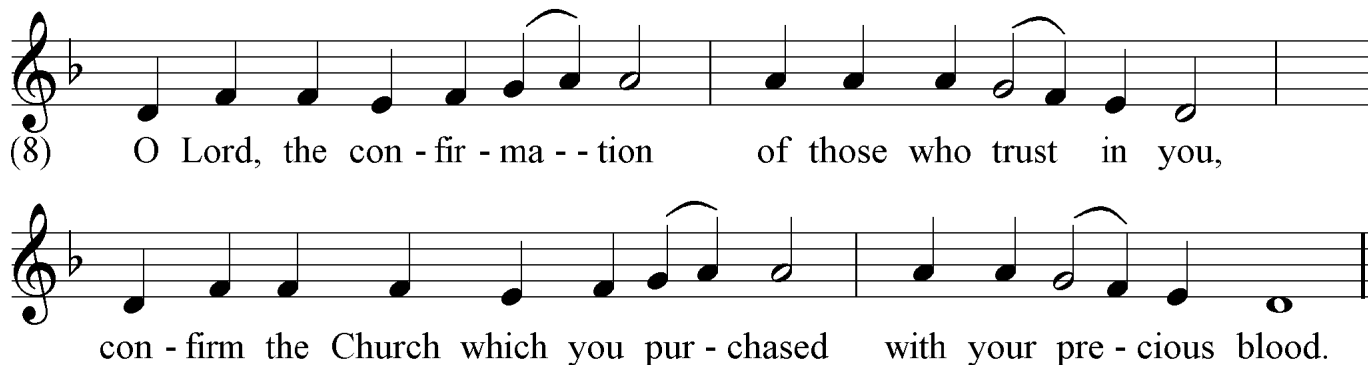


February 2nd. The Meeting of the Lord.

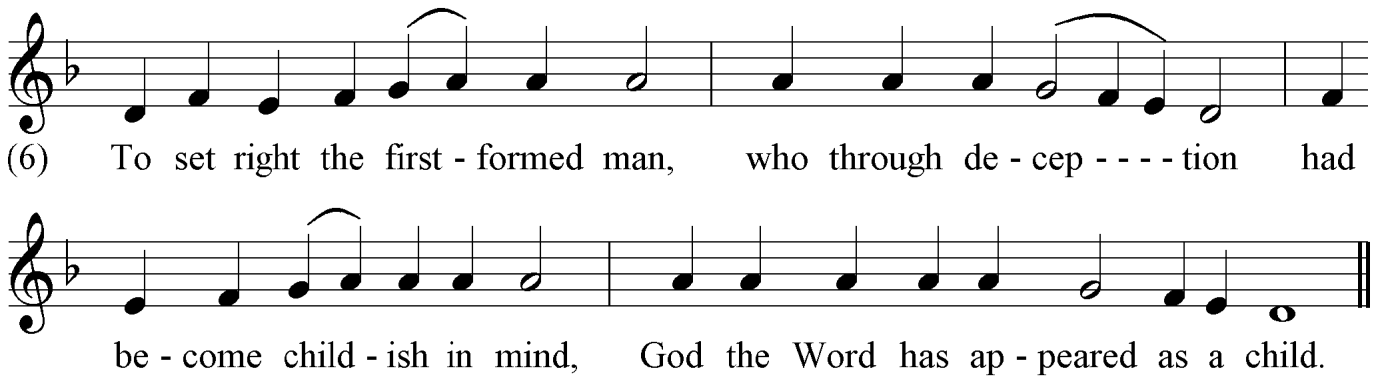
On the Beatitudes, sing 8 verses in Tone 3:



