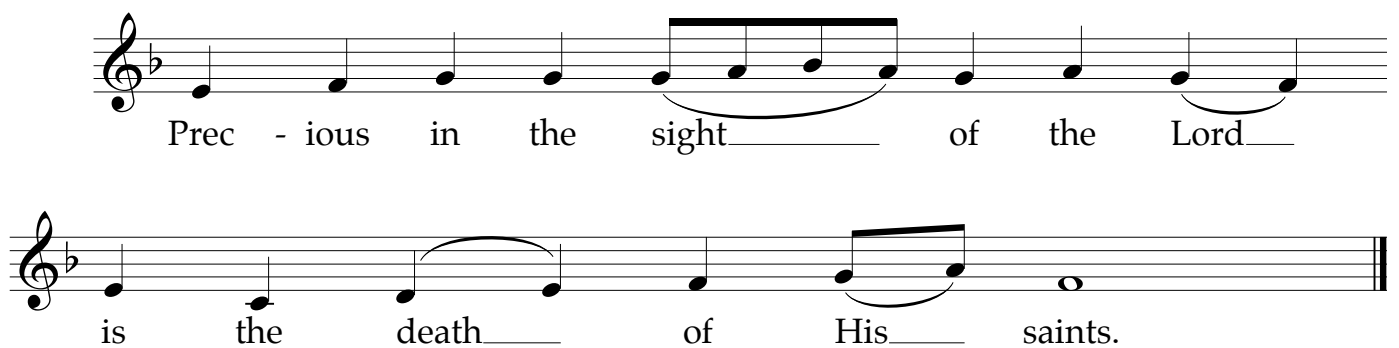


St. Sava - the First Archbishop of Serbia (Jan 14/27)Troparion - Tone 3


You were the in - struc - tor, the first en - throned hier - arch and
 teach - er of the way that leads to life:
 for first you came, O Saint Sa - va,
 and en - light - - ened your fa - ther - land.
 Then giv - ing it birth by the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 you plant - ed your whol - ly sanc - ti - fied child - ren
 as an o - live tree in spir - i - tu - al par - a - dise.
 There - fore, as one co - en - throned with the a - pos - tles
 and the saints, we im - plore you: pray to Christ our God
 to grant us His great mer - - cy.

St. Sava: Kontakion - Tone 8


As the first great Saint
and the a - pos - tles' com - pan - - ion. The Church of your
peo - ple glo - ri - fies you, O ven' - ra - ble one,
as one who has cour - age be - fore Christ our God, through your
prayers save us from all trib - u - la - tion; so that we might say:
Re - jice, O God - wise Fa - ther Sa - va.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7


Prec - ious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints.

The Three Holy Hierarchs (Jan30/Feb 12)

Troparion - Tone 1



Let us who love their words_ come to - geth - er with___ hymns

and___ hon - or the three great_ torch - bear - ers

of the Tri - une___ God - head: Bas - il the Great,

Greg - o - ry the The - o - lo - gian, and John_ Chrys - os - tom.

These men_ have_ en - light - ened the_ world with the rays of their

di - vine_ doc - trines. They are flow - ing riv - ers of

wis - dom, and have filled_ all cre - a - tion with springs

of heav - en - ly know - ledge. They cease - less - ly in - ter - cede for

us be - fore the Ho - ly_ Trin - i - ty.

The Three Holy Hierarchs: Kontakion - Tone 2

O Lord, Thou hast tak - en up the ho - ly preach - ers
of di - vine truths. To their e - ter - nal rest
and to the en - joy - ment of Thy good things.
For Thou hast ac - cept - ed their strug - gles and
deaths, O Thou Who a - lone art
glo - ri - fied in Thy saints.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8

Their pro - claim - a - tion has gone out in - to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the u - ni - verse.

The Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Feb 2/Feb 15)

Troparion - Tone 1

Re - joice, O Vir - gin The - o - to - kos, Full of Grace!

From you shone the Sun of Right - eous - ness, Christ our God,

en - light - 'ning those who sat in dark - ness!

Re - joice and be glad, O right - eous el - der;

you ac - cept - ed in your arms the Re - deem - er of our souls,

who grants us the Res - ur - rec - tion.

The Meeting of Our Lord: Kontakion - Tone 1

By Thy Na - tiv - i - ty, Thou didst sanc - ti - fy the

Vir - gin's womb! And didst bless Sim - e - on's hand, O Christ God.

Now Thou hast come and saved us through love.

Grant peace to all Or - tho - dox Christ - ians,
O On - - ly Lov - er of man!

The Meeting of Our Lord: Prokeimenon - Tone 3

My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord
and my spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior!

