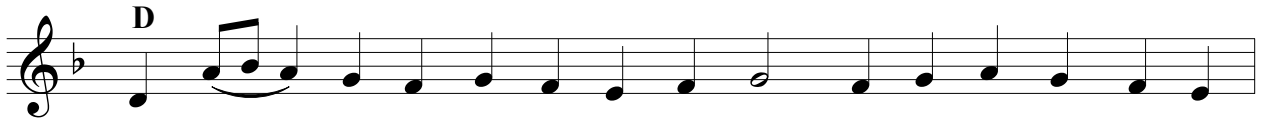


December 22nd
Anastasia the Great Martyr
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

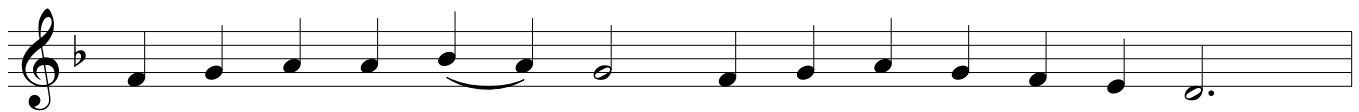
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) How great__ is the beau - ty past com - pare of thy vic - t'ries; how il -



- lus - tri - ous thy con - tests, O Mar - tyr An - a - sta - sia; how re - nowned



is thy good con - fes - sion! Man - y are thy mir - a - cles,



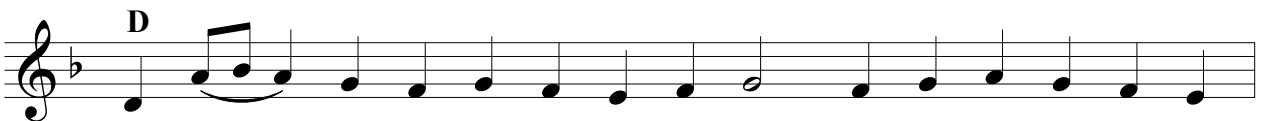
and bound - less the di - vine__ signs where - by thou art for



ev - er glo - ri - fied by the One__ Whom thou didst glo - ri - fy



in thy hal - lowed mem - bers while con - tend - ing for__ Him.



2) For love__ of the glo - ry and re - nown of the Mar - tyr's in their

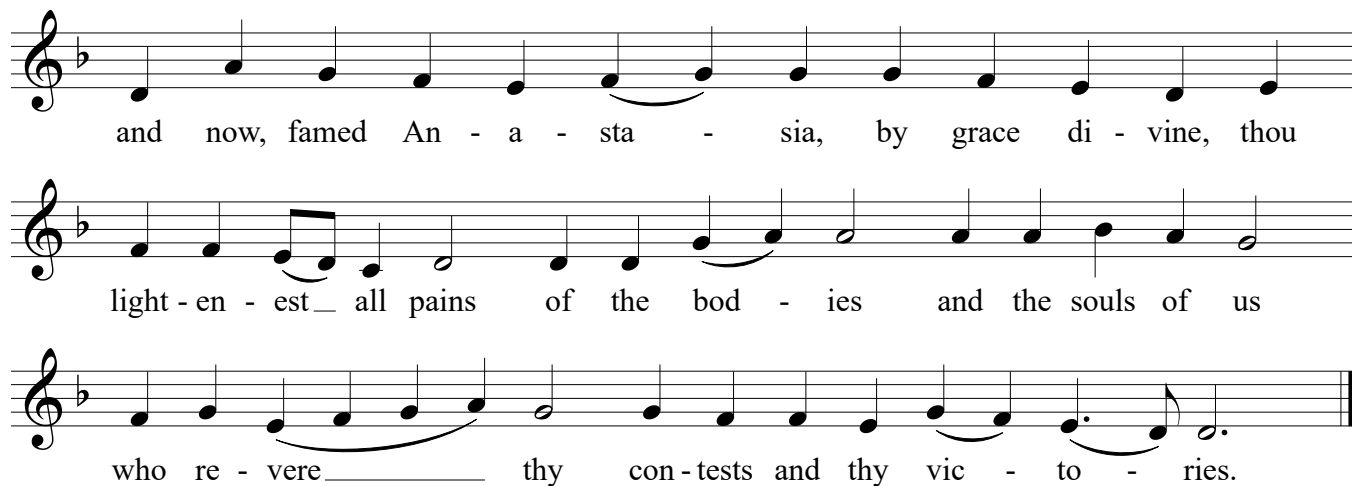


con - tests, thou didst show ev - 'ry dil - i - gence to im - i - tate their zeal;

