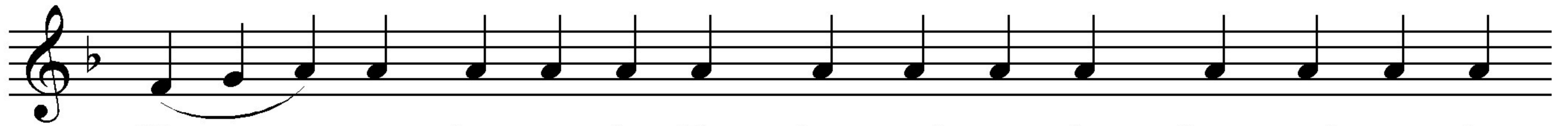


Nativity of the Mother of God

Liturgical Chant

Troparion

Your birth, O Vir - gin Mo - ther of God, he - rald - ed joy
to the U - ni - verse; for from you rose the Sun of Ju - stice, Christ our
God. He took a - way the curse; He gave the ble - ssing; and by
tram - pling Death, He gave us e - ver - la - sting life.

Kontakion

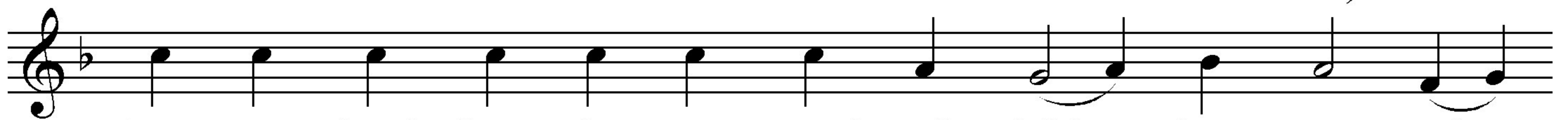
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho-ly Spi - rit, now and for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.



Through your ho - ly birth, O I - mma - cu - late One, Jo - a - chim and



Anne were freed from the re - proach of child - less - ness, and



A - dam and Eve from the co - rrup - tion of death. De - li - vered from



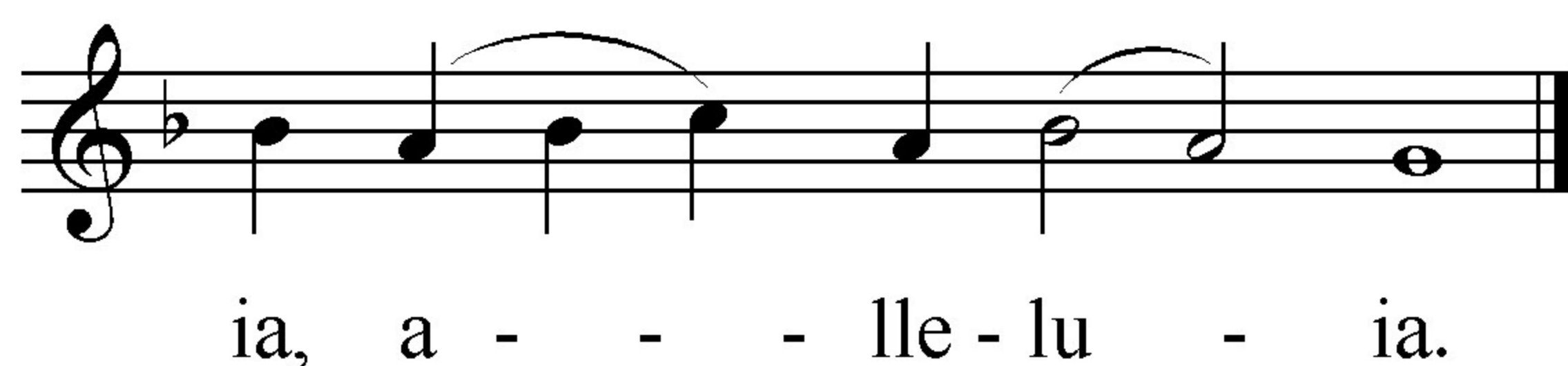
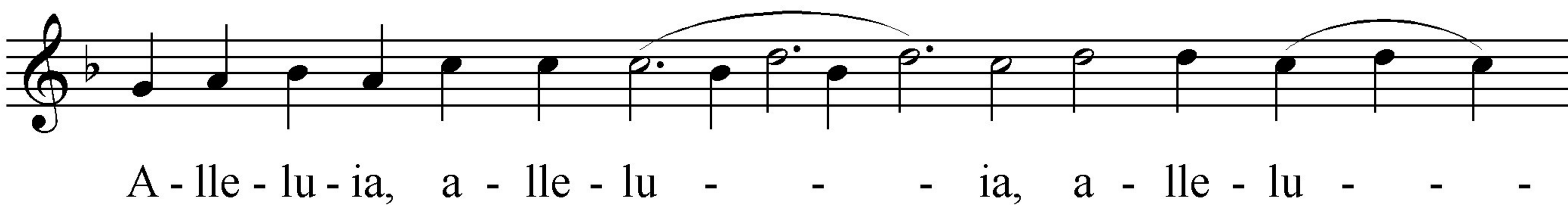
the guilt of sin, your peo - ple ce - le - brate this when they cry out



