

**September 13th. Forefeast of the exaltation of the Cross.
Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection.**

On the Beatitudes sing 8 verses for the Dedication, Tone 4:



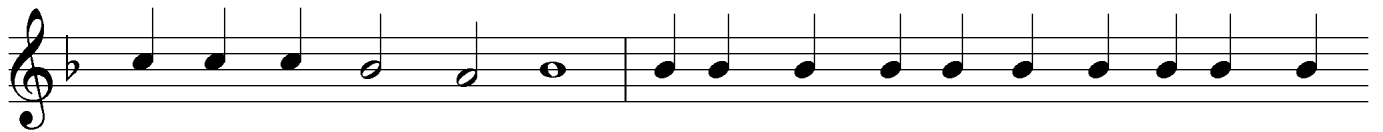
[8] You have sanc - ti - fied your Church on earth with the Spir - it, O Christ,



by a - noint - ing her with the oil of your glad - - ness.



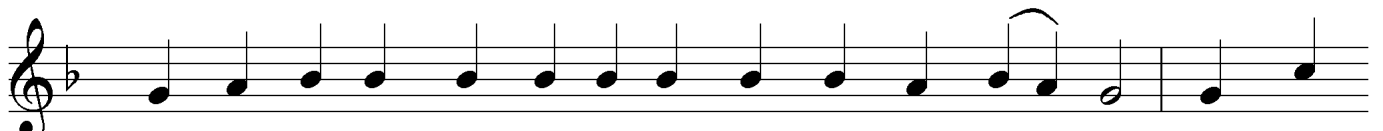
[7] O Good One, you have shown to - day that, by your dis - pen - sa - tion,



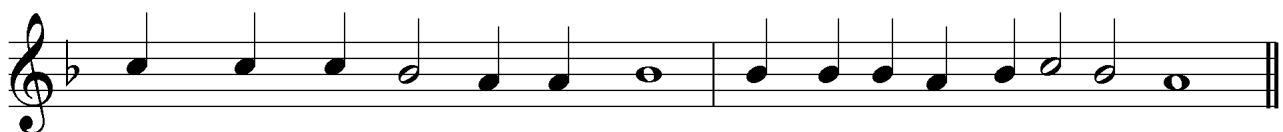
the tem - ple made with hands is the dwell - ing of your glo - ry be - yond



un - der - stand - ing.



[6] Hav - ing you, O Christ, as her un - shak - en found - a - - - tion the Church



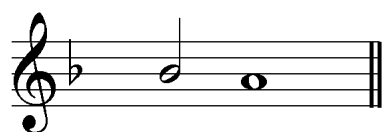
is crowned to - day with the Cross as with a roy - al di - a - dem.



[5] You a - lone, O Moth - er of God, have be - come for those on earth the



a - gent of bless - ings be - yond na - - ture; there - fore we say to you:



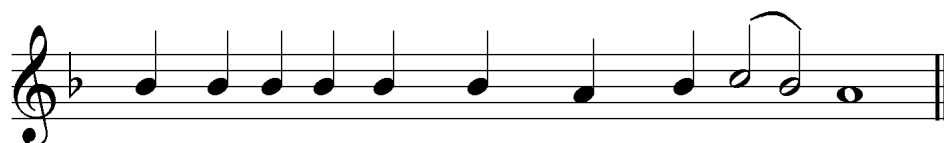
"Re - joice!"



[4] Christ the King has now de - sired the beau - ty of the ho - ly Church,



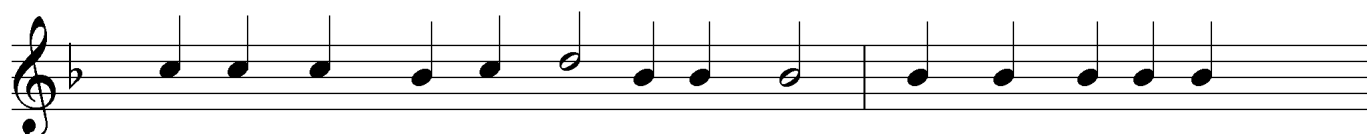
and has shown her to be moth - er of the na - tions, a - dopt - ed from



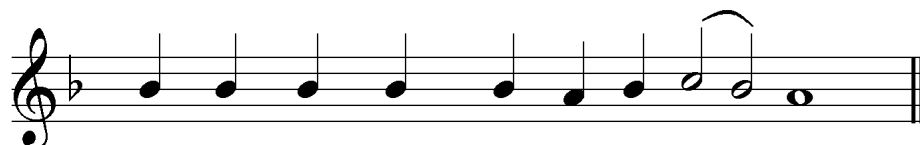
slav - er - y as chil - dren through the Spir - - it.



[3] The hordes of e - vil de - - mons trem - ble be - fore the Church of Christ,



which is signed with the mark of the Cross, and shad - ed by the



hal - low - ing bright - ness of the Spir - - it.

(Glory)



[2] Not with sand but with Christ as her foun - da - - tion the Church of the



na - - - tions is crowned with un - ap - proach - a - ble beau - ty and



a - dorned with a roy - al di - a - dem.

(Both now)



[1] O won - der, new - er than all won - ders! For a Vir - gin who has not



known a man has con - ceived in the womb him who cares for all things,



and has not been con - fined.