

December 8th

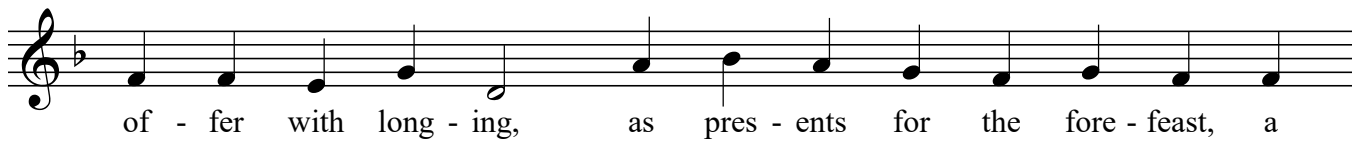
Forefeast of the Conception of the Theotokos  
Venerable Patapios of Thebes

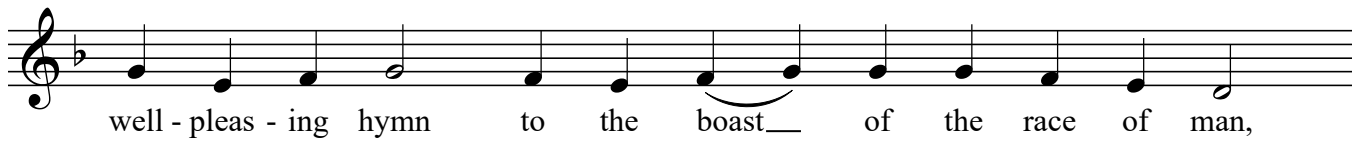
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

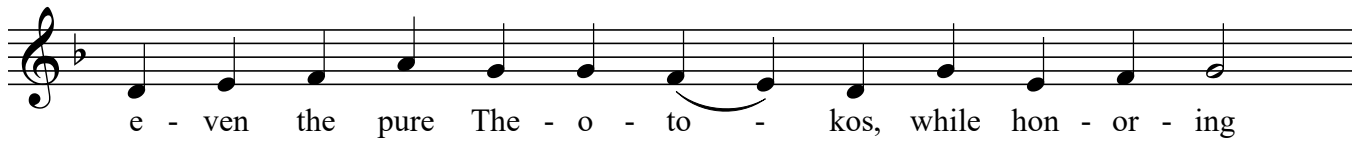
Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

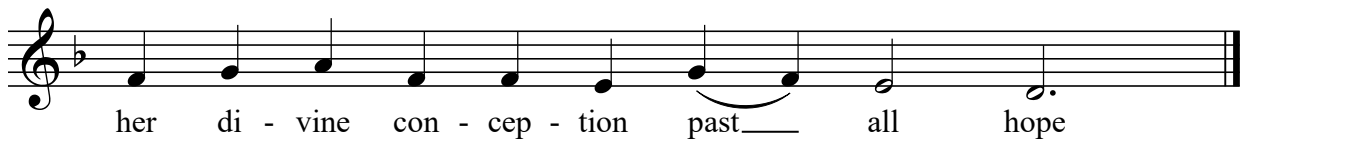
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1) Come, O ye peo - ple, and let us now form a

  
spir - i - tual choir; while sing - ing hymns to Christ God, let us

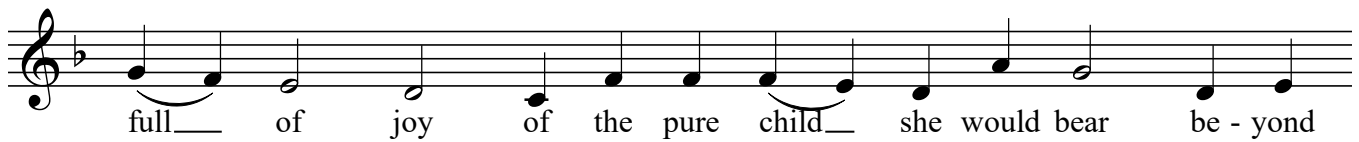
  
of - fer with long - ing, as pres - ents for the fore - feast, a

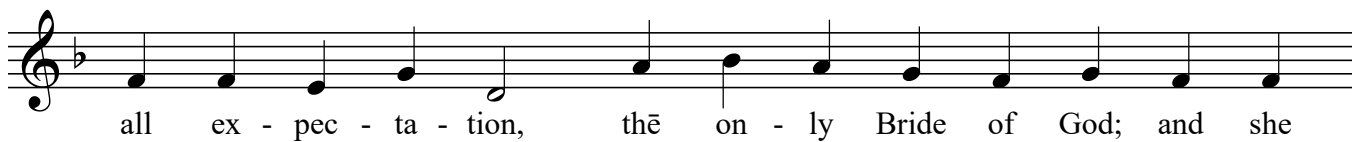
  
well - pleas - ing hymn to the boast of the race of man,

  
e - ven the pure The - o - to - kos, while hon - or - ing

  
her di - vine con - cep - tion past all hope

**D**  
  
2) An - na re - ceived in a gar - den the tid - ings

  
full of joy of the pure child she would bear be - yond

  
all ex - pec - ta - tion, the on - ly Bride of God; and she

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