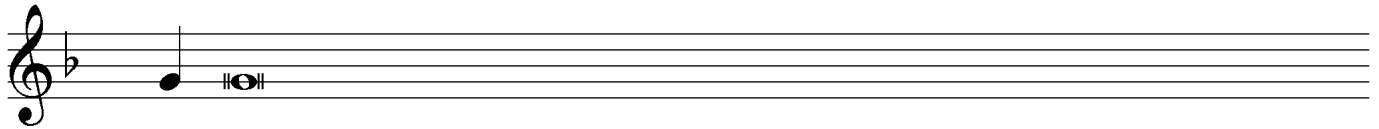


March 14th. Our Venerable Father Benedict of Nursia

At Presanctified, last 4 verses on "Lord, I have cried", Tone 2

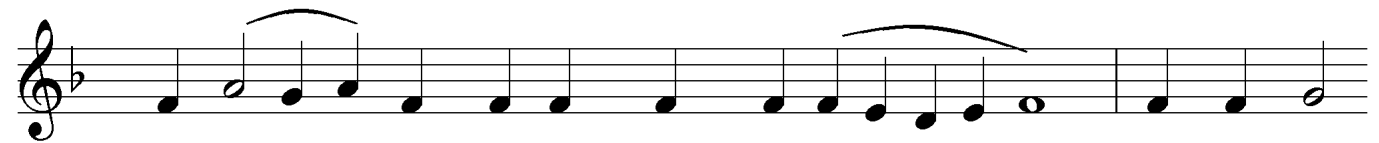
(melody: "When from the tree")



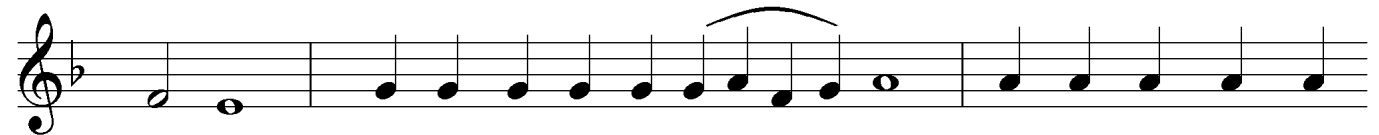
(I) From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch let



Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.



From child - - - hood you re - nounced the world with true faith



and love, O ven - er - ab - le fa - - - - - ther, and, re - joic - ing, you



fol - - - - lowed Christ; you mor - - - - - ti - fied your flesh



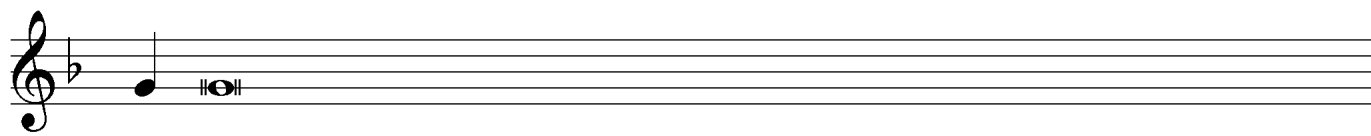
through man - y feats of as - ce - - - - sis, and re - ceived rich - ly the



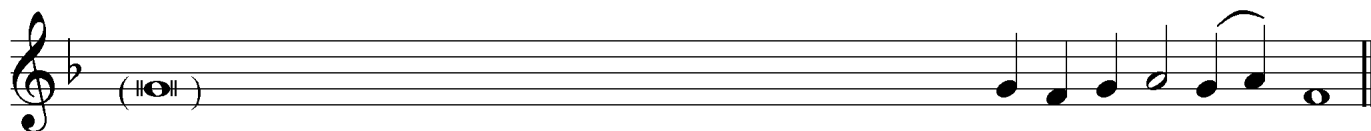
gifts of heal - - - - - ings to cure man - y dis - eas - es and to drive out



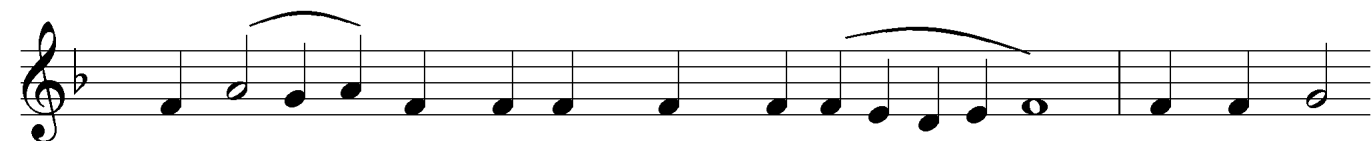
e - vil spir - - - - - its, to their great a - ston - ish - - ment.



