

December 3rd

The Holy Prophet Zephaniah

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

E

1) When thou hadst rich - ly be - stowed on Zeph - a - ni - ah

G

Thine All - ho - ly Spir - it, Who is one in es - sence with

E

Thee, God the Fa - ther Om - nip - o - tent and Thy be - lov'd Son,

D

Who from Thine Es - sence shone forth be - fore all time:

E

then didst Thou send forth Thy Proph - et as a liv - ing cloud

G

pour - ing forth wa - ter that sprang up to true life ē - ter - nal.

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And through Thy Spir - it, he clear - ly proph - e - sied

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the sav - ing com - ing of our Christ and God;

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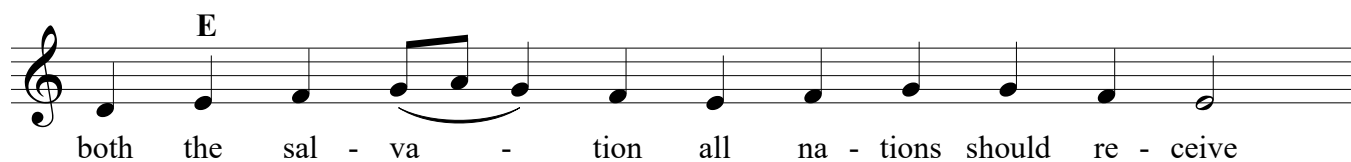
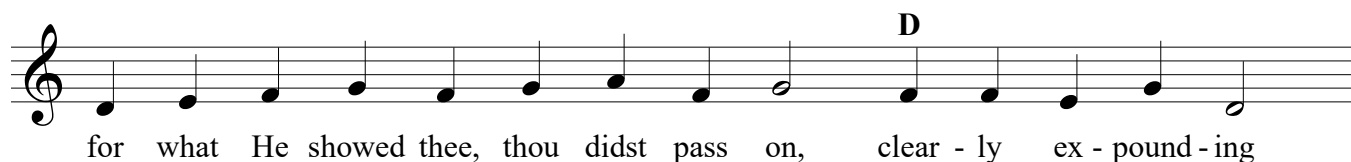
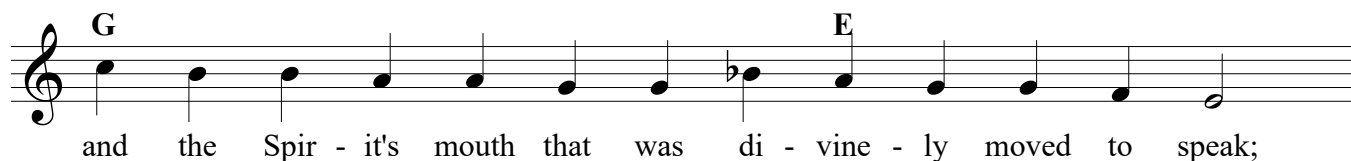
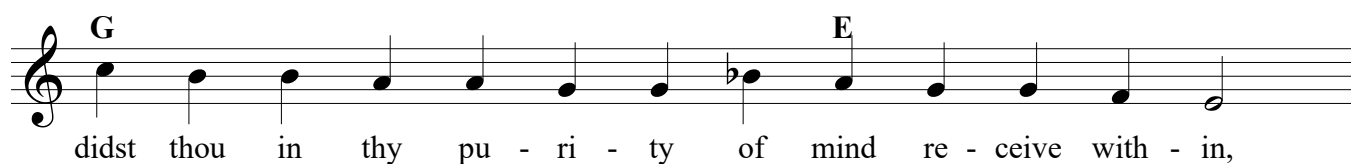
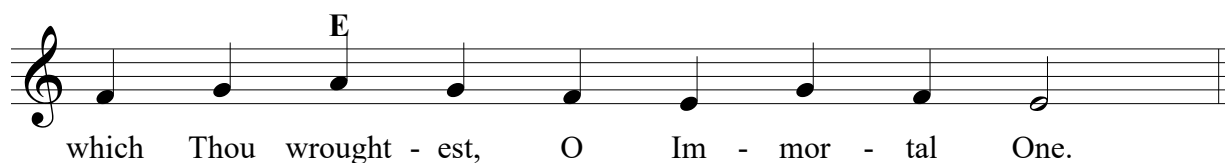
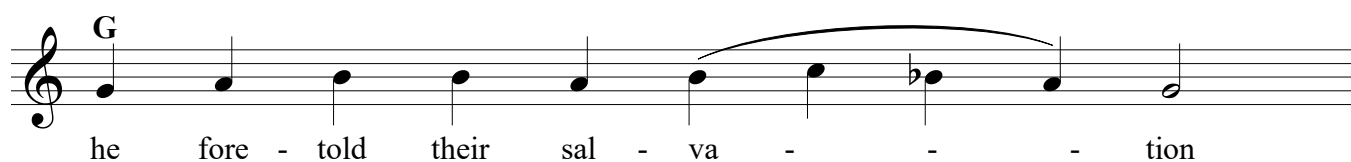
and to all of the na - tions up - on thē earth,

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and Christ God's **D** King - dom, O all - ven - 'ra - ble

Zeph - a - ni - ah, thou Proph - et of God Most High.

G Do thou there - fore en - treat _____ Him

E to en - light - en and to save our souls.

²³ **E** 3) Wor - thi - ly shin - ing with vi - sion of the Lord _____ God,

G thou wast hon - ored with pro - phet - ic **E** mys - t'ries and His grace,

D O Zeph - a - ni - ah in - spired of God, and wast deemed wor - thy

E of the di - vine _____ and _____ ē - ter - nal bless - ed - ness:

G Now in thy com - pas - sion, **E** use the bold - ness that thou hast

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with the su - preme - ly good God of all, and nev - er leave off

mak - ing en - treat - y that we may all be freed

from ev - 'ry per - il, and our souls be saved;

for with faith we ac - claim thee and hon - or thee

as a God - cho - sen her - ald

and au - gust pro - claim - er of His ways.