

# Sunday of Forefathers and Postfeast of the Immaculate Conception

Liturgical Chant

## Troparion Resurrectional (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Im - mor - tal,  
You struck Ha - des dead with the bla - zing light of Your di - vi -  
ni - ty. When You raised the dead from the ne - ther world, all  
the po - wers of hea - ven cried out: "O Gi - ver of  
life, Christ our God, glo - ry be to You!"

### Troparion of the Immaculate Conception (Tone 6)


 Re-joice, O peo - ples, and be glad, for to - day the

mor - ning star of the mys - ti - cal day has shone forth to us, the most

Blessed Vir - gin Ma - ry, who in the womb of the won - der - ful Anne

is i - mma - cu - la - tely con - ceived. Fa - lling down with

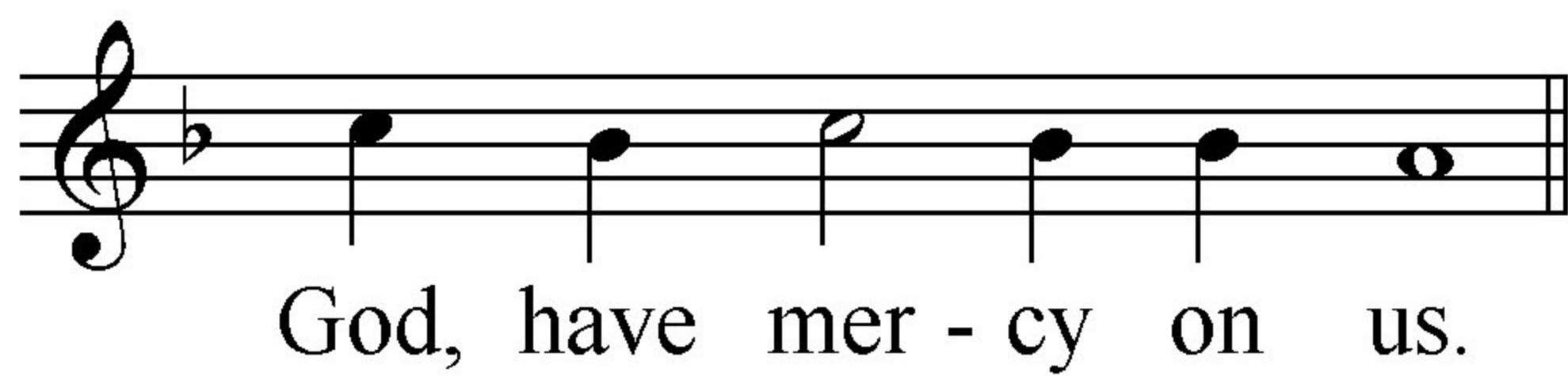
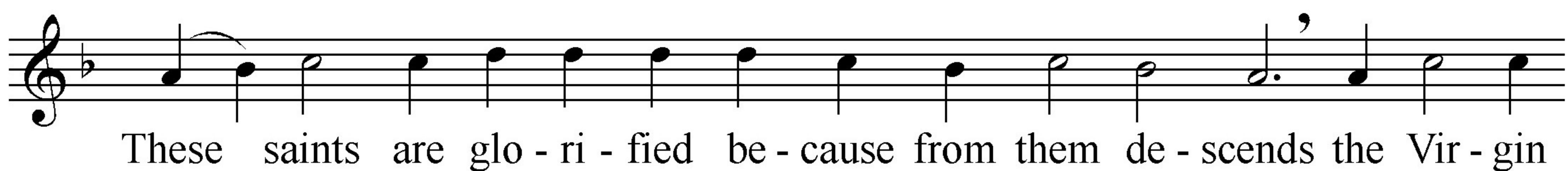
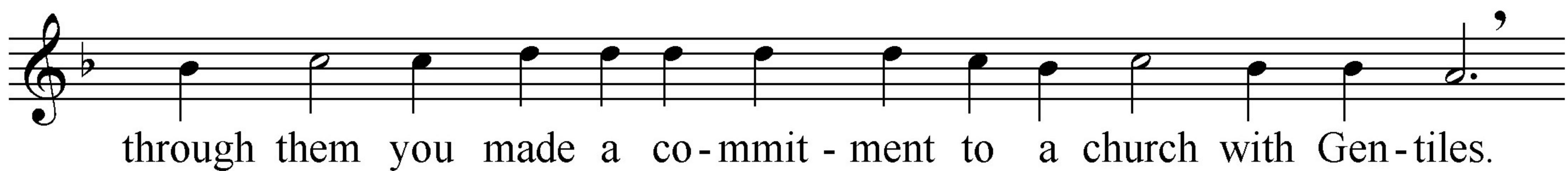
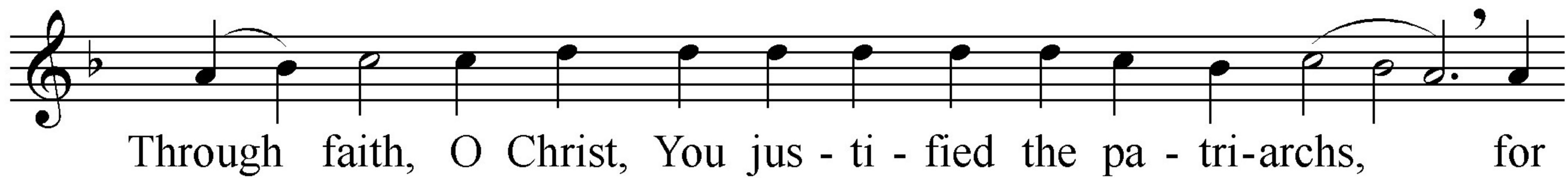
the hea - ven - ly choirs, let us ho - nor her, cry - ing a - loud:

Re-joice, O Mo - ther of the ne - ver - se - setting Light,

the O - ri - ent from on high Christ our God, Who i - llu - mines

us who dwell in the sha - dow of death and di - rect us our steps a -

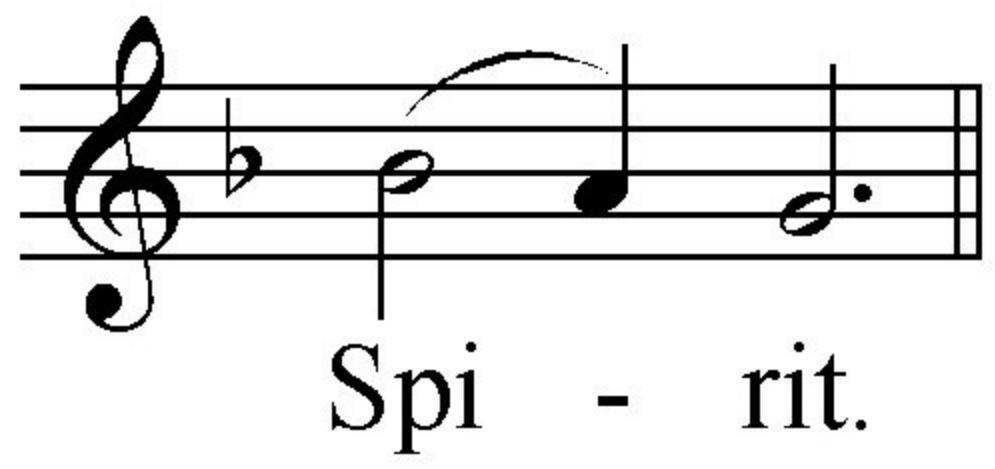
long the path of peace.

**Troparion of Forefathers (Tone 2)**

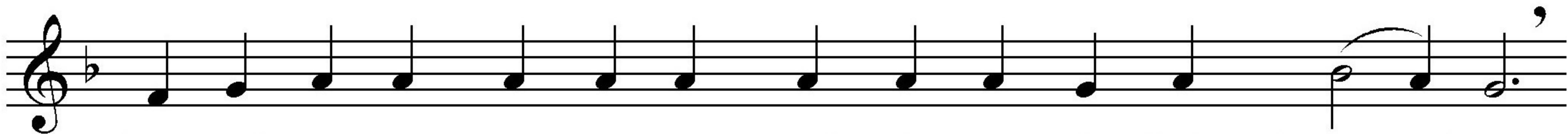
## Kontakion of Forefathers (Tone 6)



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



Spi-rit.



