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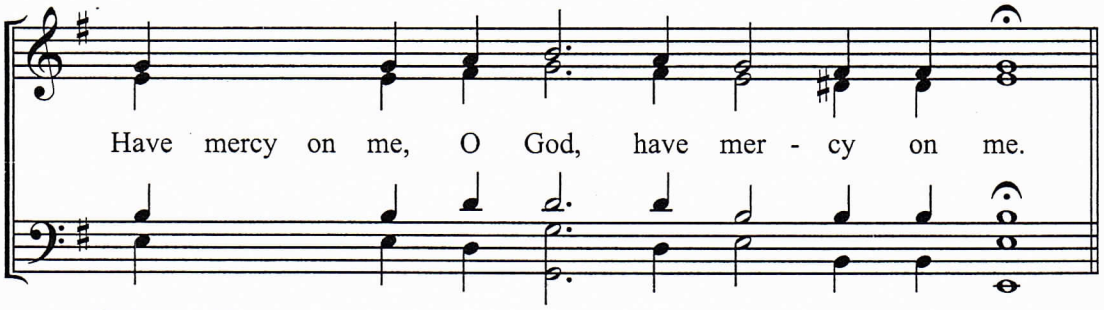


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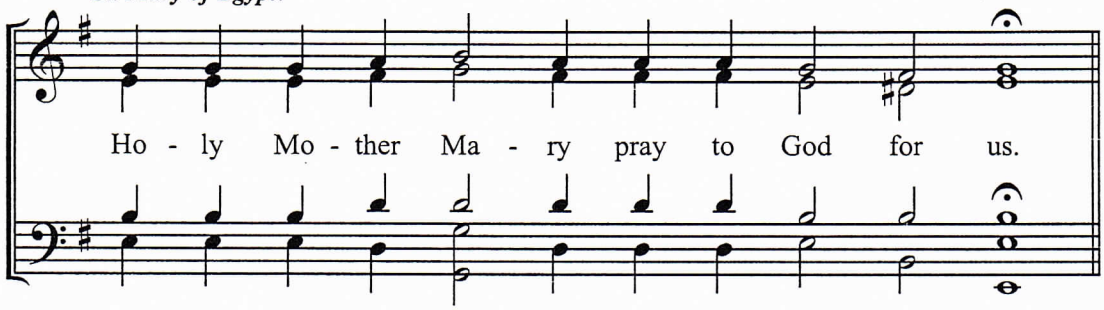


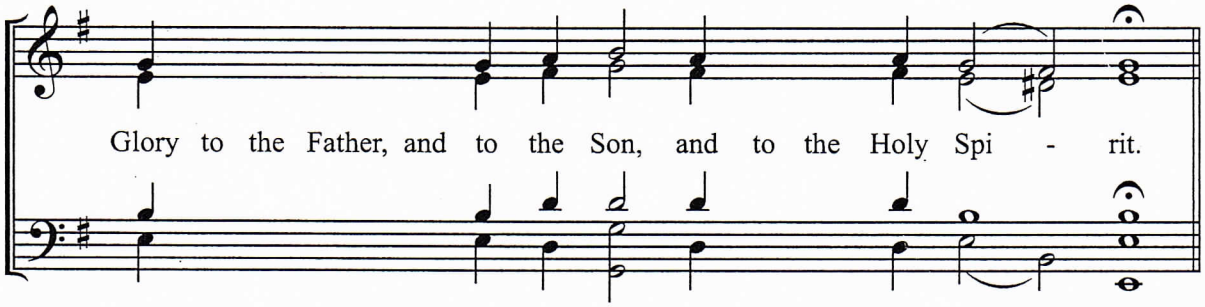


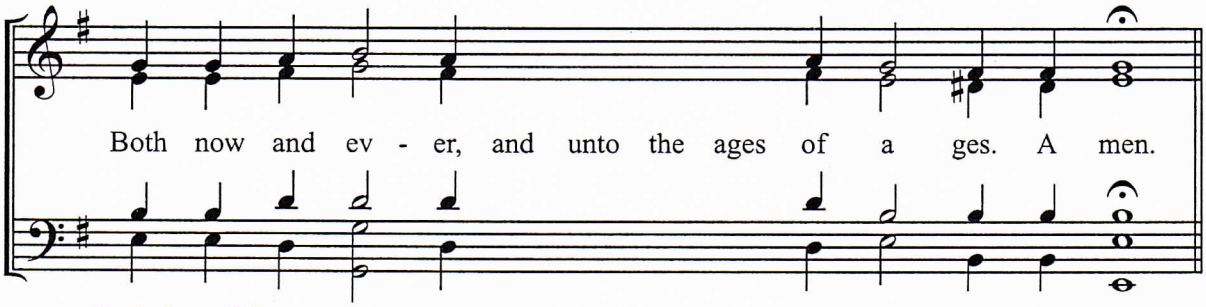


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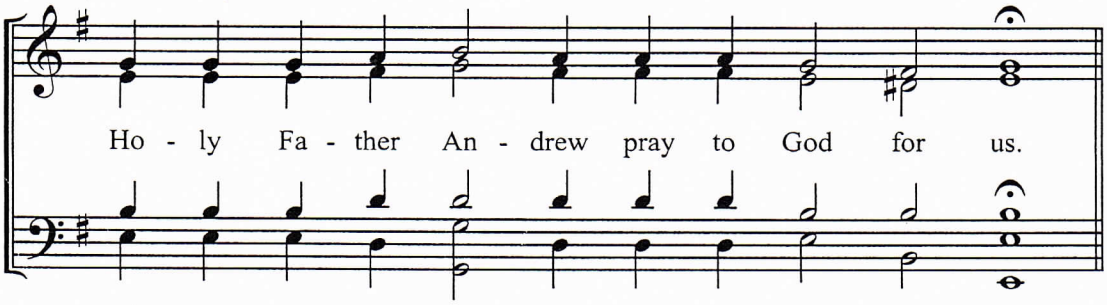

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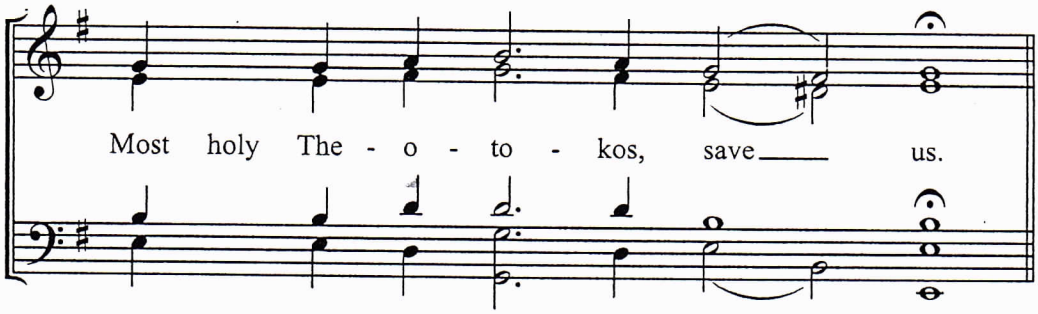