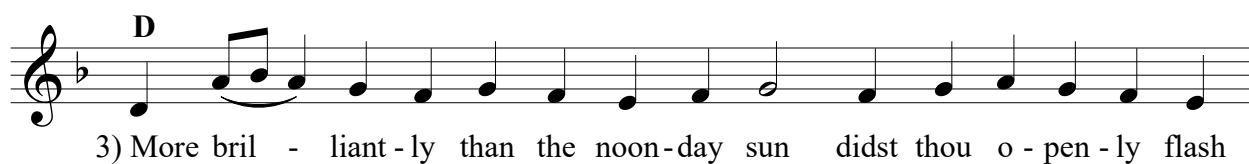


hence, O hon - ored La - dy, thou didst bear most bit - ter pains;

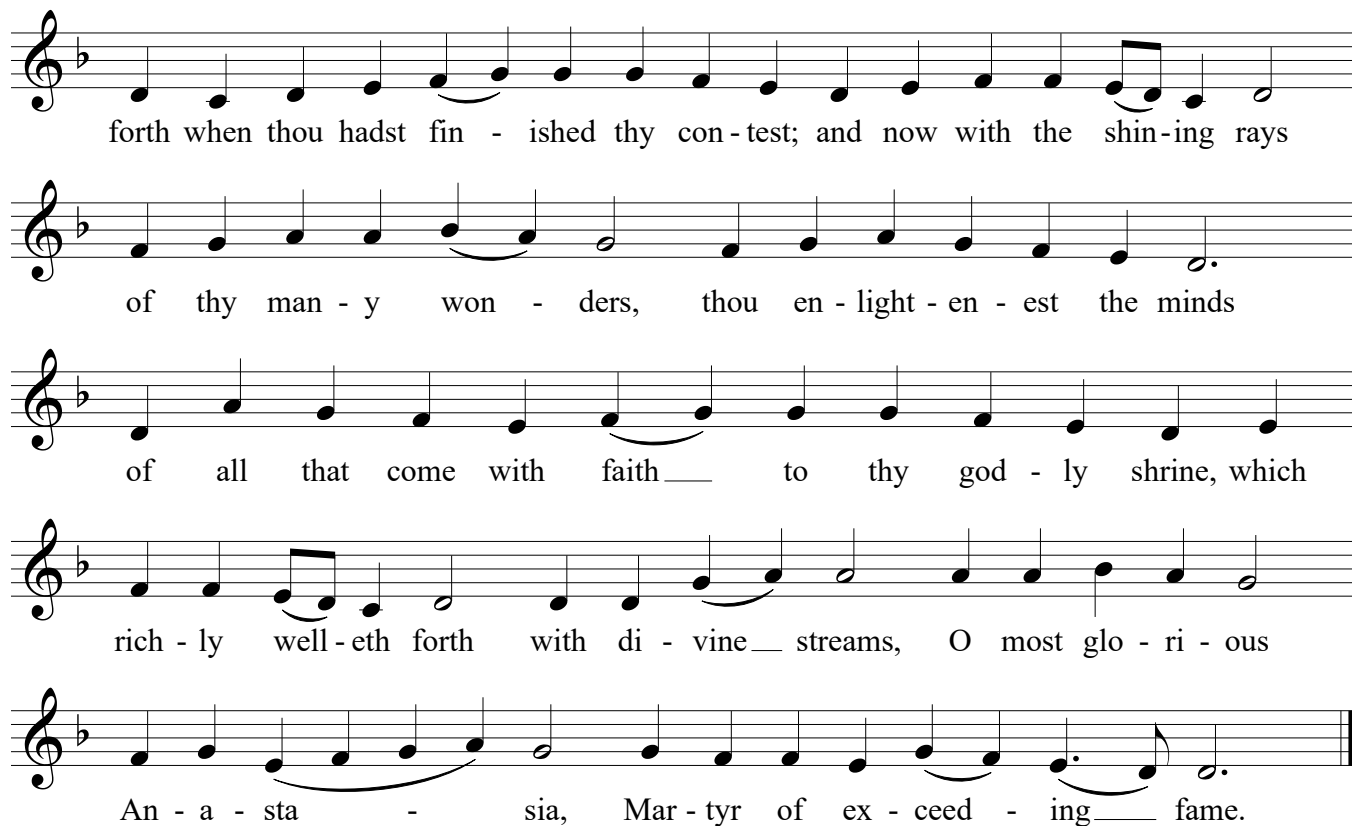
December 22nd - Anastasia the Great Martyr - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 2



and now, famed An - a - sta - sia, by grace di - vine, thou
light - en - est_ all pains of the bod - ies and the souls of us
who re - vere_____ thy con - tests and thy vic - to - ries.



D
3) More bril - liant - ly than the noon - day sun didst thou o - pen - ly flash



forth when thou hadst fin - ished thy con - test; and now with the shin - ing rays
of thy man - y won - ders, thou en - light - en - est the minds
of all that come with faith___ to thy god - ly shrine, which
rich - ly well - eth forth with di - vine___ streams, O most glo - ri - ous
An - a - sta - sia, Mar - tyr of ex - ceed - ing___ fame.