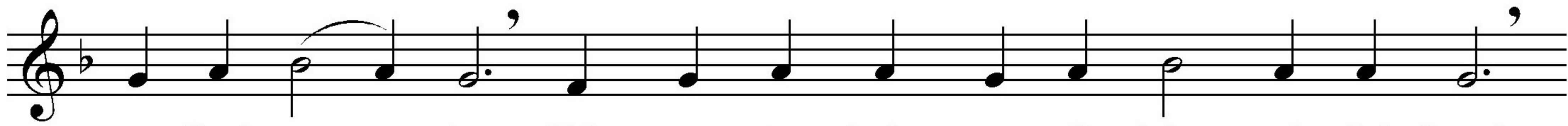
You did not wor-ship a man-made i-mage, O Thrice-blessed Youths,



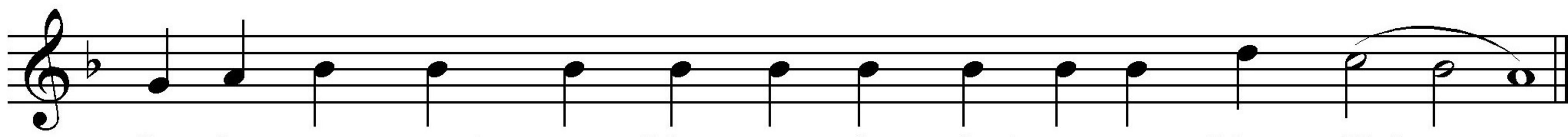
but were glo-ri-fied in the test of fire, pro-tec-ted by a po-wer



be-yond de-scrip-tion. From the sea-ring flames you cried out



to God, sa-ying: "Ha-sten to help us, O Mer-ci-ful Lord,



for in your great-ness You can do what-e-ver You will."

## Kontakion of the Immaculate Conception (Tone 7)

Now and for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

To - day, by the hand of the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the pre - cious

i - con of the glo - ry of God is be - ing pain - ted in

the womb of the won - der - ful Anne. to - day, by the po - wer of

the Most High, a po - wer - ful wea - pon has been raised up

a - gainst the de - vil the most Blessed Vir - gin Ma - ry.

With the choirs of an - gels let us cry out as we ad - mi - re

her: Re - joice, for you have be - come wor - thy of a spe - cial re -

demp - tion by the Lord. You were not cleansed of o - ri -

gi - nal sin, but were pre - served from it in ad - vance,

the on - ly one of the hu - man race.

**Prokimenon of Forefathers (Tone 4)**

Blessed are You, and praise-wor-thy, O Lord, the God of

our fa - - - thers, and glo - ri - ous for - e - ver is Your name.

**Verse**

In all that You have done Your jus-tice is a - ppa - rent.

**Alleluia (Tone 4)**

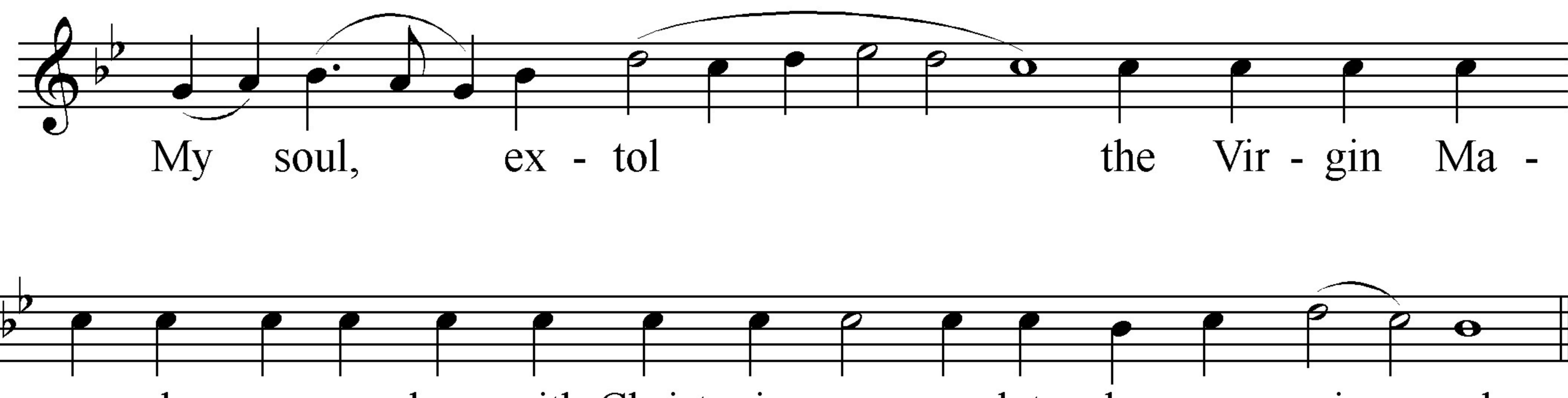
A - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - - - ia, a - - lle - lu - - ia.