The Meeting of Our Lord: Irmos - Tone 3

O Vir - gin The - o - to - kos,
hope of all Chris - tians! Pro - tect, pre - serve,
and save those who hope in you!
We faith - ful saw the fig - ure in the shad - ow of the
law and the scrip - tures: eve - ry male
child that o - pened the womb was ho - ly to God.

There - fore, we al - so mag - ni - fy the first - be - got - ten Son
of the un - o - rig - i - nate Fa - ther,
the first - born Son of the un - wed - ded Mo - ther!

St. Simeon the Myrrh-Streamer (Feb 13/Feb 26)

Troparion - Tone 3

You were il - lum - ined with the im - age of god - ly grace,
and af - ter death you have shone with the light of your life,
by is - su - ing sweet - scent - ed myrrh
which flows from the tomb of your re - lics,
and sus - tains your peo - ple on this earth.
O our fa - ther Sim - e - on,
dis - cern - er of the way of God,

pray to Christ our God that He may grant
us His great mercy.

St. Simeon the Myrrh-Streamer: Kontakion - Tone 6

Hav - ing be - come fond of the an - gel - ic way of life
here on earth, you a - ban - doned rul - er - ship and this world
and fol - lowed Christ through as - cet - i - ci - sm, O
Sim - e - on. You guid - ed to Him those who
love you like an a - pos - tle in - struct - ing them:
Love the Lord as He loves you.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7

Prec - ious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

St. Nikolai of Zhicha and Ochrid (Mar 5/18)Troparion - Tone 8

Gold - en mouthed preach - er of the res - ur - rect - ed Christ.

Guide of the cross - bear - ing Serb - i - an

peo - ple through the a - - - ges,

res - on - ant lyre of the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Pride and love of mon - as - tics, joy and glo - ry of priests,

teach - er of re - pent - ance, bish - op of the whole na - tion.

Lead - er of the God - pray - ing arm - y of Christ,

O Ho - ly Ni - ko - lai of Serb - i - a and all Orth - o - dox - y.

With all the saints in Heav - en - ly Serb - i - a,

pray the On - ly Lov - er of man - kind

to grant peace and u - ni - ty to our peo - ple.

St. Nikolai of Zhicha: Kontakion - Tone 3



Born in Serb - i - an Lel - ich, you were the
 arch - past - or in St. Na - um's Och - - rid.
 You pre - sid - ed from the throne_ of Saint Sa - va in Zhi - cha,
 by the Gos - pel you in - struct - ed and en - light - ened
 the peo - ple of_ God. You led ma - ny
 to re - pent - ance and love_ for_ Christ. For Christ's_ sake
 you en - dured_ suf - fer - ing_ in Da - - chau,
 for all this, O Saint, he glo - ri - fied_ you.
 Ni - ko - lai the New_
 God_ pleas - - - ing_ One!

The Annunciation (Mar 25/Apr 7)

Troparion - Tone 4

To - day is the be - gin - ning of our sal - va - tion,
the rev - a - la - tion of the e - ter - nal mys - te - ry!
The Son of God be - comes the Son of the Vir - gin
as Gab - ri - el an - noun - ces the com - ing of Grace.
To - geth - er with him let us cry to the
The - o - to - kos: Re - joice, O
Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

The Annunciation: Kontakion - Tone 8

(This kontakion also can be found in a alternate Tone 8 setting in Vol I-pg. 364)

O vic - tor - i - uos lead - er of tri - um - phant hosts!
We, your ser - vants, de - liv - ered from e - - vil,

sing our grate - ful thanks to_ you, O The - o - to - kos!
 As_ you pos - sess_ in - vin - ci - ble might set us free from
 eve - ry ca - lam - i - ty, so that we_ may_ sing:
 re - joice O Un - wed - ded_ Bride!

The Annunciation: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

From_ day to day pro - claim
 the sal - va - - tion of_ our_ God!

The Annunciation: Irmos - Tone 4

Let_ the earth an - nounce_ good_ tid - ings of great joy.
 Let the heav - ens praise the_ glo - ry of_ our_ God!
 As you are a liv - ing Tem - ple of_ God,

let no im - pure hand touch you, O The - o -
 -to - kos! But let the lips of all be - liev - ers
 sing, con - stant - ly mag - ni - fy - ing you in joy
 with the an - gel - ic sal - u - ta - tion: Re - joice,
 O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

St. George the Great Martyr (Apr 23/May 6)

Troparion - Tone 4

As a lib - er - a - tor of cap - tives
 and a de - fend - er of the poor,
 a phy - si - cian of the sick,
 and a cham - pion for kings, O tri - um - phant great mar - tyr

George. pray to Christ our God
that our souls may be saved.

