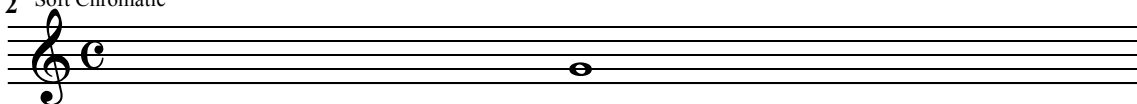


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⁸ For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption;



and He will redeem Israel from all his trans-gres-sions. Fa-ther,



⁸ when they o-pened up your tomb, there was a sweet fra-grance that



⁸ spilled out on all those stand-ing there. Then your ho-ly



⁸ rel-ics were re-vealed for all to see, show-ing signs



⁸ of a-bun-dant grace for they were like flow-ers of the fu-ture



⁸ glo-ry, send-ing out their fra-grant scent. There-fore we es-



⁸ tab-lished this feast-day to re-mem-ber their dis-in-ter-ment



⁸ and to hon-or you, O Saint Nek-ta-ri-os.