

Pentecostarion - Bright Friday

Most-holy Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode  
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



1) O all-blame-less Bride of God, the Sov-'reign Lord of the



Heav-ens from the first hath wrought in thee



things most strange and mar-vel-ous; for He o-pen-ly



hath come down from a-bove and like rain He dropped down



from the heights in-to thy ho-ly womb,



no-ta-bly show-ing thee as a foun-tain stream-ing with all good things,

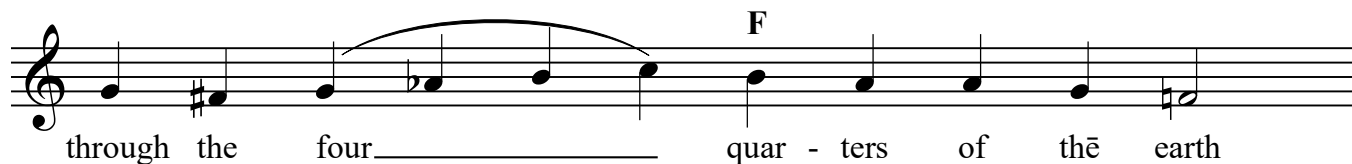
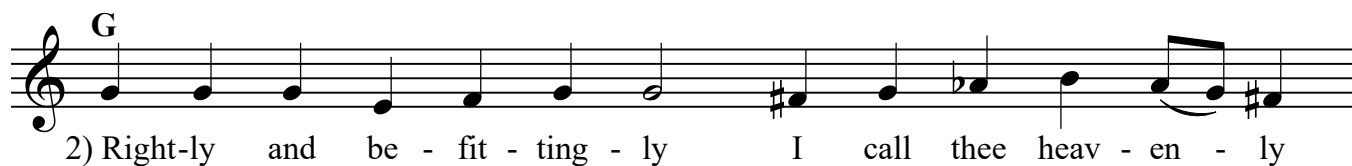
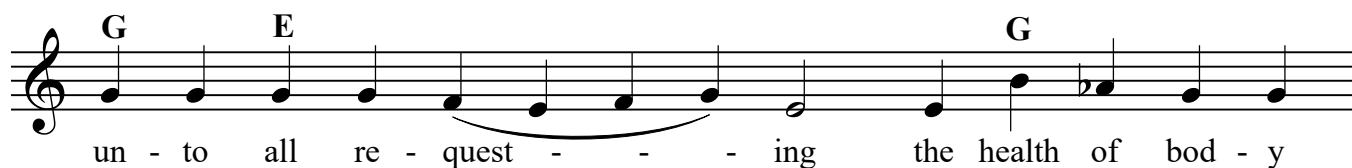


a flood-tide that a-bun-dant-ly



gush-eth forth with heal-ing be-nef-i-cence

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and dai - ly cov-'reth it with a-stound-ing won - ders and mir - a - cles;

and when the wa - ter had been drunk,

it ful - fill - eth each man's re - quest and need.

Hence, with joy, O La - - - dy, we Chris - tians have re -

- course there - to with faith to draw forth blest wa - ter from that stream

ev - er sweet - ly flow - ing forth.

3) Thou, O Vir - gin Bride of God, dost gush forth riv - ers of

heal - ings to those who at an - y time

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come un - to thy spring with faith; for thou, as a gift,  
lav - ish - ly mak - est flow heal - ings in a - bun - - - dance  
to thē ail - - - ing and the sore dis - eased,  
and thou dost bright - ly shine on the blind that come to thee, and they see.  
And man - y lame hast thou re - stored;  
thou to par - a - lyt - ics hast giv - en strength;  
suf - fer - ings of drop - - - sy and fail - ing res - pi -  
ra - tion hast thou healed, and when thy wa - ter was thrice poured forth,  
thou hast raised a dead man to life.