St. George the Great Martyr: Kontakion - Tone 4

God raised you as His own gar - d'ner, O mar - tyr George,
for you have gath - ered for your - self the sheaves of vir - tue.
Hav - ing sowed in tears you now reap with joy;
you shed your blood in com - bat
and won Christ as your crown.
By your ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions
you grant for - give - ness of sins to all.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The right - eous shall re - joice in the Lord and hope in Him.

St. Mark the Evangelist (Apr 25/May 8)

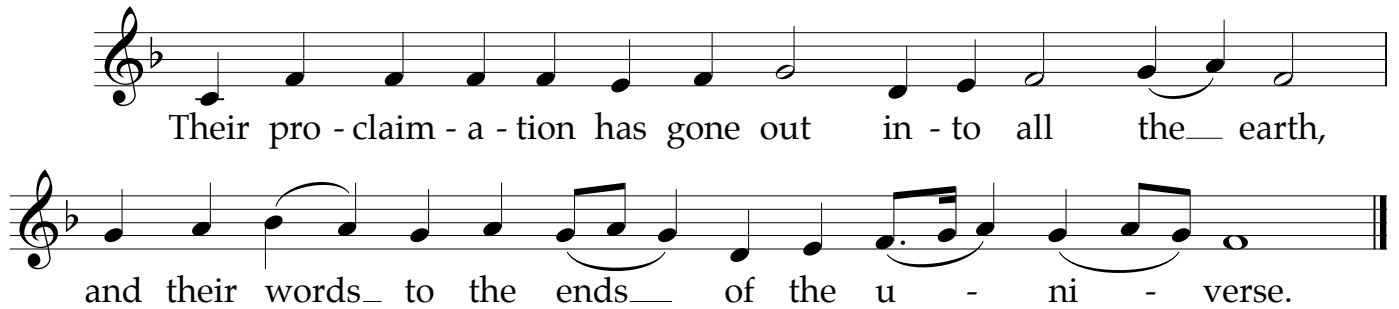
Troparion - Tone 3

O ho - ly a - pos - tle and e - van - ge - list Mark, _____
 in - ter - cede with God all mer - ci - ful, that He may
 grant us the re - mis - sion of our sins.

St. Mark: Kontakion - Tone 2

Hav - ing re - ceived the grace of the Spir - it from on high,
 you have con - quered the wis - dom of the phi - lo - soph - ers,
 O A - pos - tle Mark, wor - thy of all praise.
 And hav - ing caught the gen - tiles as in a net
 by preach - ing the di - vine Gos - pel,
 you have led them to your Mas - ter.

St. Mark: Prokeimenon - Tone 8



The musical notation consists of two staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Their pro - claim - a - tion has gone out in - to all the__ earth,
and their words__ to the ends__ of the u - ni - verse.

St. Basil of Ostrog (Apr 29/May 13)

Troparion - Tone 4



The musical notation consists of eight staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

From your_ youth_ you de - vot - ed your - self__ en - tire - ly
to the Lord, in - dulg - ing in prayers,__ lab - ors and
fast - - ing; O fa - ther,__ loy - al to God,
you were_ an ex - am - ple of vir - tue__ to__ your__ flock.
God, there - fore see - ing your virt - uous at - ti - tude,
ap - point - ed you as a shep - herd and wor - thy hier - arch__
of__ His__ Church; and af - ter your pass - ing a - way

(O Saint Bas - il,)

He pre - served your bod - y un - de - cayed, O Saint Va - si - li - e,
and as you have no fear, be - seech Christ our
God to save our souls.

St. Basil of Ostrog: Kontakion - Tone 8

From your youth you have de - di - ca - ted your - self
to the Lord, wear - ing out your bod - y by fast - ing and
vig - il; thus, you have ap - peared, O wise one,
as an hon - or - a - ble ves - sel of the Ho - ly Spir - it;
On that ac - count, He has es - tab - lished you as a shep - herd
in His Church, which you have pas - tored well;

now, as you have gone to the Lord, Whom you love,
 we ask you: In your prayers re - mem - ber us
 who with faith hon - or your bless - ed mem - o - ry,
 so that we may all cry to you: "Re - joice,
 O most hon - 'ra - ble fa - ther Bas - il!"