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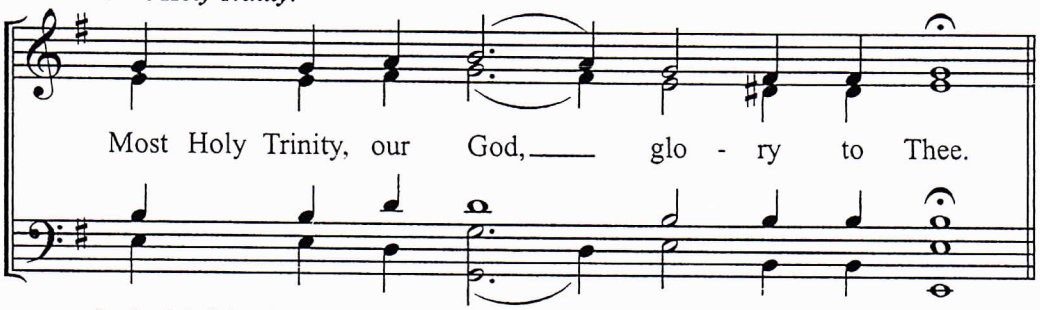
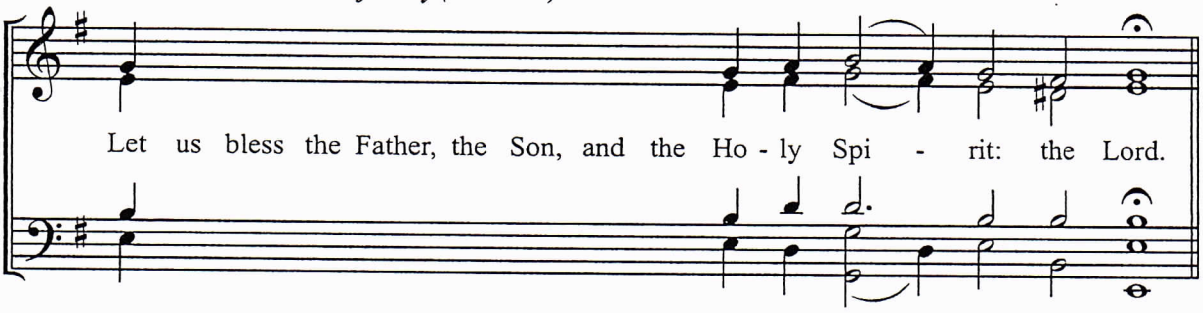
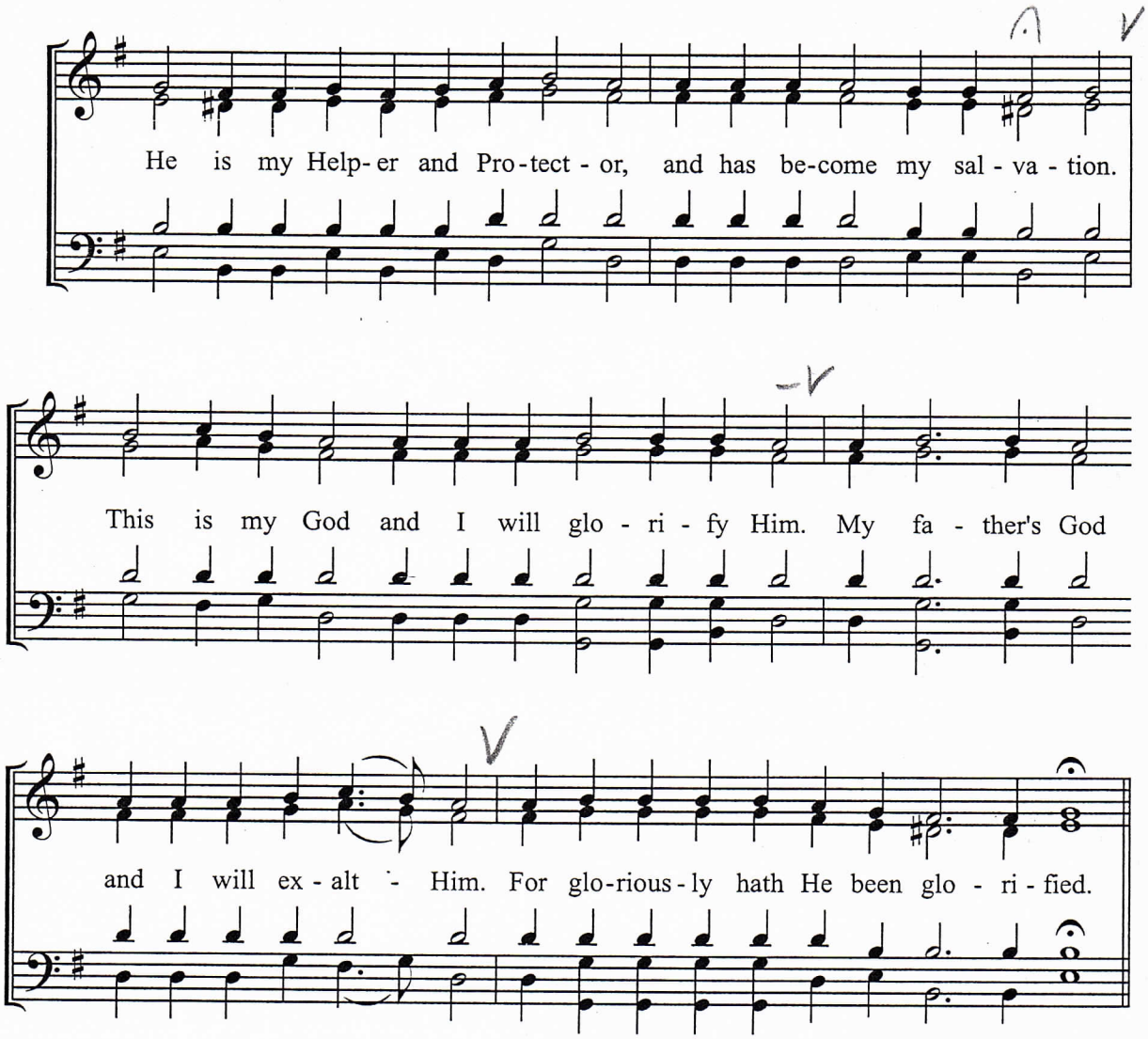



*In the 8th Ode - instead of Glory (in Matins):*



# The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Tone 6
## ODE 1




English text from "The Great Canon", Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY
Music adapted from the arrangement of D. Bortniansky.

## ODE 2
**(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)**

At-tend, O hea-ven, and I will speak; and will sing of Christ Who came to

dwell a mong_ us in flesh which He took from the Vir - gin.

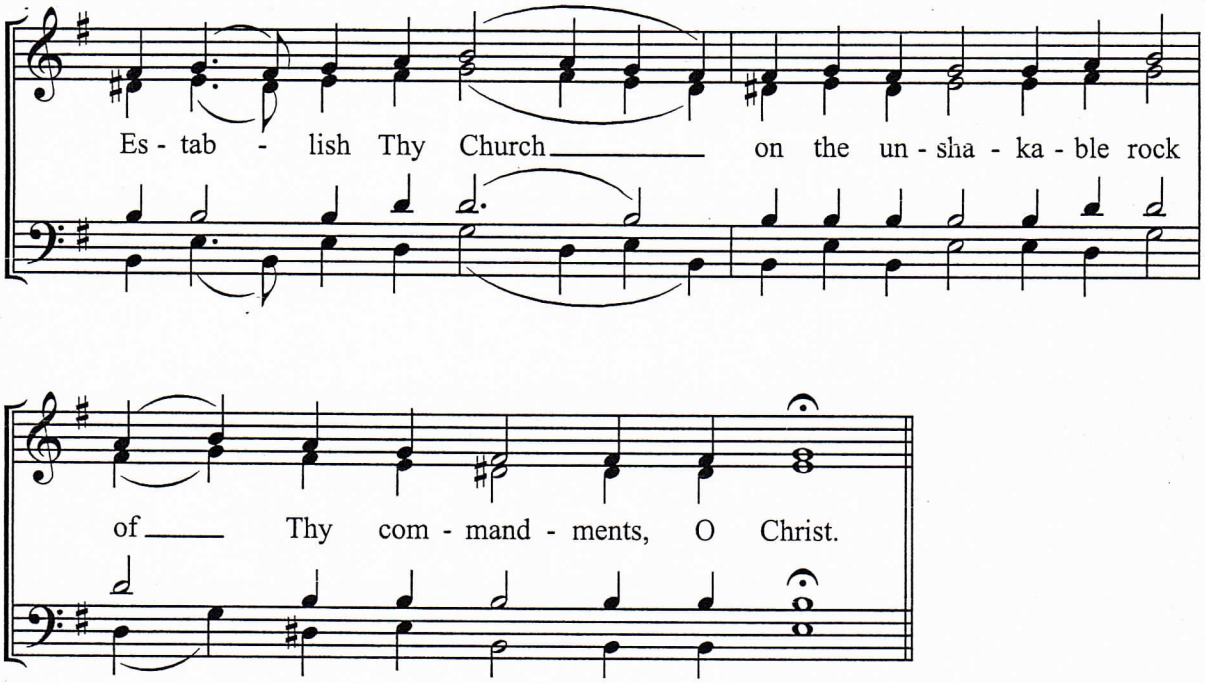
## ODE 2 (Wednesday, Thursday)

See, see that I am God, who rained man - na

and made water sprout from the_ rock of old for my peo-ple in the

wil - der - ness, by my right hand, and by_ my strength a - lone.

