

December 11th - 17th

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal of 4th Mode-C)
Special Melody: *The Paradise of Eden*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



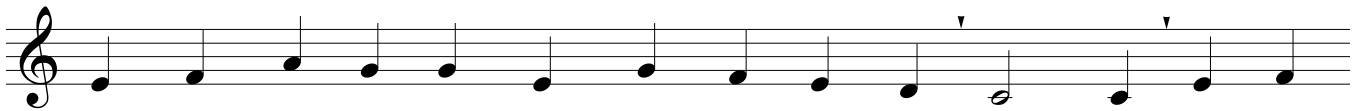
1) As we the faith - ful cel - e - brate to - day the Fore - fa - thers



mem - o - ry, let us praise Christ the Re - deem - er and our King,



Who mag - ni - fied them in the midst of all na - tions up - on the earth



and through faith ac - com - plished strange and won - drous signs, per - form - ing



mar - vels and mir - a - cles, since He is pow - er -



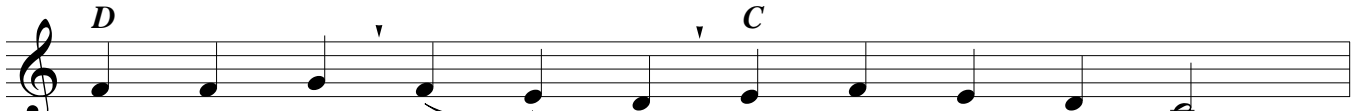
- ful and strong, and Who from them hath shown un - to us



that rod of pow - er proph - e - sied: Mar - y, the Child of God,

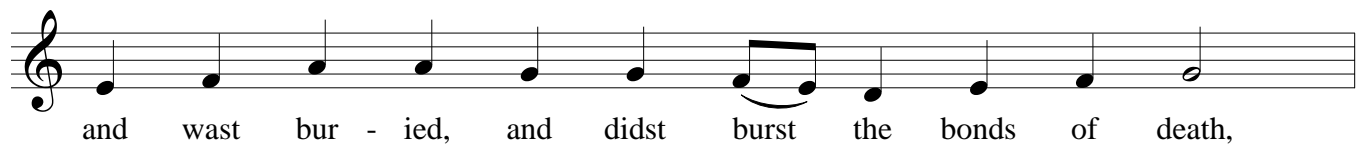
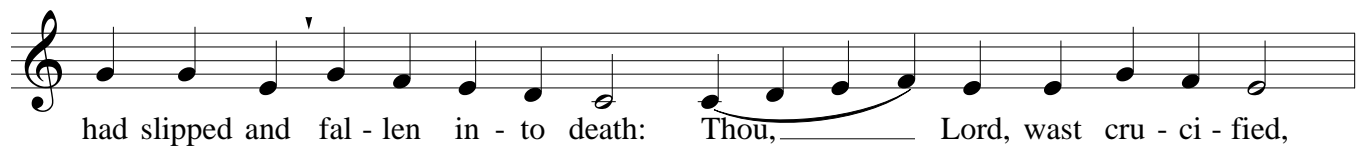
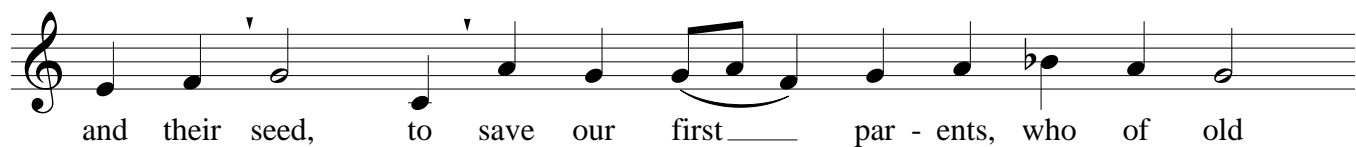
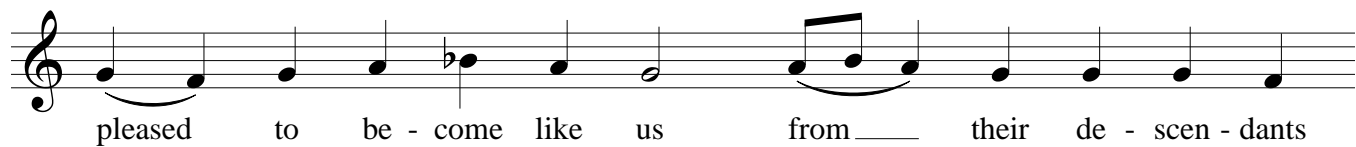
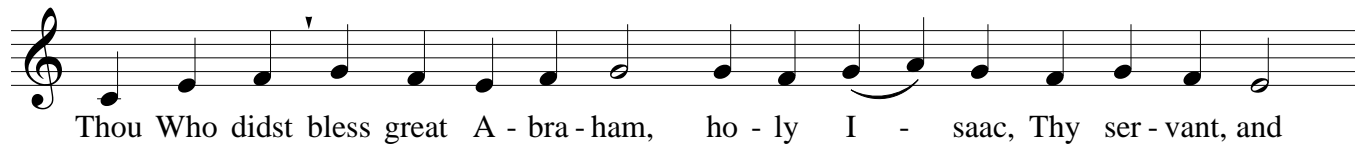
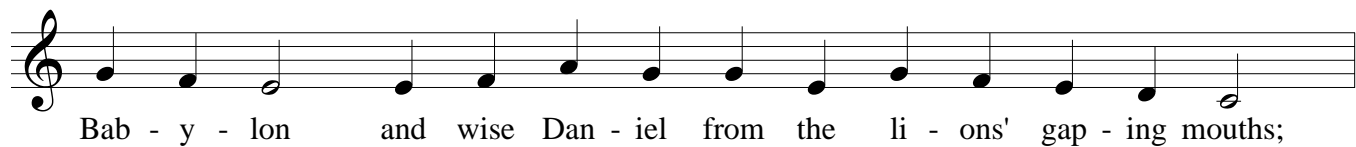
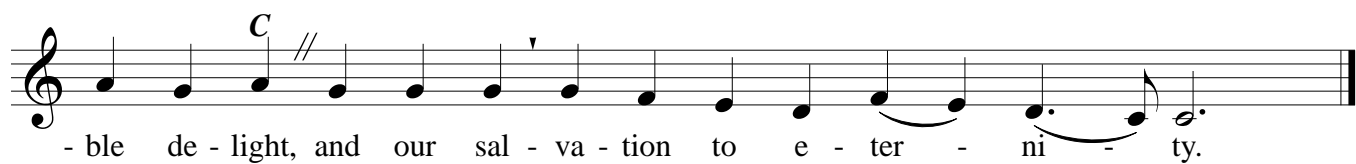
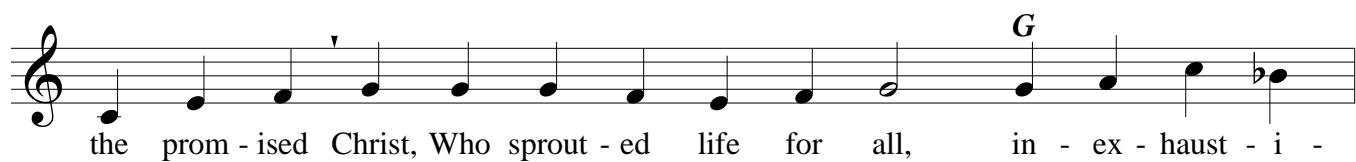