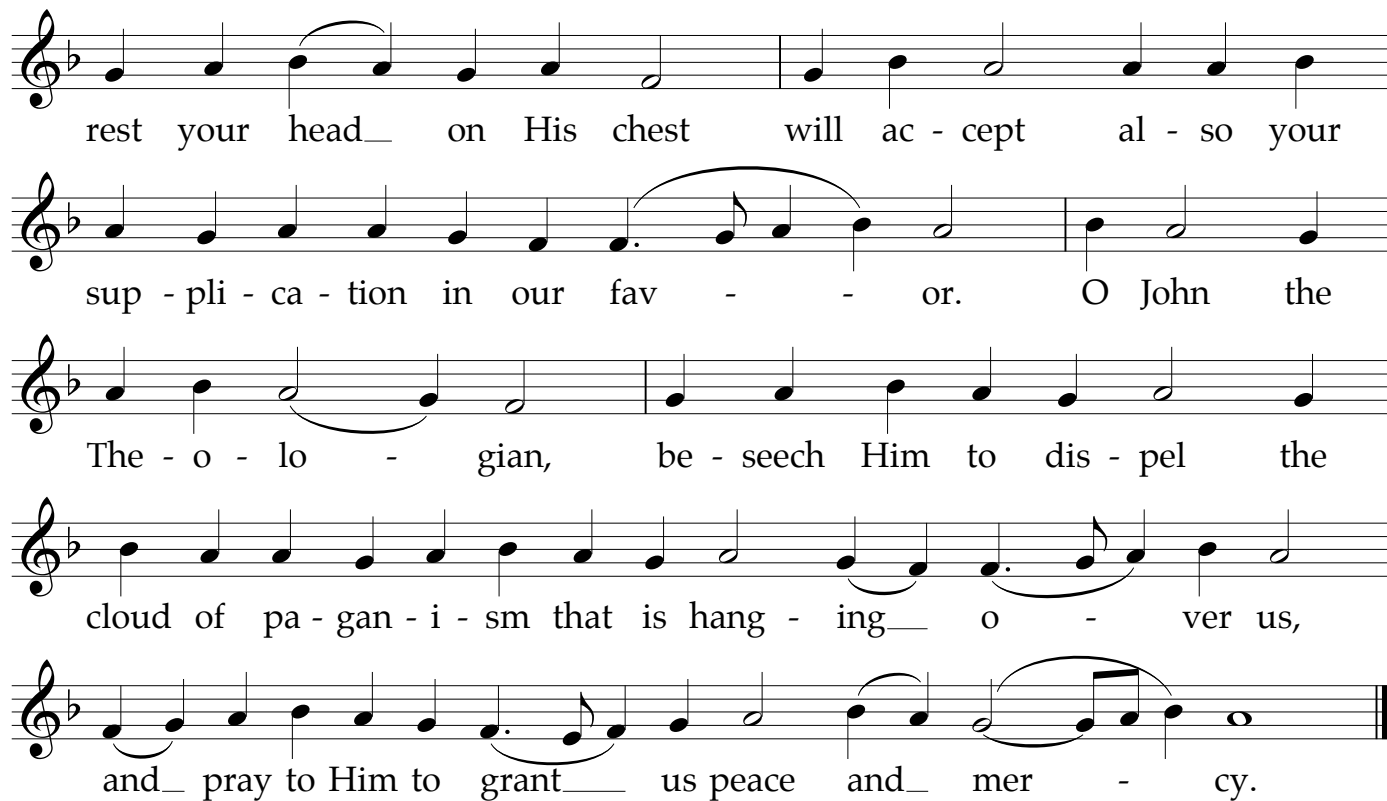
St. Basil of Ostrog: Prokeimenon - Tone 7

The right - eous shall re - joice in the Lord and hope in Him.

St. John the Theologion and Evangelist (May 8/21)