## ODE 3 (on Monday)

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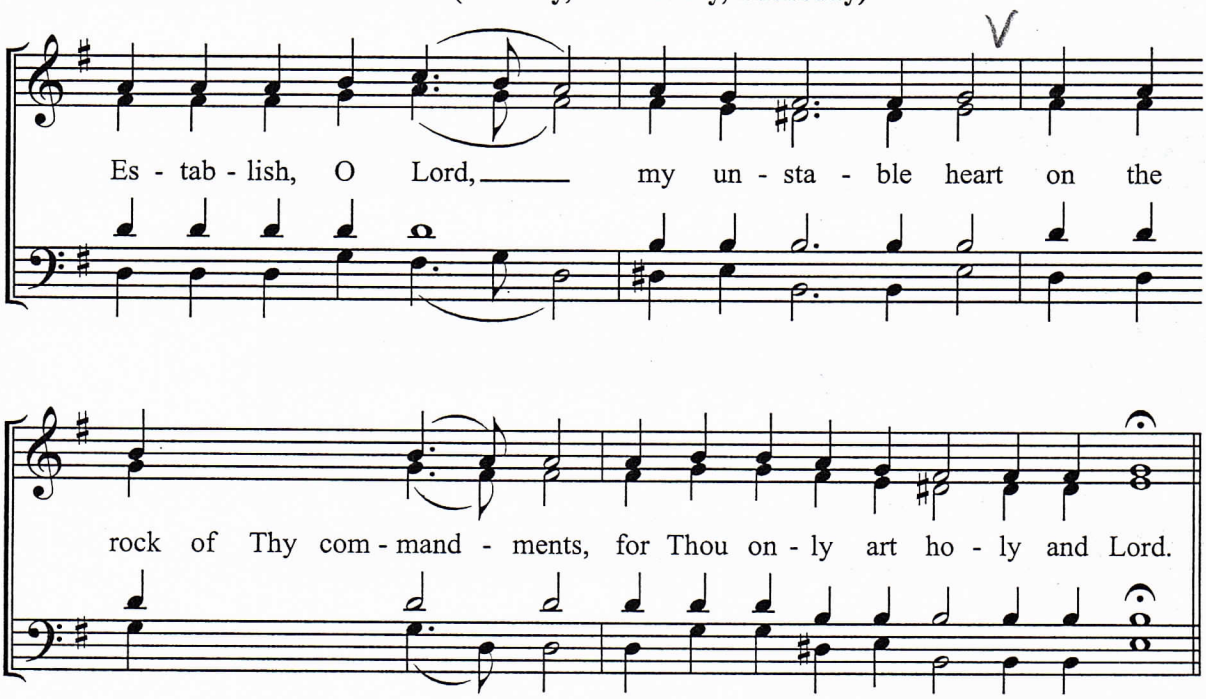
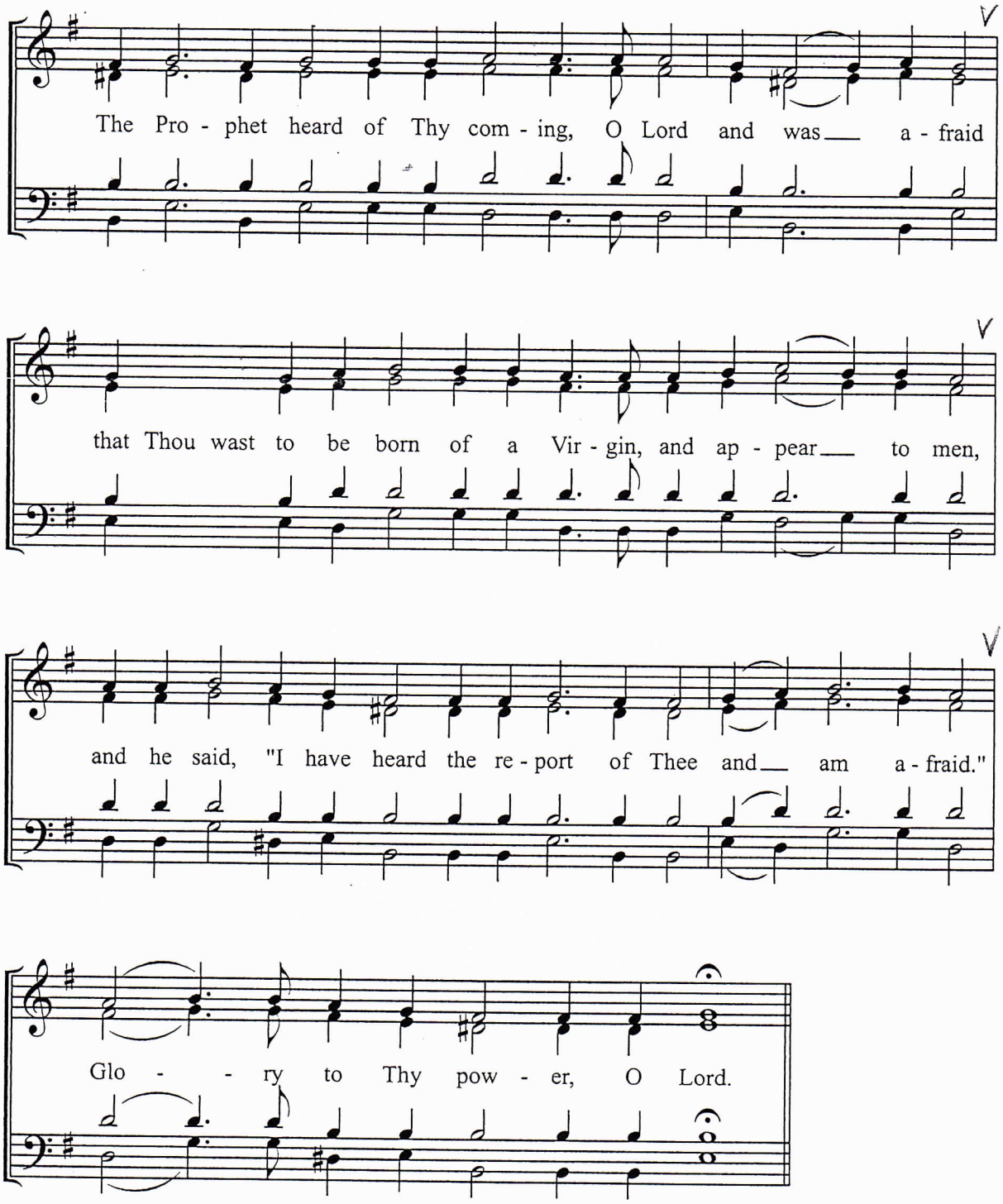
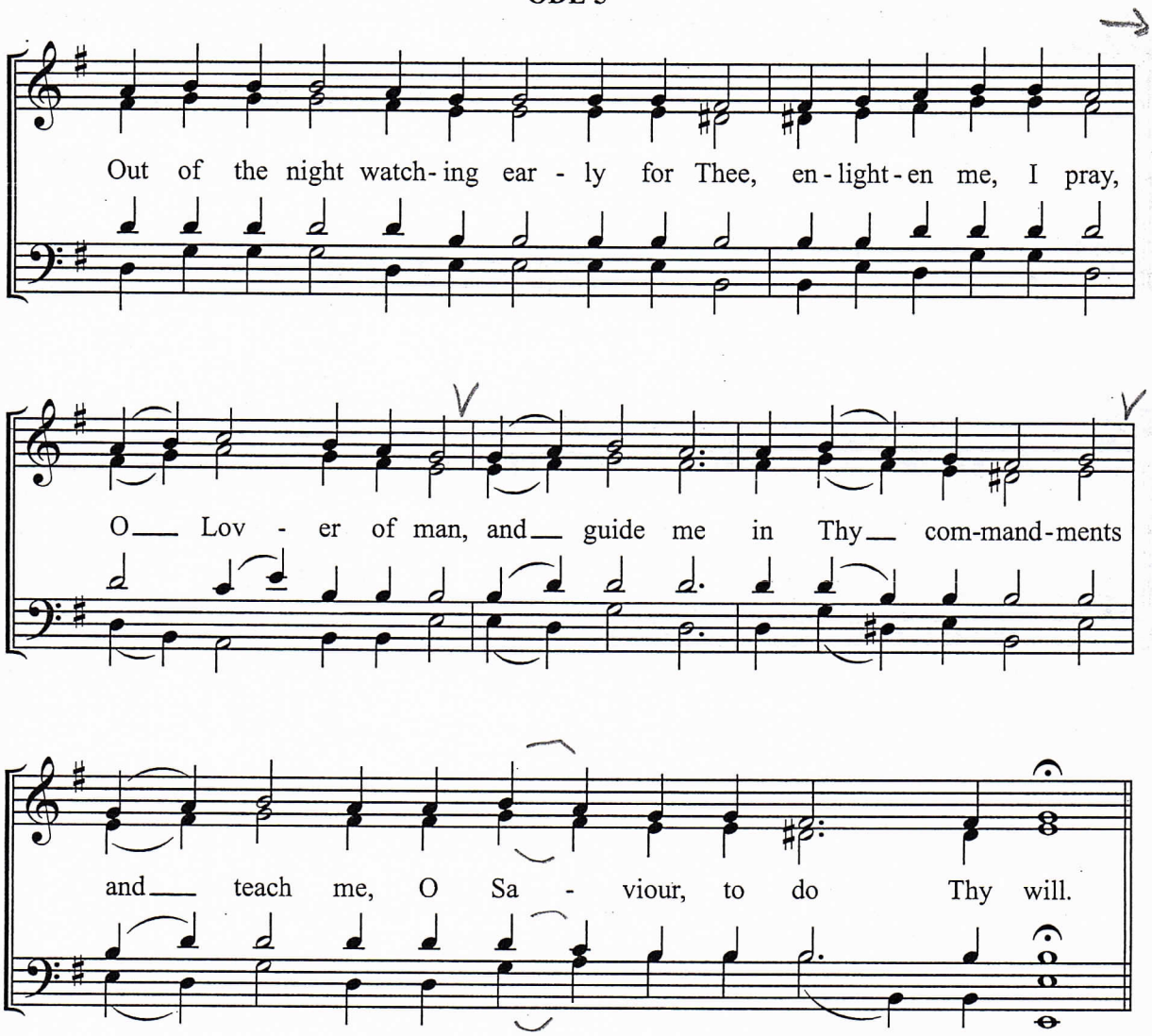