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

# Hirmos of Immaculate Conception

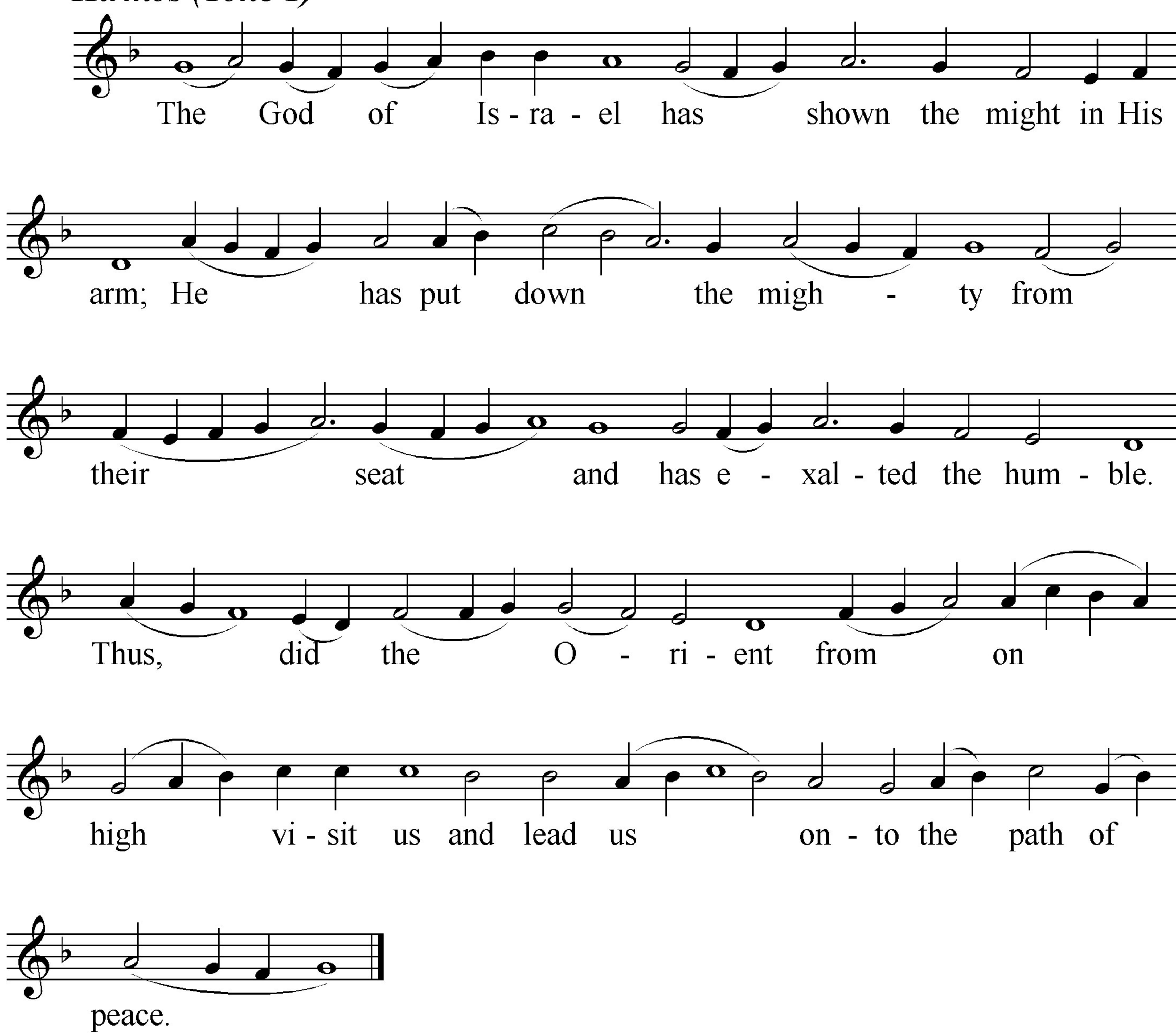
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*Verse*



My soul, ex - tol the Vir - gin Ma -  
ry, who was a - lone with Christ i - mma - cu-late - ly con - cei - ved.

*Hirmos (Tone 1)*



The God of Is - ra - el has shown the might in His  
arm; He has put down the migh - ty from their seat and has e - xal - ted the hum - ble.  
Thus, did the O - ri - ent from on high vi - sit us and lead us on - to the path of  
peace.