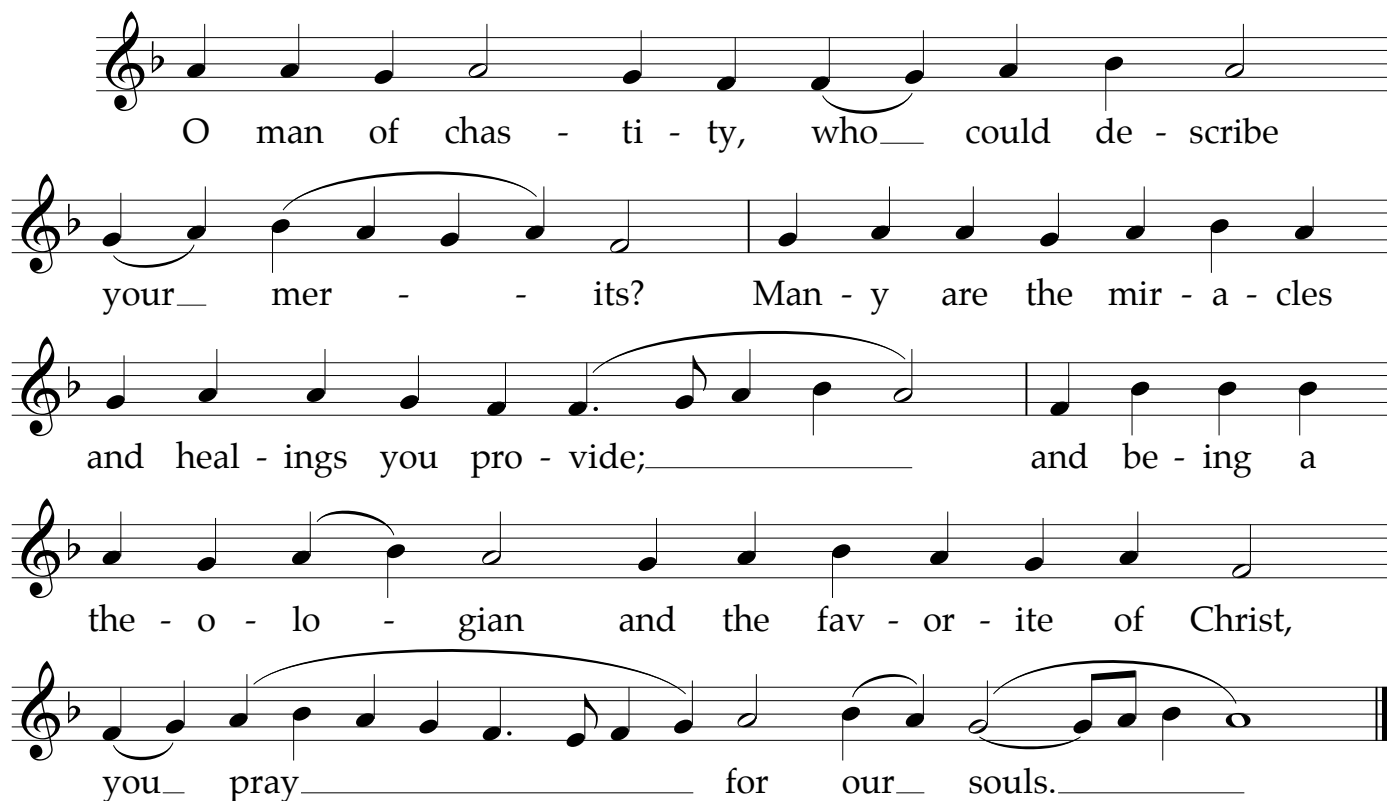
Troparion - Tone 2

O a - pos - tle be - lov - ed of Christ God.
 Hast - en to save peo - ple who have no oth - er
 re - course; for He Who al - lowed you to



rest your head on His chest will accept also your
 sup - pli - ca - tion in our fav - - or. O John the
 The - o - lo - gian, be - seech Him to dis - pel the
 cloud of pa - gan - i - sm that is hang - ing o - ver us,
 and pray to Him to grant us peace and mer - cy.

St. John the Theologian: Kontakion - Tone 2



O man of chas - ti - ty, who could de - scribe
 your mer - - its? Man - y are the mir - a - cles
 and heal - ings you pro - vide; and be - ing a
 the - o - lo - gian and the fav - or - ite of Christ,
 you pray for our souls.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius (May 11/24)Troparion - Tone 4


O Cyr - il and Me - thod - i - us in - spired by God,

you be - came e - qual to the a - pos - tles by your life.

