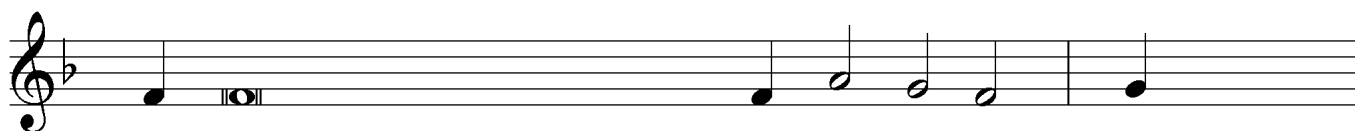


September 24th. The Holy Martyr Thekla

Troparion, Tone 4



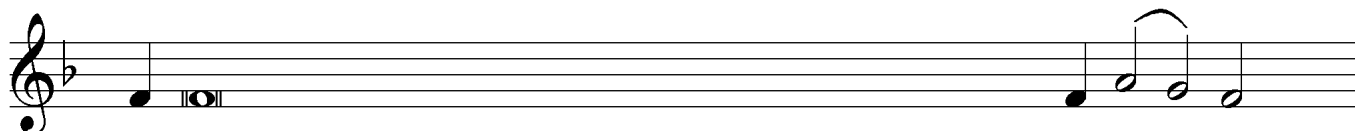
Taught by the words of Paul, O Thek - la, bride of God, and



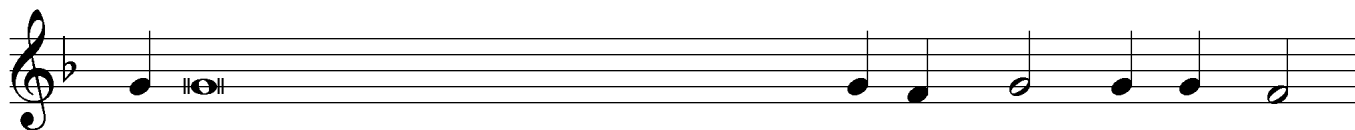
con - firmed in faith by Pe - ter, called by God you were shown to be



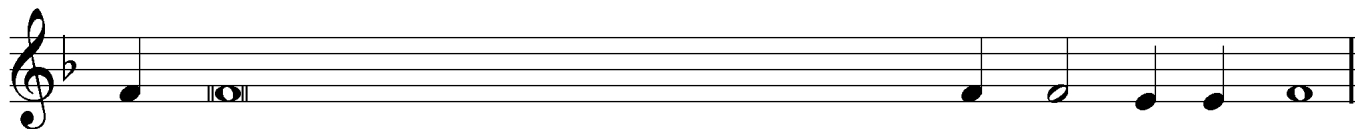
the first wom - an mar - tyr and the first a - mong wom - en to suf - fer.



You en - tered the flame as if it were a place of beau - ti - ful flow - ers,



and the wild beasts and bulls stood in awe of you, armed with the Cross.



There - fore, O all - praised, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

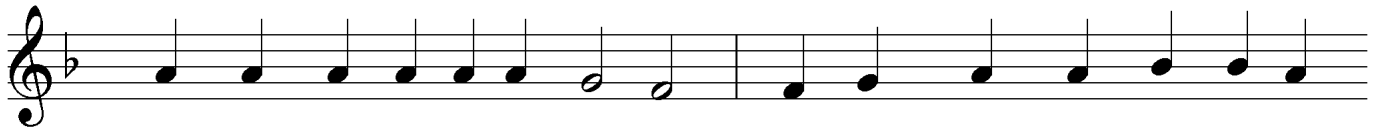
Kontakion, Tone 8:



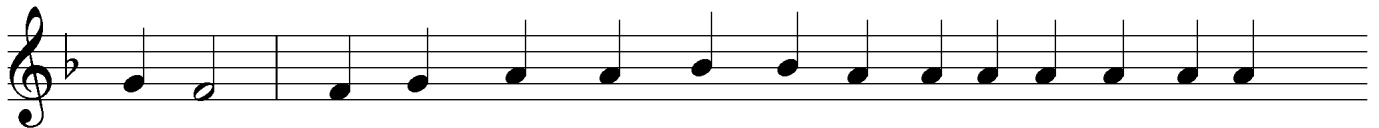
You shone forth with the beau - ty of vir - gin - i - ty, and were a - dorned



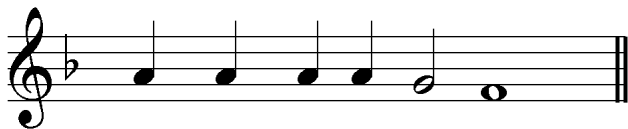
with the crown of mar - tyr - dom; as most glo - ri - ous, O vir - gin, you



joined the work of the A - pos - tle, and you changed the flame of fire



to dew; by your prayer you tamed the rag - ing of the bull, as the



first wom - an to suf - fer.