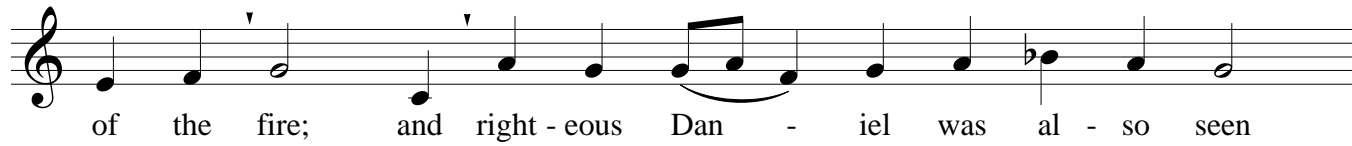
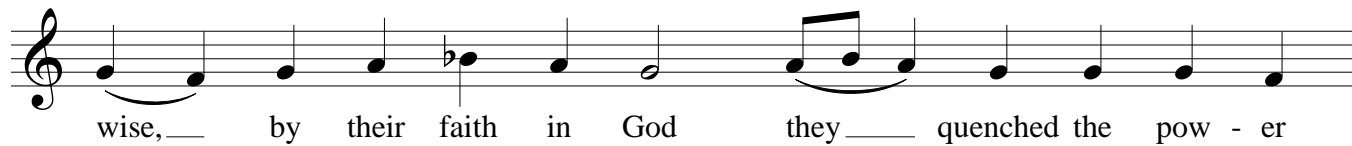
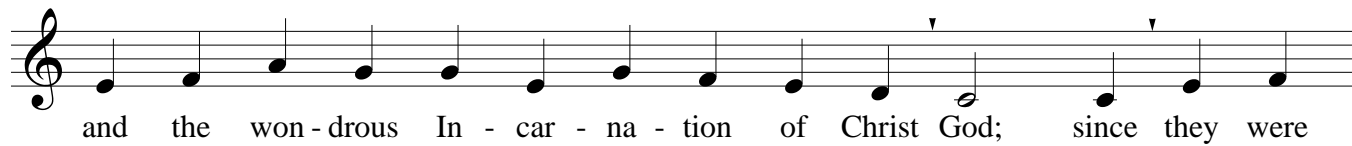
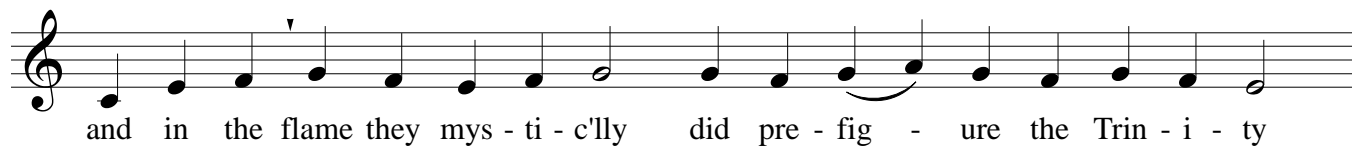
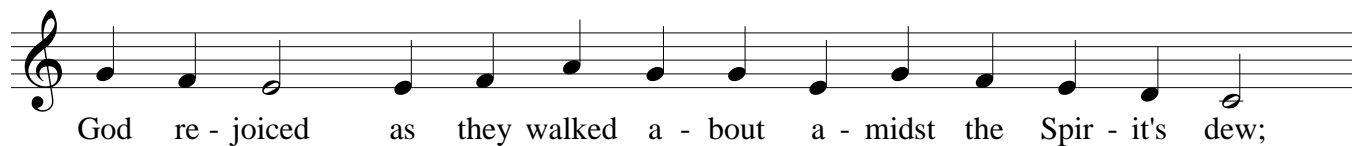
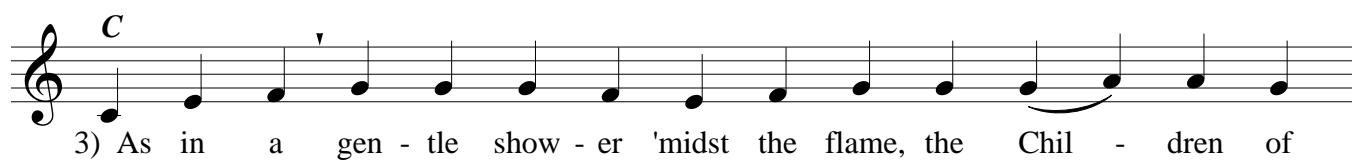
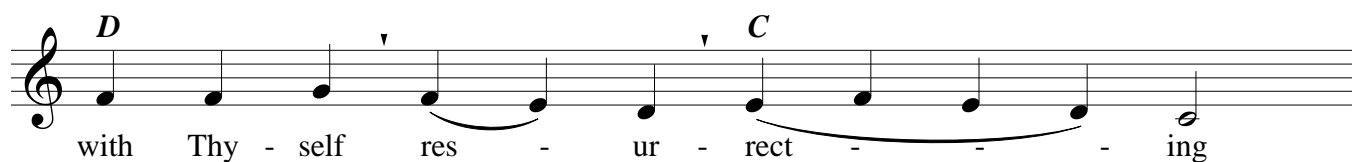
who a - lone had no ex - pe - ri - ence of man



and from whom came the Flow - er,

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art en - treat - ed by their prayers in our be - half,

D res - cue us all, *C* O Sav - ior,

from th e - ter - nal fire that nought can quench, and vouch - safe that

C we at - tain un - to Thy King - dom in the Heav - ens, O Lord.

C 4) When in the fur - nace of the blaz - ing flame, Thy ho - ly and

faith - ful Youths proved to be as in a cool, re - fresh - ing dew;

then did they mys - ti - c'lly por - tray from be - fore that Thou wast to come

from a Vir - gin whom Thy bright - ness would not burn. As for Thy

com - ing the sec - ond time in Thy dread glo - ry

as our God, the won - drous Proph - et and right - eous man,

great Dan - iel, clear - ly hath fore - told, when _____ he cried out and said:

I be - held un - til the thrones were set in place

D and the Judge sat _____ *C* for judg - - - ment;

and then rushed forth the riv - er of that fire, *G* from the which may

C // we be saved, by their en - treat - ies, O our Mas - ter _____ Christ.