to you: She who is barr - en gives birth to the Mo - ther



of God and the Su - stai - ner of o - ur Life.

Prokimenon (Tone 3)**Verse****Alleluia**

**Verses for Alleluia can be recited
on the same manner as for Prokimenon**

Hirmos of Nativity of Theotokos

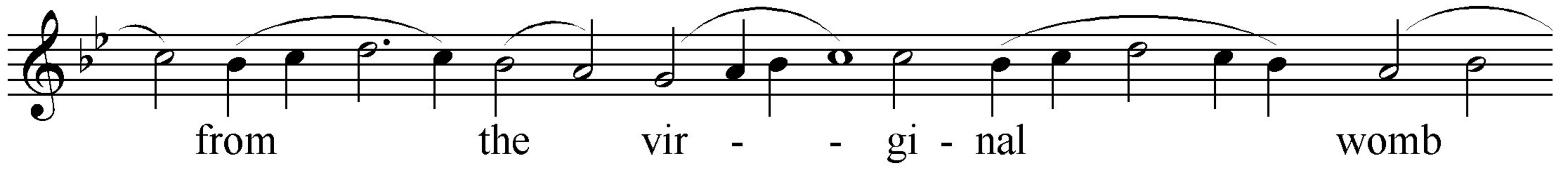
Liturgical Chant

Verse

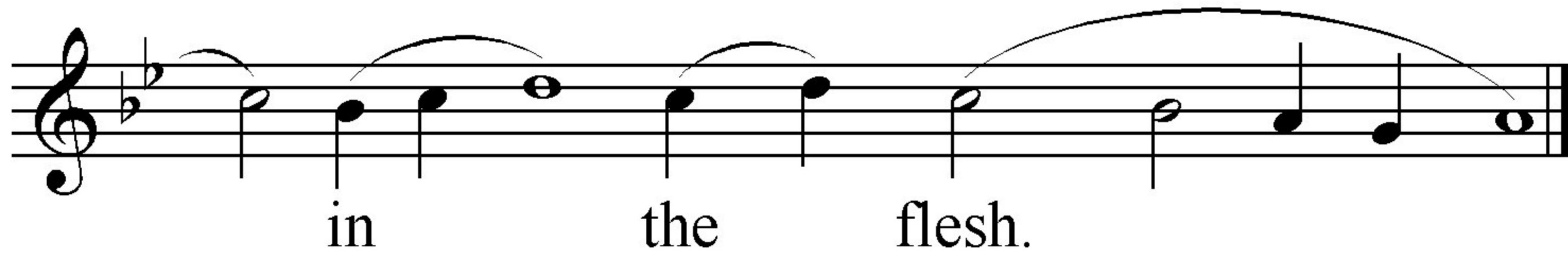
O my soul, ex - tol the most glo - rio -
us birth of the Mo - - - ther of God.

Hirmos (Tone 2)

We glo - ri - fy you, O blessed
and most pure Mo - ther of God,
who in an un - spea - ka - ble man - ner gave flesh
to the Light - God, Who had shone forth
be - fore the sun, and Who came forth



from the vir - - gi - nal womb



in the flesh.