Since you were teach - ers of the Slavs,

in - ter - cede with the Mas - ter of all

that He may strength - en all Or - tho - dox peo - ples

in the true Faith, and that He may grant peace

to the world and great

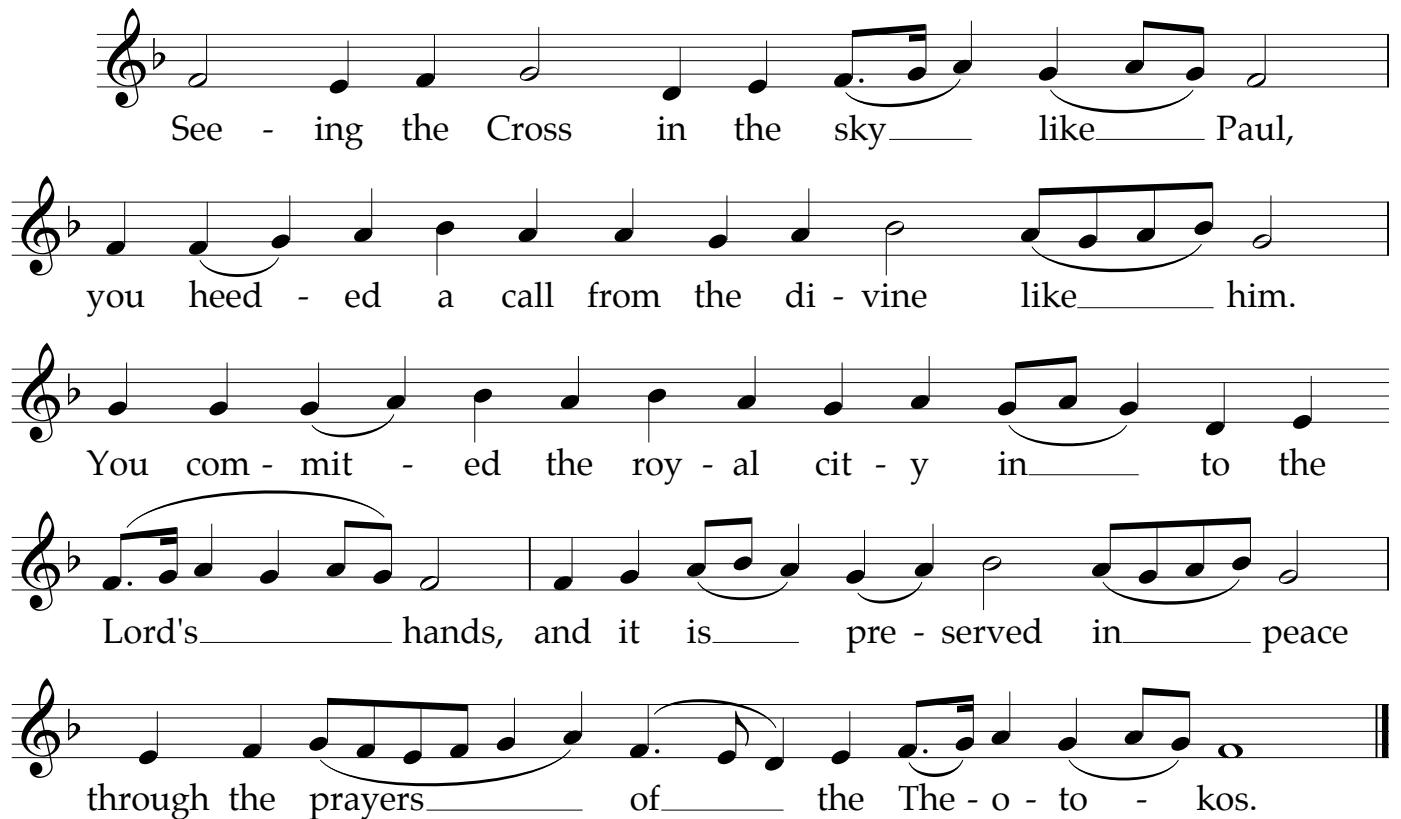
mer - - cy to our souls.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius: Kontakion - Tone 3