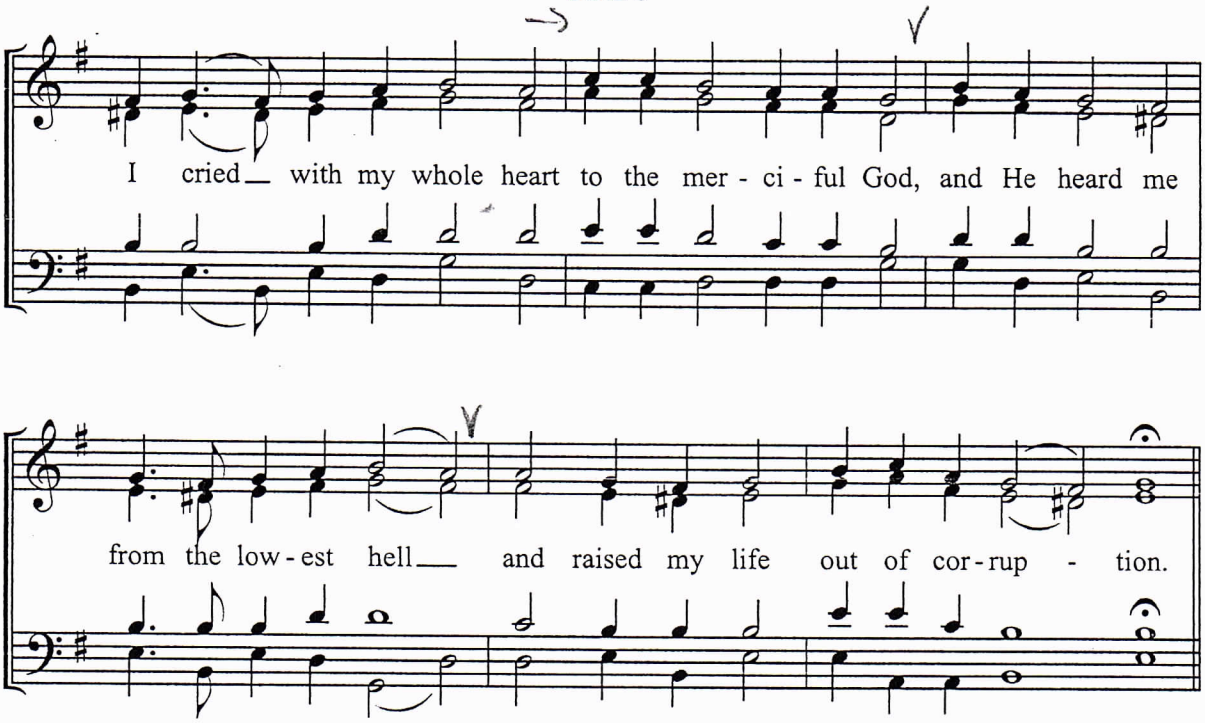
## ODE 4


The Pro - phet heard of Thy com - ing, O Lord and was a - fraid
that Thou wast to be born of a Vir - gin, and ap - pear to men,
and he said, "I have heard the re - port of Thee and am a - fraid."
Glo - - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord.

## ODE 5


Out of the night watch-ing ear - ly for Thee, en-light-en me, I pray,
O Lov - er of man, and guide me in Thy com-mand-ments
and teach me, O Sa - viour, to do Thy will.

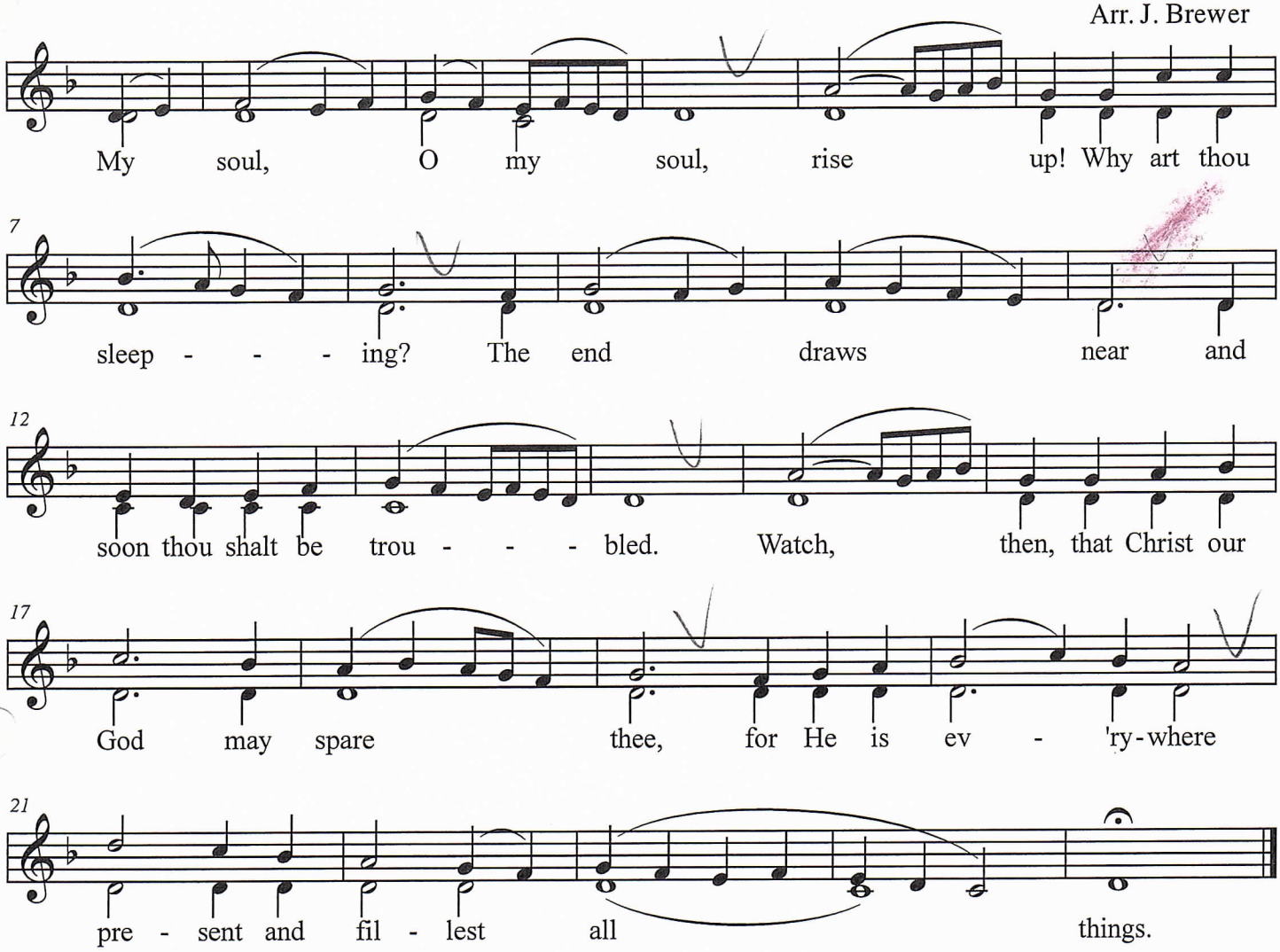
## ODE 6


I cried with my whole heart to the mer - ci - ful God, and He heard me
from the low - est hell and raised my life out of cor - rup - tion.