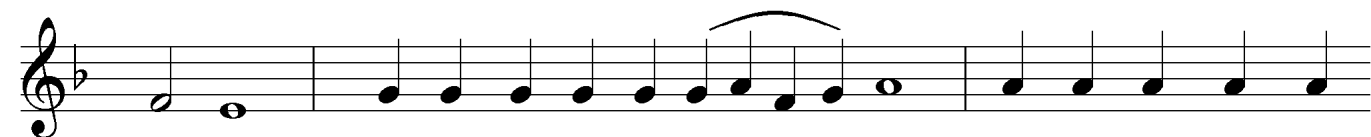
(II) For with the Lord there is mer - cy, and with him plen - ti - ful



re - demp - tion; and he will re - deem Is - ra - el from all his in - i - qui - ties.



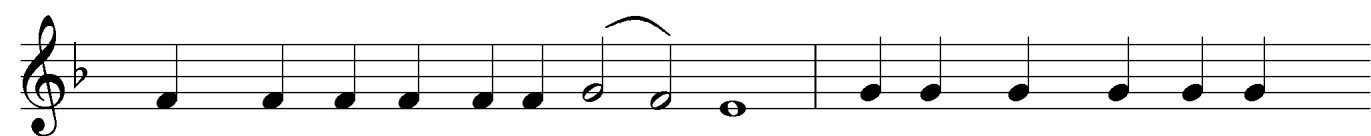
From child - hood you re - nounced the world with true faith



and love, O ven - er - ab - le fa - ther, and, re - joic - ing, you



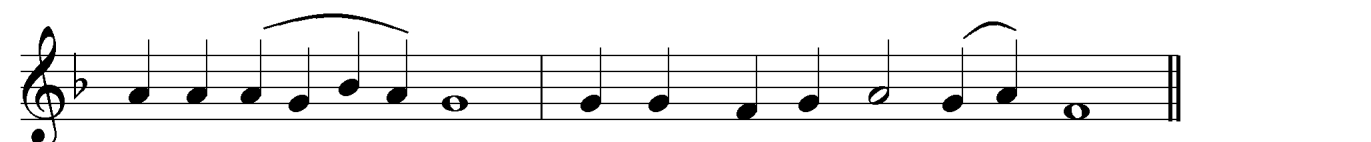
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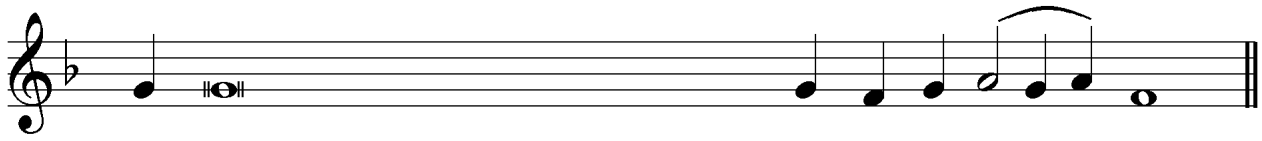
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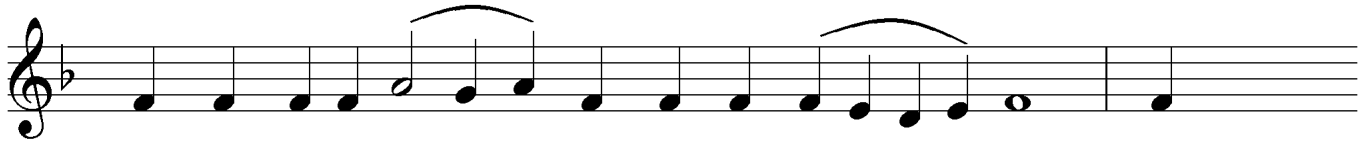
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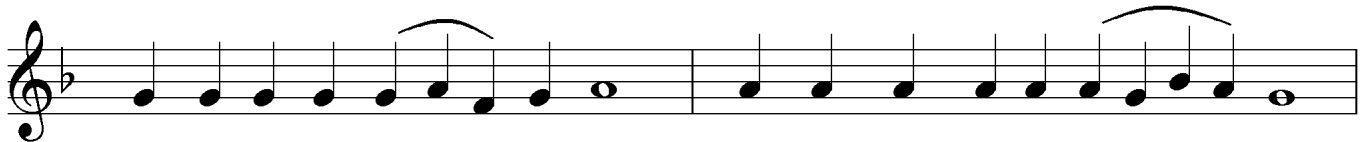
(I) Praise the Lord, all you na - tions; praise him, all you peo - - - ples.