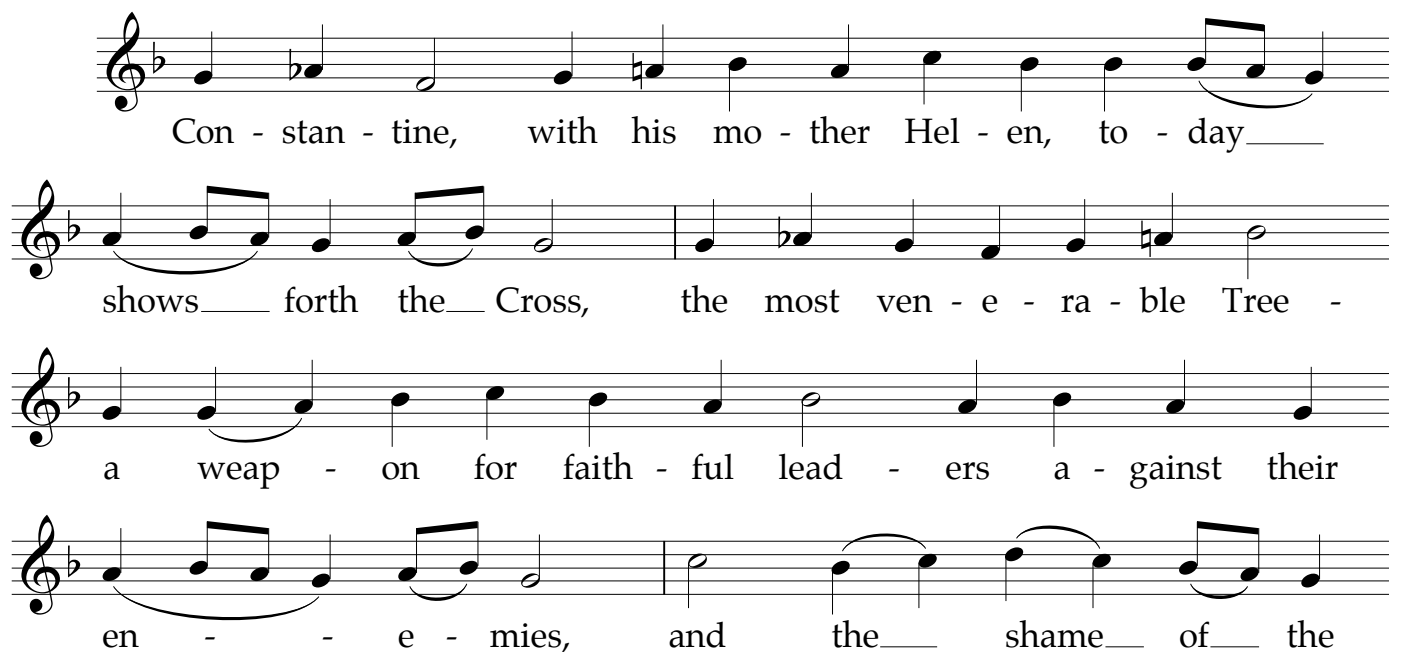
Let us praise the two priests of God who enlightened us and poured upon us the flow of knowledge of God by translating the Holy Scriptures, O Cyril and Methodius, since we still draw abundant learning from the translation, we exalt you who now stand before the Most High in interceding with fervor for the salvation of our souls.

Prokeimenon - Tone 7

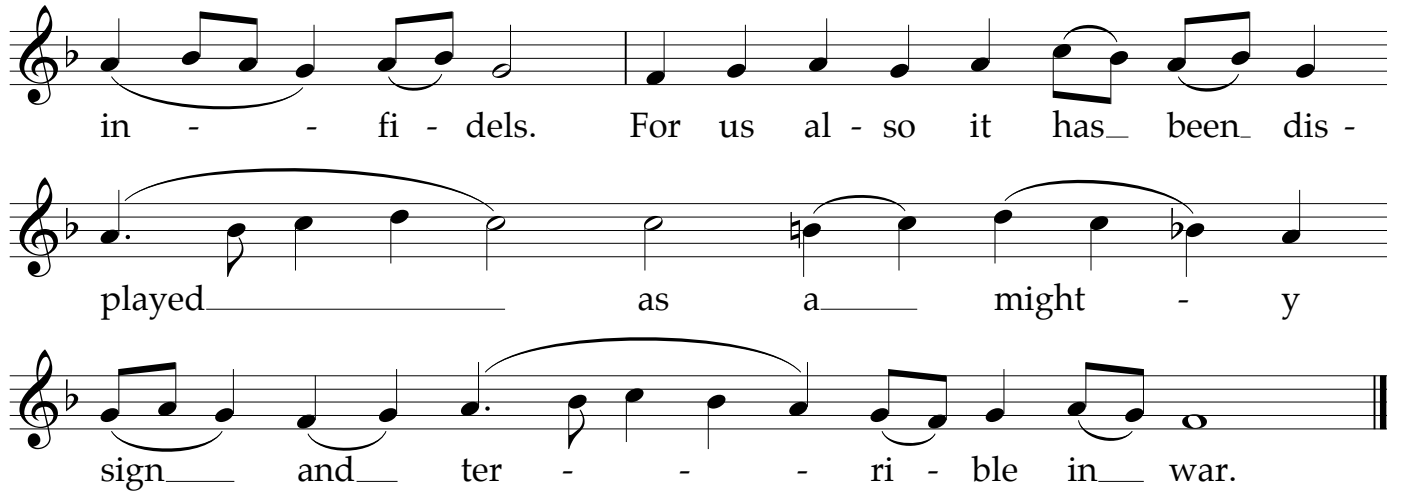
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Sts. Constantine and Helen (May 21/June 3)Troparion - Tone 8


See - ing the Cross in the sky like Paul,
 you heed - ed a call from the di - vine like him.
 You com - mit - ed the roy - al cit - y in to the
 Lord's hands, and it is pre - served in peace
 through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos.