# The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

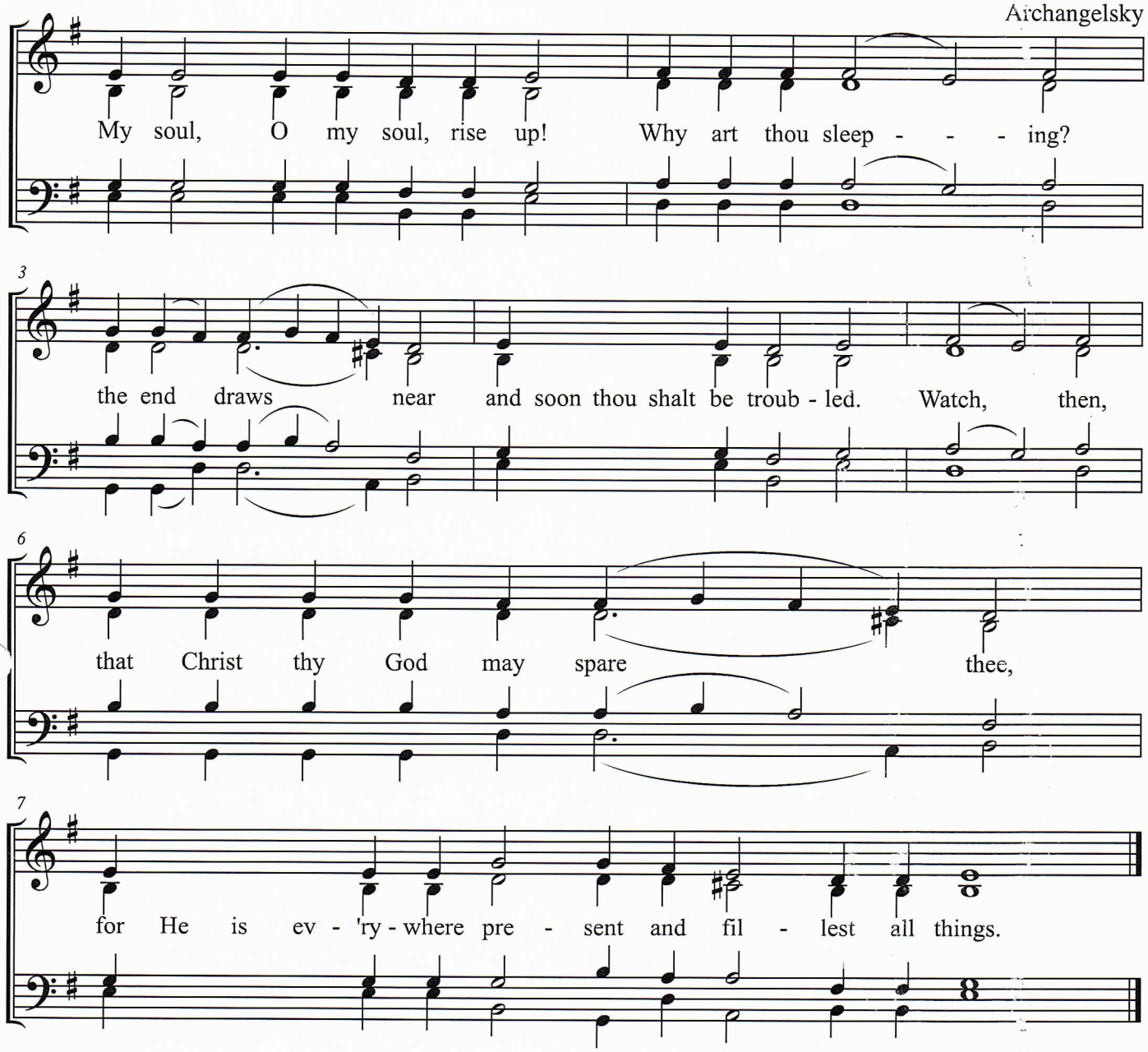
Kontakion

Ancient Chant
Arr. J. Brewer



# Kontakion, My Soul

Tone 6
Archangelsky



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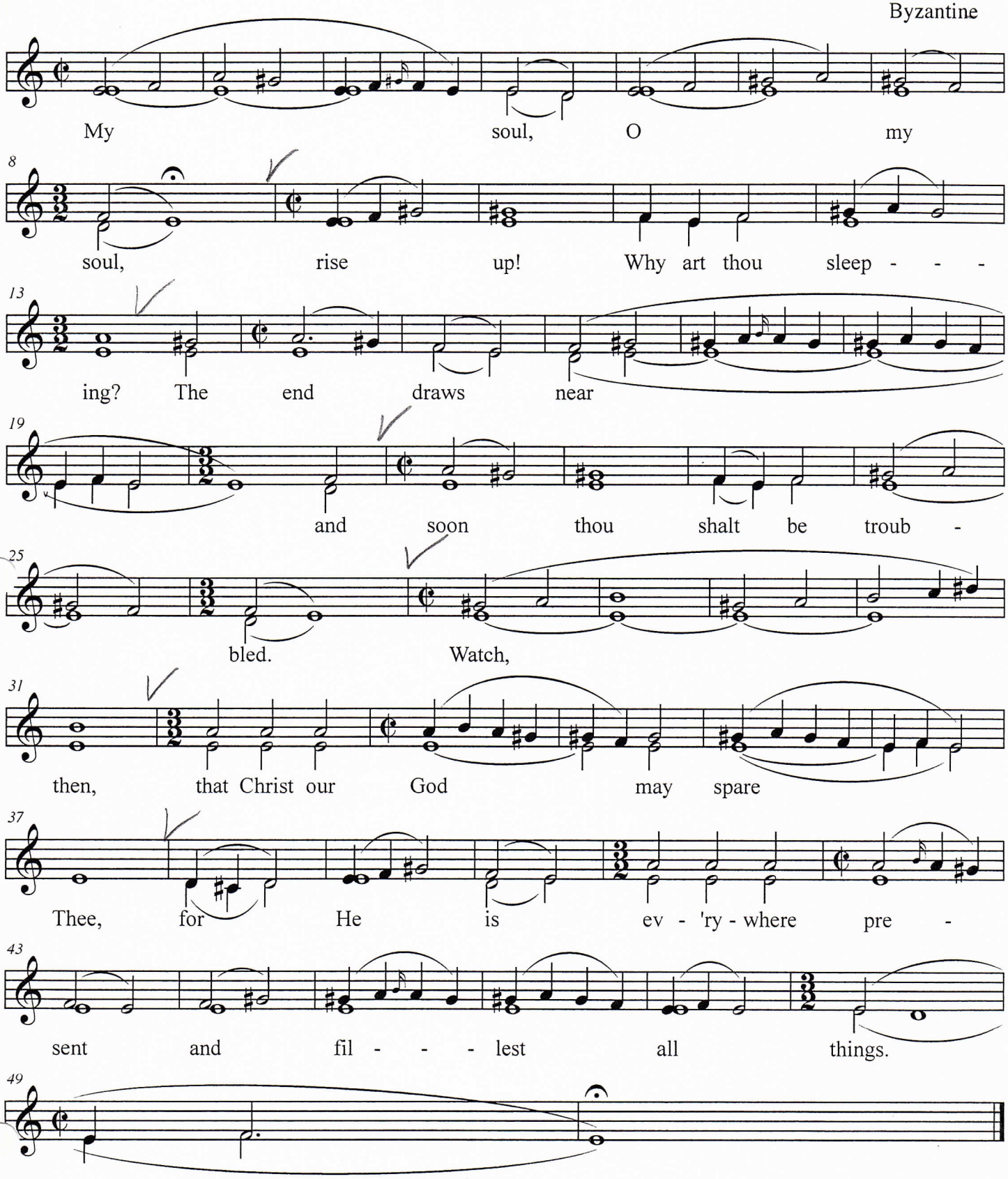
Kontakion

Byzantine



# My Soul, O My Soul

## Kontakion of the Great Canon

B.M. Feoktistova

My soul, O my soul, rise up! Why art thou

Don't slow down!

