

December 17. Sunday of the Forefathers. The Prophet Daniel.

On the Beatitudes sing 12 verses:

4 verses for Sunday in the Tone of the week

then these 4 verses for the Forefathers, Tone 1:



(8) The zeal of Seth for his Cre - a - tor is hymned through - out the world,



for in his blame - less life and spir - it - u - al love he was tru - ly



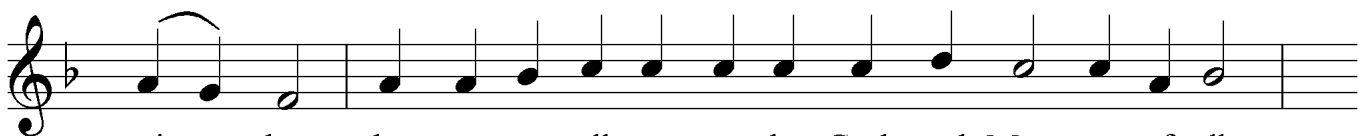
pleas - - ing to him, and now cries out in the land of the liv - ing:



Ho - ly are you, O Lord.



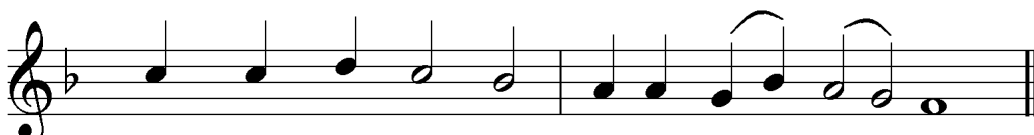
(7) The won - drous En - os trust - ed in the Spir - it and with div - ine



wis - - - dom be - gan to call up - on the God and Mas - ter of all



with mouth and tongue and heart; and hav - ing lived on earth in a



God - pleas - ing man - ner, he re - ceived glo - - ry.



(6) Let us bless En - och with sa - cred say - ings, for, hav - ing been



pleas - ing to the Lord, he was trans - lat - ed in - to glo - ry, be - ing



shown to be great - - er than death, as it has been writ - ten, since he



was a de - vot - ed ser - vant of God.



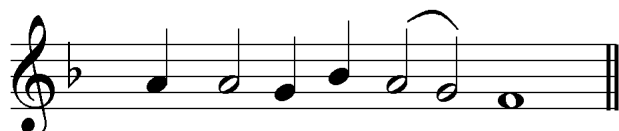
(5) Now the Ex - pec - ta - tion of the na - tions comes forth from the



Vir - - - gin, and Beth - le - hem ra - di - ant - ly op - ens the closed gates



of Ed - - - en, re - ceiv - ing the Word in - car - nate, who in the flesh



was laid in a man - - ger.

Then 4 verses for the Prophet, Tone 8



(4)(3) Be - hold - ing the An - gel - ic choirs in a most ra - di - ant light,



you be - came the best of all their em - u - la - - - tors, de - light - ing in



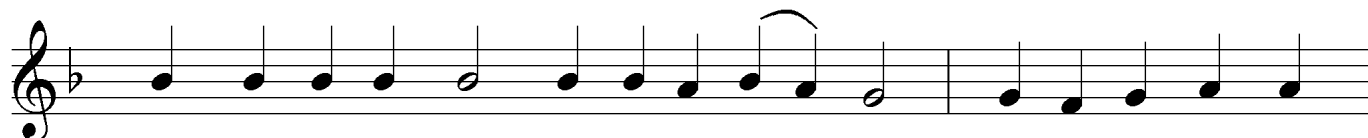
the splen - dours of the King of all.

(Twice)

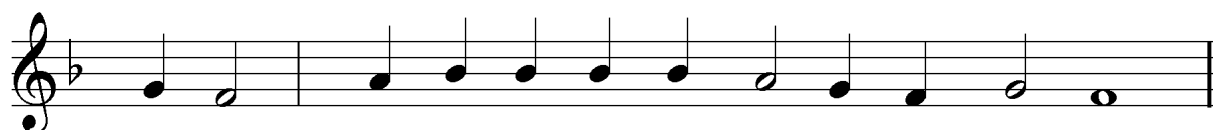
(Glory)



(2) Pro - claim - ing the sav - ing com - ing of the Word, you al - so

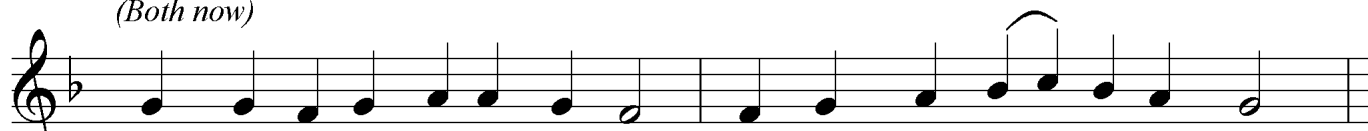


fore - told the de - struc - tion of the Tem - - ple, the ful - fil - ment of



the Law, and gifts of grace be - yond un - der - stand - ing.

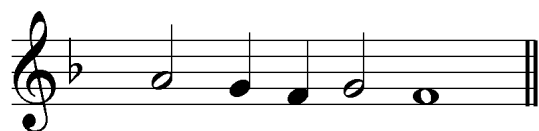
(Both now)



(1) Be - hold, a Vir - gin o - pen - ly car - ries Christ God in her womb.



Il - lu - mined by the Spir - it, glo - ri - ous Dan - i - el fore - saw her



pre - fig - u - ra - tion.