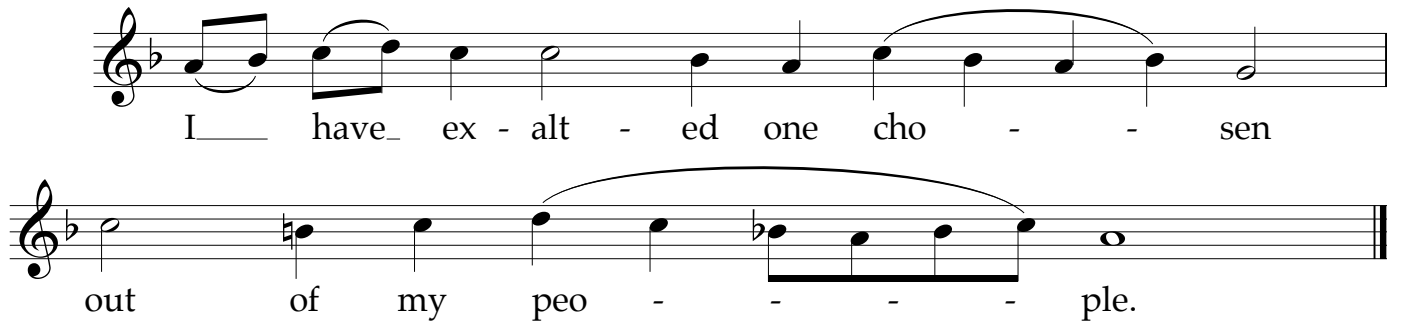
Sts. Constantine and Helen: Kontakion - Tone 3


Con - stan - tine, with his mo - ther Hel - en, to - day
 shows forth the Cross, the most ven - e - ra - ble Tree -
 a weap - on for faith - ful lead - ers a - gainst their
 en - e - mies, and the shame of the



in - - fi - dels. For us al - so it has_ been_ dis -
 played_ as a_ might - y
 sign_ and_ ter - - - ri - ble in_ war.

Sts. Constantine and Helen: Prokeimenon - Tone 4



I_ have_ ex - alt - ed one cho - - sen
 out of my peo - - - ple.

Holy Martyr and Prince - St. Lazar (June 15/28)Troparion - Tone 3

Long - ing for the beau - ty of the glo - ry of God,

you pleased Him in glo - - ry here on earth.

By - us - ing well the tal - ent en - trust - ed to you,

you doub - led it and you la - bored for it not fear - ing

ev - en death, re - ceiv - ing there - fore re - ward

from Christ our God

for your suf - fer - ing as a mar - - tyr.

Be - seech Him to save those who hymn you, O Laz - ar.

Troparion to the New Serbian Martyrs - Tone 8

Be - cause of your faith - ful - ness to God_ and God's just - ice,

you suf - fered bod - i - ly - the_ earth ag - grieves,

but you have saved your souls - the_ heav - ens re - joice;

and your an - ces - tors sang in heav - en at the top of their

voic - es; and, at the doors of par - a - dise, they met you

with this_ hymn: "Your names are writ - ten in the book_

of e - ter - ni - ty; en - ter par - a - dise, O child - ren

of im - mor - tal - i - ty." We - your breth - ren on earth - ac - claim in

one_ voice: "O our New_ Mar - tyrs pray_ for_ us!"

St. Lazar: Kontakion - Tone 8

O you who are en - dowed with di - vine wis - dom.

Your flock_ prais - es you prop - er - ly and du - ti - ful - ly

as an out - stand - ing cham - pion of pi - e - ty

and a tru - ly hon - or - a - ble Mar - - tyr.

As you are bold in front of_ Christ_ our_ God,

be - seech_ Him to grant hu - mil - i - ty

to those_ who_ praise_ you,

so_ that_ we_ may_ cry_ to_ you:

Re - joice, O La - zar, ev - er - mem' - ra - ble.

Kontakion to the New Serbian Martyrs - Tone 8

Let the fields and the mead - ows_ praise the_ Lord,
 and green for - ests, charm - ing val - leys, un - du - la - ting riv - ers
 and dark_ caves that have been sprink - led with in - no - cent_ blood,
 the sac - red blood_ of the mult - i - tude of Serb - i - an
 mar - - - tyrs; wor - thy hosts and brave_ sold - iers;_
 young men and chil - dren and mod - est vir - gins.
 Let,_ al - so, ir - ra - tion - al crea - tures praise_ God, the Lord,
 Who has do - min - ion o - ver_ the en - tire_ world.

St. Lazar: Prokeimenon - Tone 4

Man - y_ are the af - flic - tions of the right - eous;
 but the Lord de - liv - ers them out_ of them all.