7

No slower!

sleep - - ing? The end draws near and

12

soon thou shalt be trou - - - - bled. Watch, then, that Christ thy

17

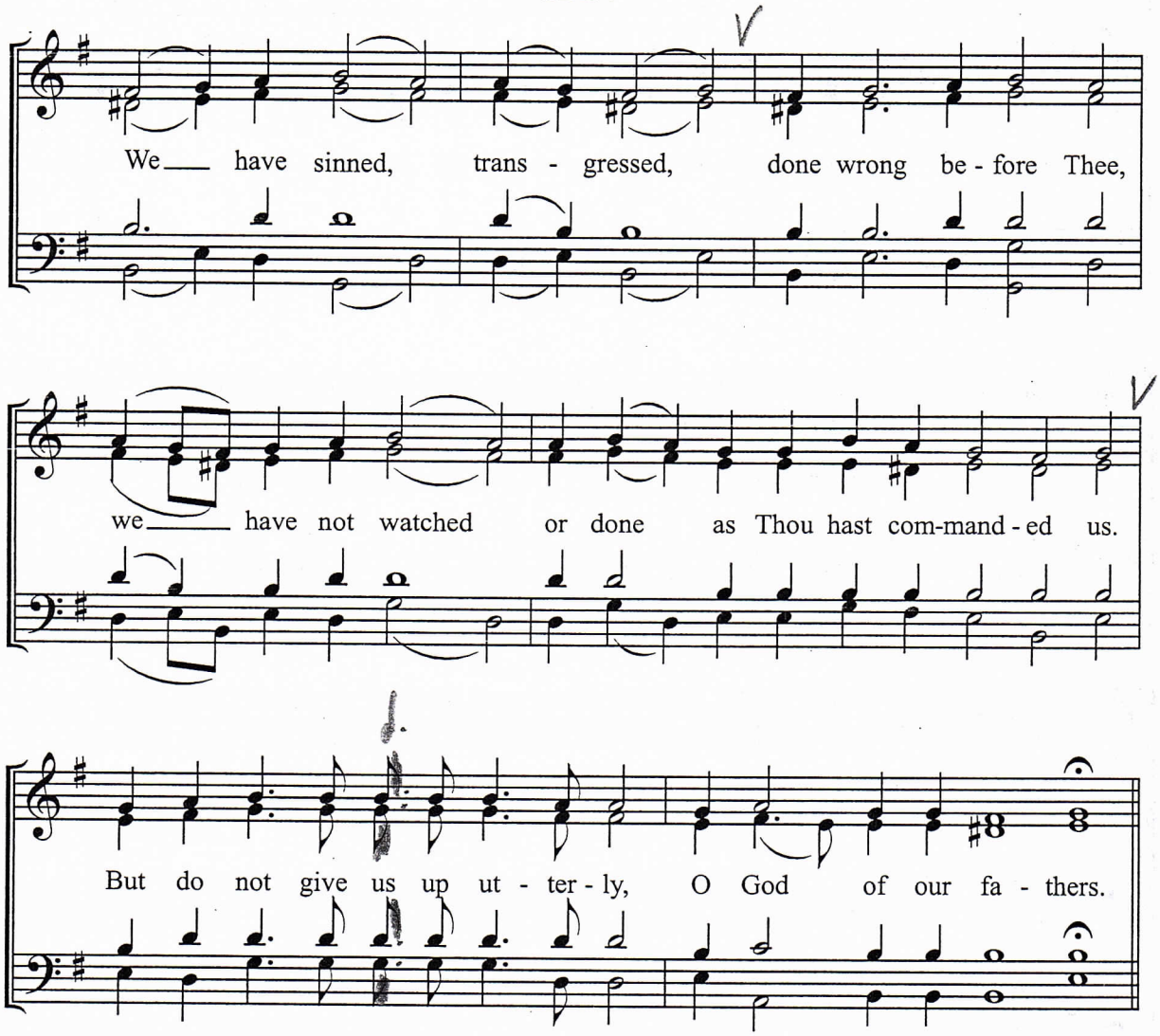
God may spare Thee, for He is ev - 'ry - where

23

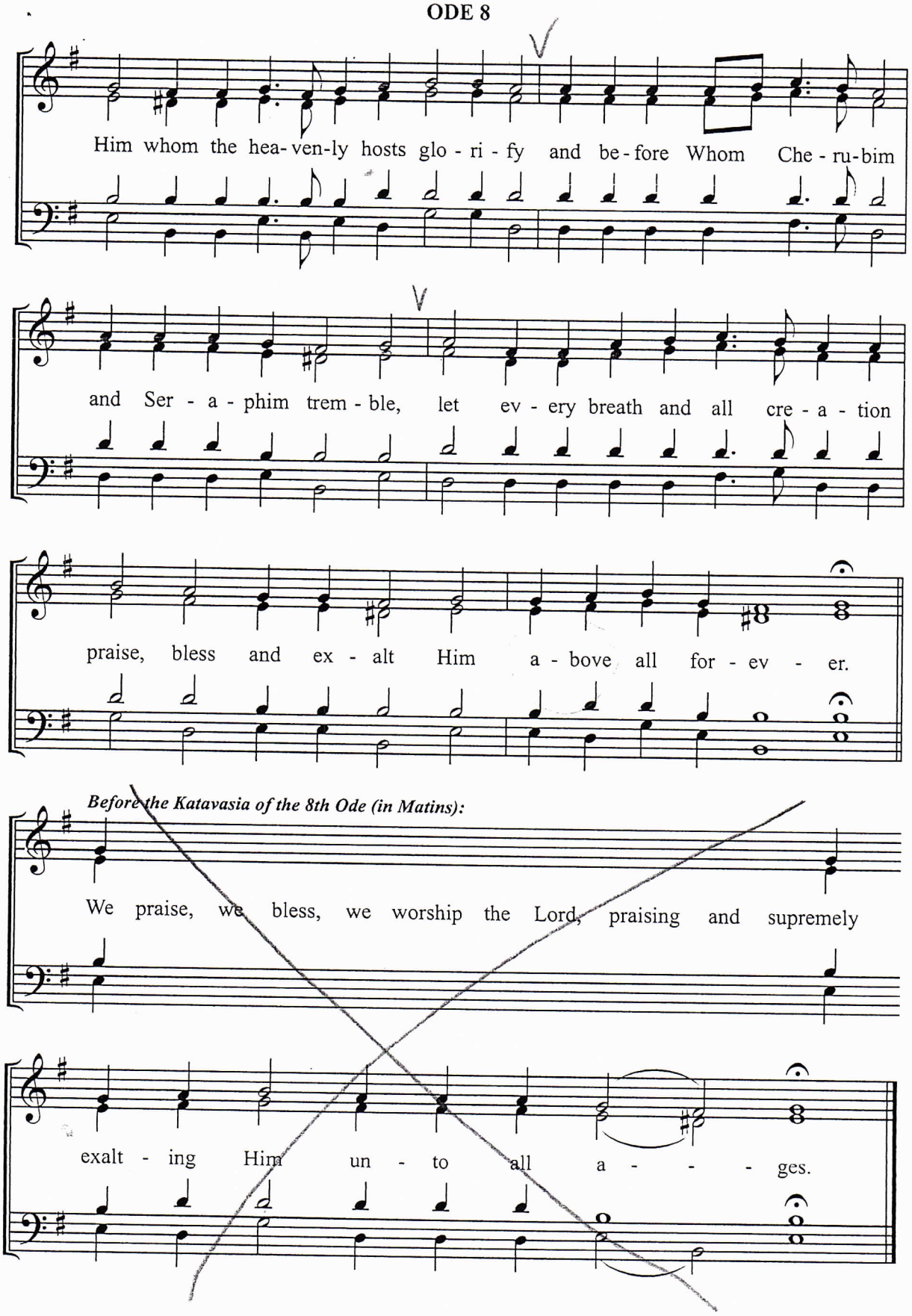
things

pre - sent and fill - est all things. ...and fill - est all things.