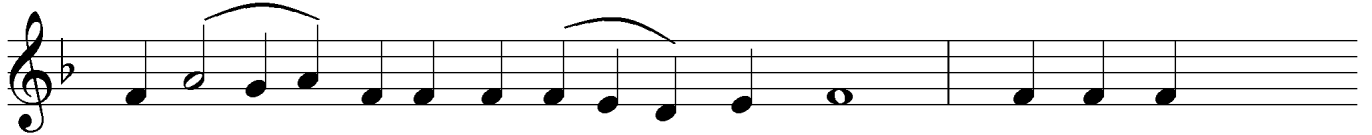
You were the a - dorn - - - - ment of mo - nas - - - - - tics, and



as - semb - led a count - less mul - ti - tude to hymn the Lord, O



ven - er - a - ble Ben - - - - e - dict, and you guid - ed to heav - - - - - en



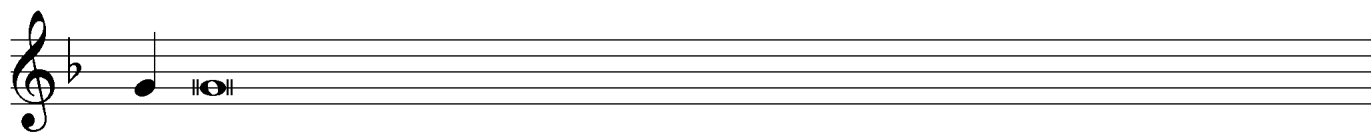
the steps of all who fol - - - - - lowed well your di - vine



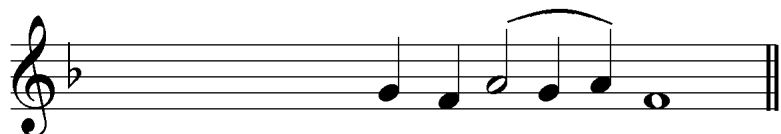
teach - ings, and em - u - lat - ed your vir - tu - ous life, O fa - - - - - ther.



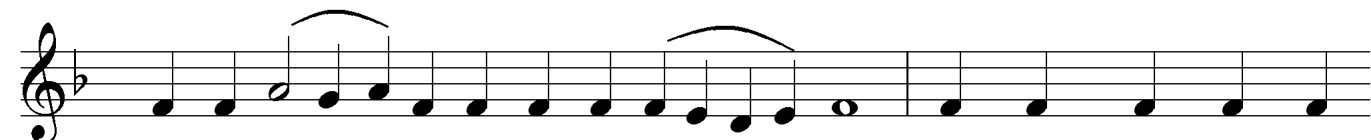
With them we fit - ting - ly hon - - - - our you, re - joic - ing in your re - - - pose.



(II) For his mer - cy has been might - y to - wards us; and the truth of the



Lord en - dures to the ag - - - - - es.



Like E - li - - - - - as of old, O fa - - - - - ther, you called down rain from



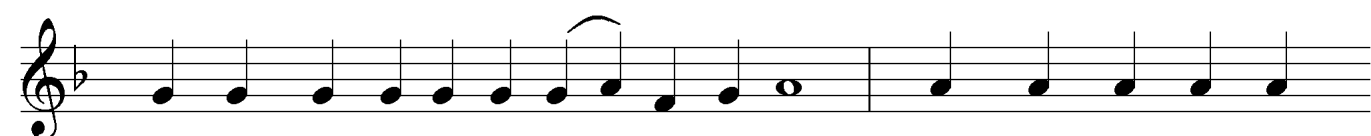
the heav - ens by your di - vine prayers, and you caused a



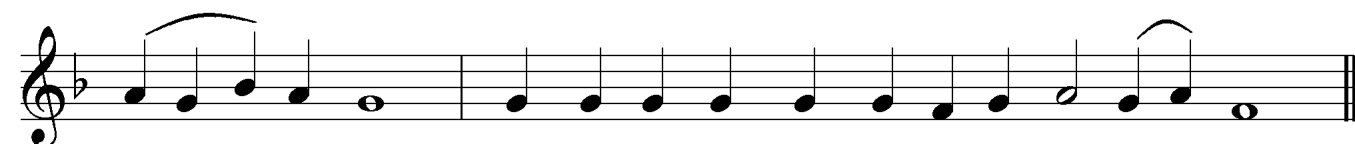
ves - sel to pour forth oil, and you raised one who was dead,