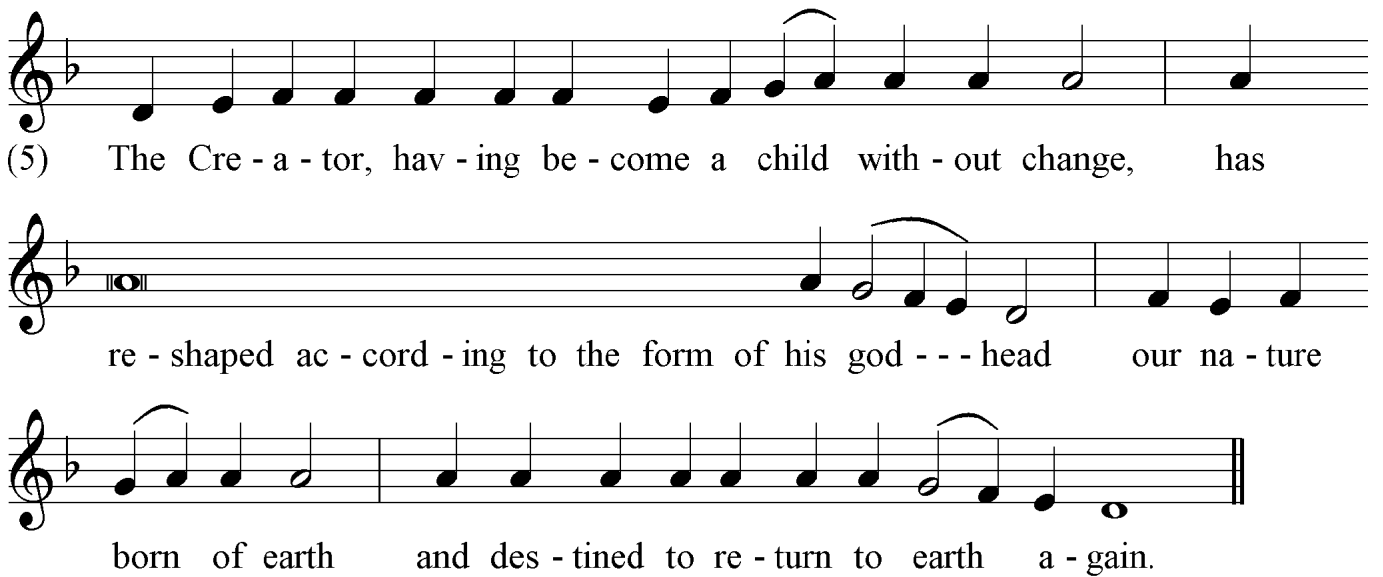
(8) O Lord, the con - fir - ma - - tion of those who trust in you,
con - firm the Church which you pur - chased with your pre - cious blood.



(7) The first - born from the Fa - ther be - fore the ag - - es has ap - peared
as a first - born child of an un - de - filed Maid - en, stretch - ing out
his hands to Ad - - - - - am.



(6) To set right the first - formed man, who through de - cep - - - - tion had
be - come child - ish in mind, God the Word has ap - peared as a child.



(5) The Cre - a - tor, hav - ing be - come a child with - out change, has
re - shaped ac - cord - ing to the form of his god - - - head our na - ture
born of earth and des - tined to re - turn to earth a - gain.



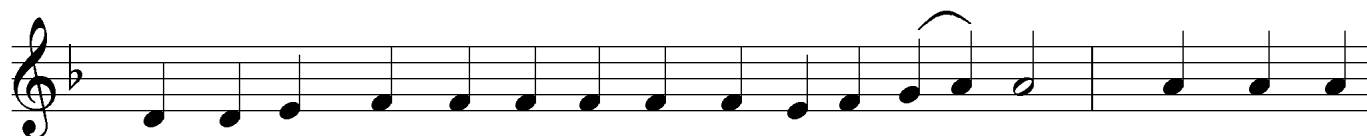
(4) The El - der, hav - ing seen with his eyes the sal - va - tion that had come



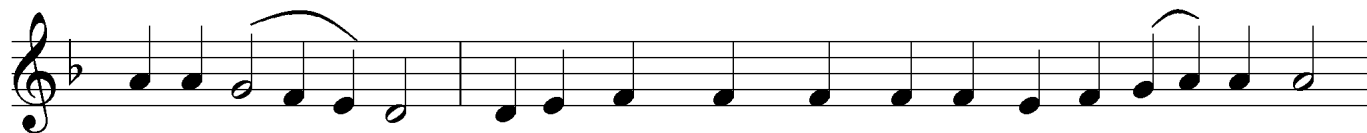
to the peo - ples from God, cried a - loud to you: "O Christ, you



are my God."



(3) "You, the un - break - a - ble sal - va - tion of be - liev - - ers, have been set



up in Zi - - - - on as a stum - bling stone for the dis - o - be - - di - ent



and as a rock of of - fence."