## ODE 7


We___ have sinned, trans - gressed, done wrong be - fore Thee,
we___ have not watched or done as Thou hast com-mand - ed us.
But do not give us up ut - ter - ly, O God of our fa - thers.

## ODE 8


Him whom the hea-ven-ly hosts glo - ri - fy and be - fore Whom Che - ru - bim
and Ser - a - phim trem - ble, let ev - ery breath and all cre - a - tion
praise, bless and ex - alt Him a - bove all for - ev - er.
Before the Katavasia of the 8th Ode (in Matins):
We praise, we bless, we worship the Lord, praising and supremely
exalt - ing Him un - to all a - - - ges.

## ODE 9

In - ef - fa - ble is the childbearing of a seedless con - cep - tion,

un - sul - lied the preg - nan - cy of a Vir - gin Mo - ther,

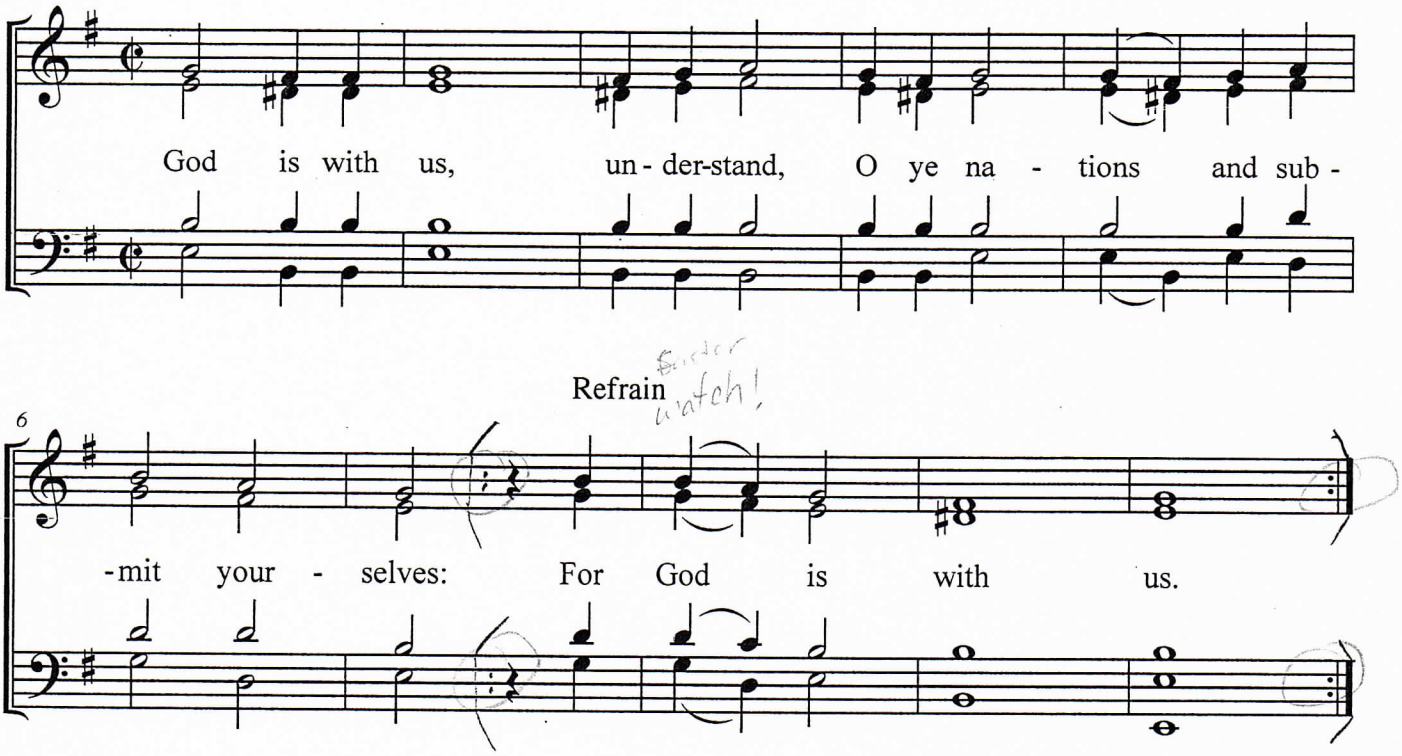
for the birth of God re - news na - tures. So in all gen - er - a - tions

we mag - ni - fy thee in Orthodox fashion as the Mo - ther and Bride of God.

**Alternate ending:**

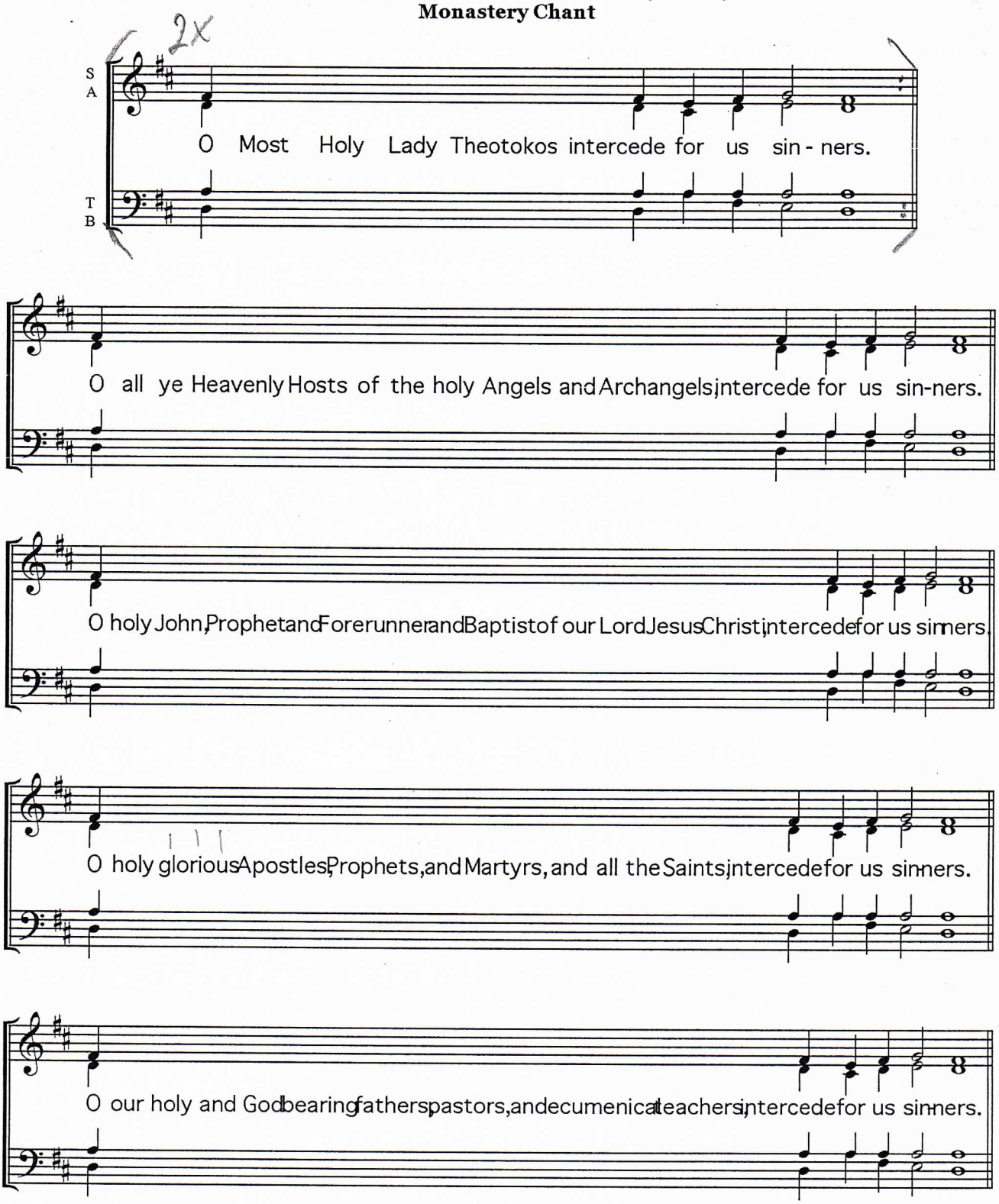
in Orthodox fashion as the Mo - ther and Bride of God.

