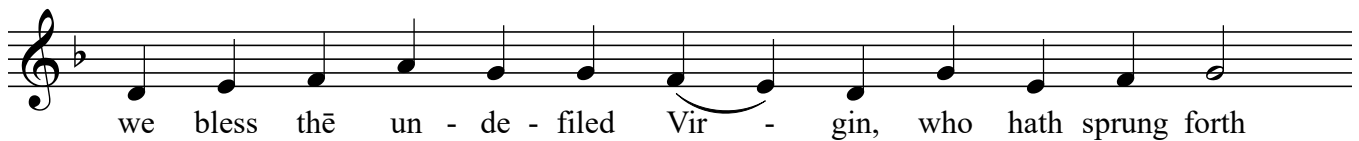
fes - ti - val, hav - ing brought forth the first - fruit of our



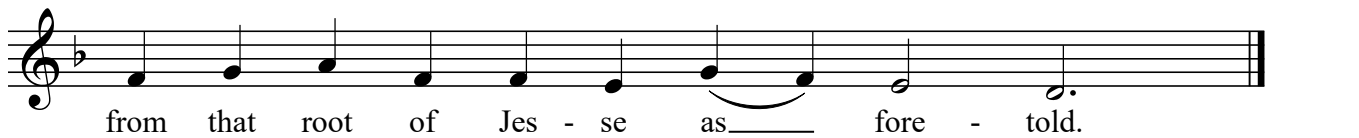
com - mon sal - va - tion, thē on - ly The - o - to - kos; and



as we to - day keep the feast with them faith - ful - ly,



we bless thē un - de - filed Vir - gin, who hath sprung forth



from that root of Jes - se as fore - told.

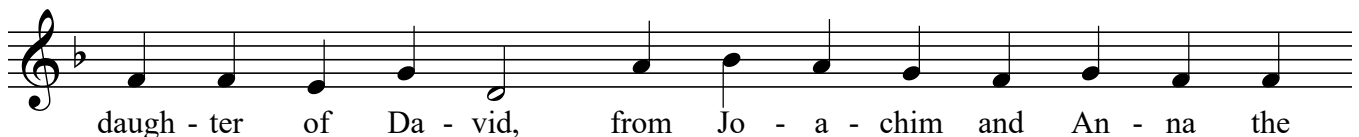
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2) The The - o - to - kos, the pure Maid - en in whom



God was con - tained, the Proph - ets' boast and glo - ry, and the



daugh - ter of Da - vid, from Jo - a - chim and An - na the

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