and you worked man - y oth - er won - ders, to the glo - ry of the God

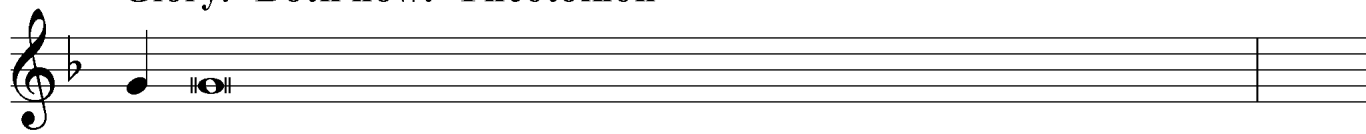


and Sav - iour of all, O ven - - er - ab - le. There - fore with love we

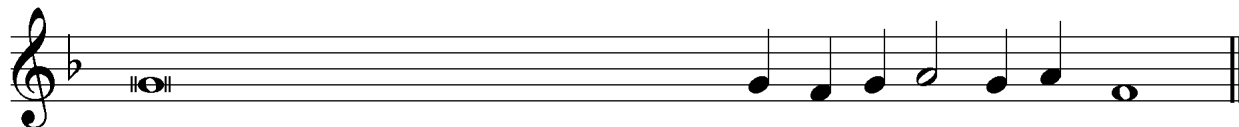


cel - - - - - e - brate your glo - ri - ous mem - o - ry, O Ben - e - - - dict.

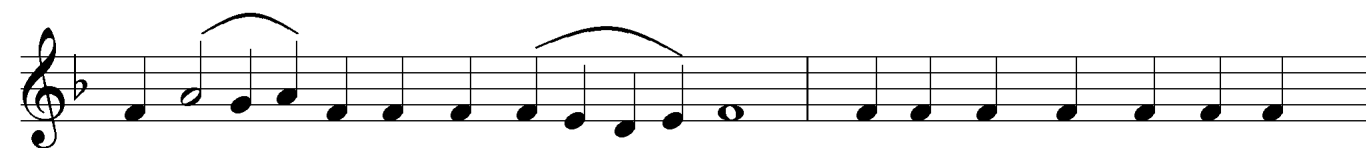
Glory. Both now. Theotokion



(I) Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



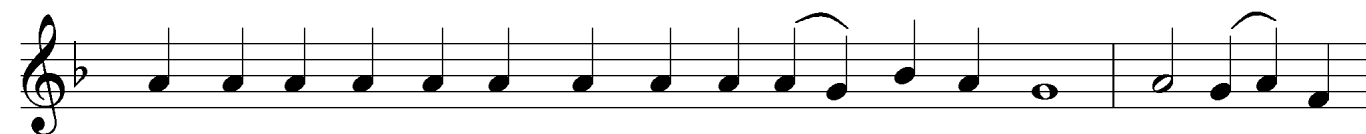
Both now and for ev - er, and to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.



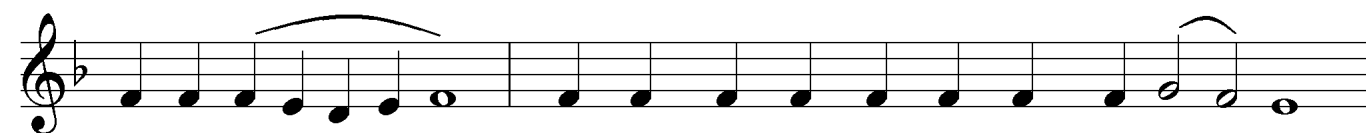
O joy of all who sor - - - - - row, and in - ter - ces - sor for the



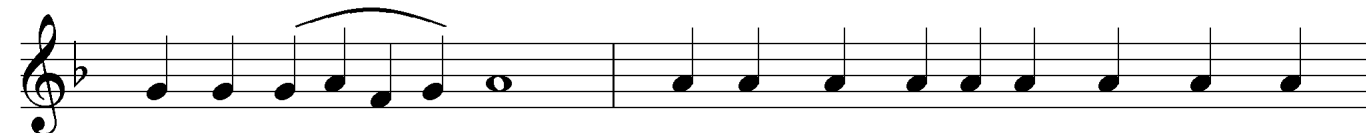
op - pressed, and nur - tur - er of the hun - - - - - gry,



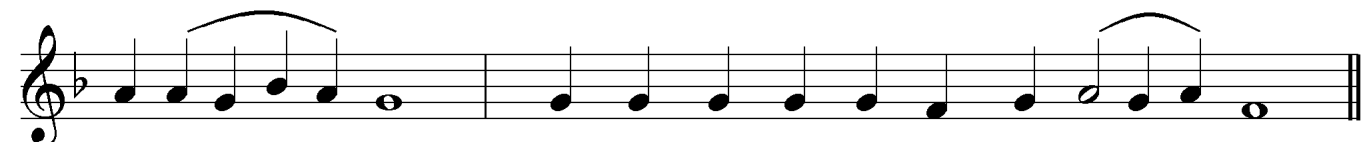
con - so - la - tion of wan - der - ers and staff for the blind, vis - i - - - tor



of the sick, pro - tec - tion and help of those who lab - - our,



help of or - - - - - phans: you are Moth - er of the Most High God,



O Most Pure. Has - ten, we pray, to save your ser - - - - - vants.