# God is With Us



# Great Compline: "O Most Holy Lady..."

**Monastery Chant**




Note: On weekdays of the Great Fast (except Friday), these verses are sung 2x with prostrations, the first verse is sung 3x. At other times, these verses are usually read 1x only.

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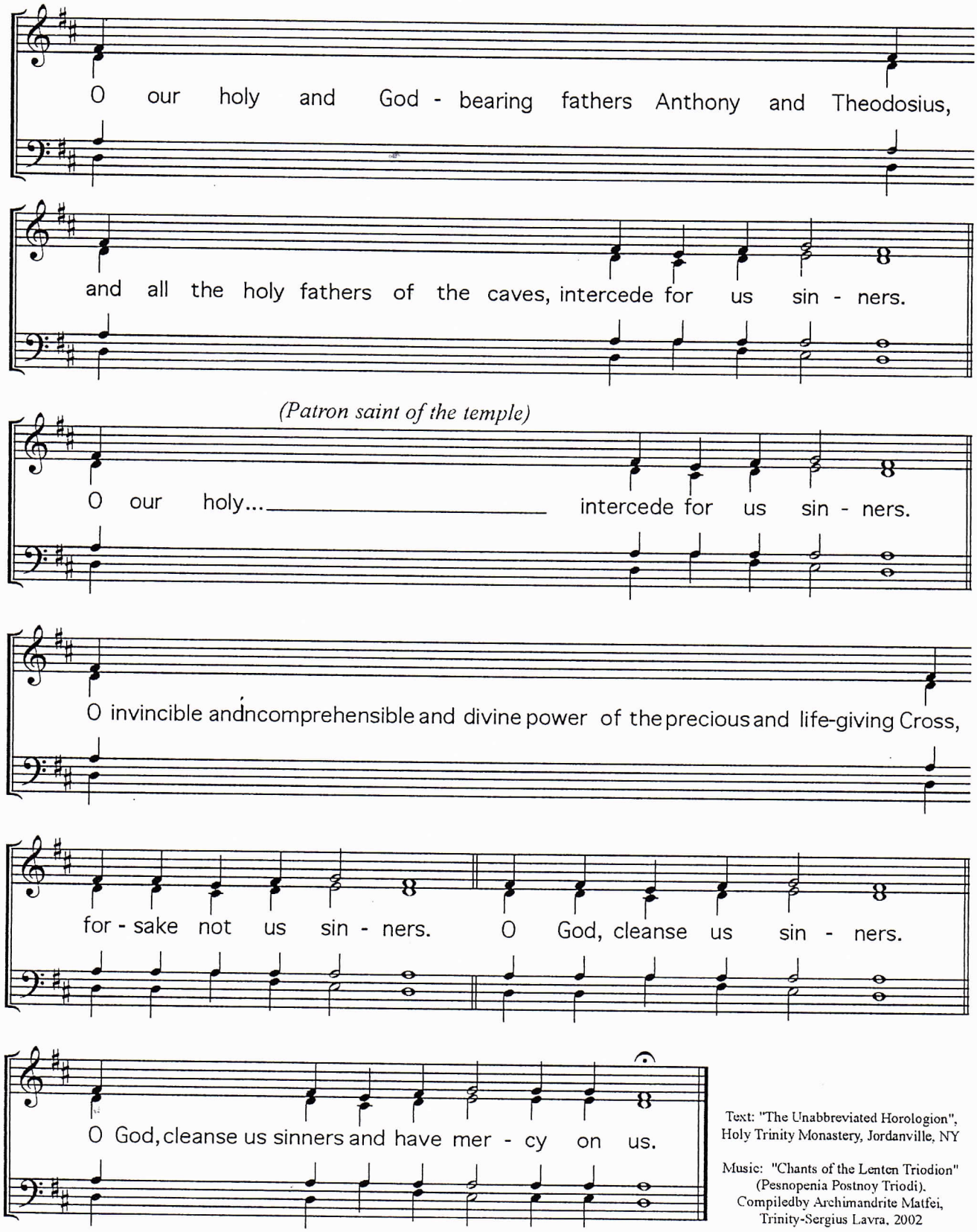


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O Holy Hierarch Father John, Wonderworker of Shanghai and San Francisco, intercede for us sinners.

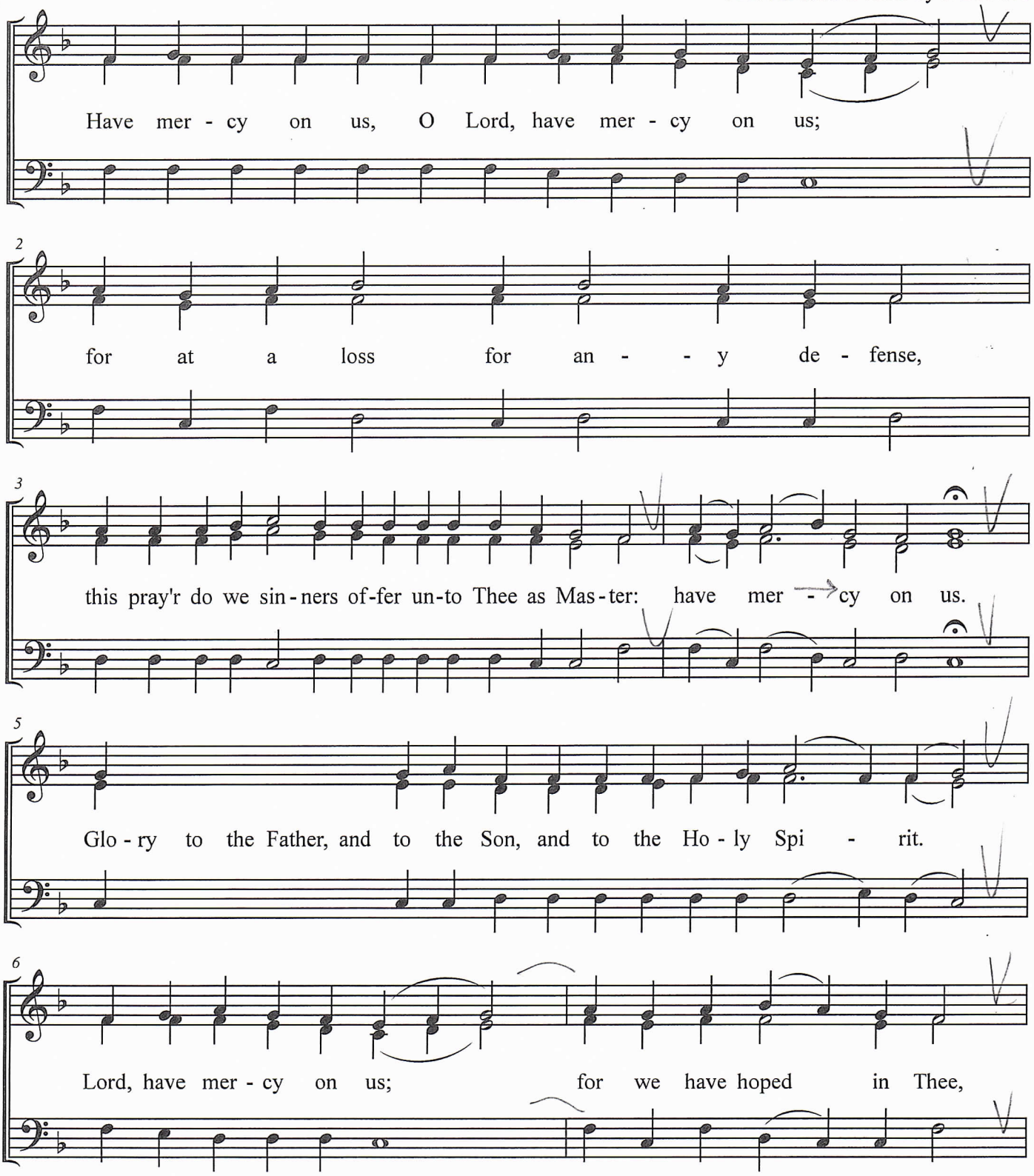
O, Holy Saints Herman of Alaska, Innocent, and Peter the Aleut, intercede for us sinners.

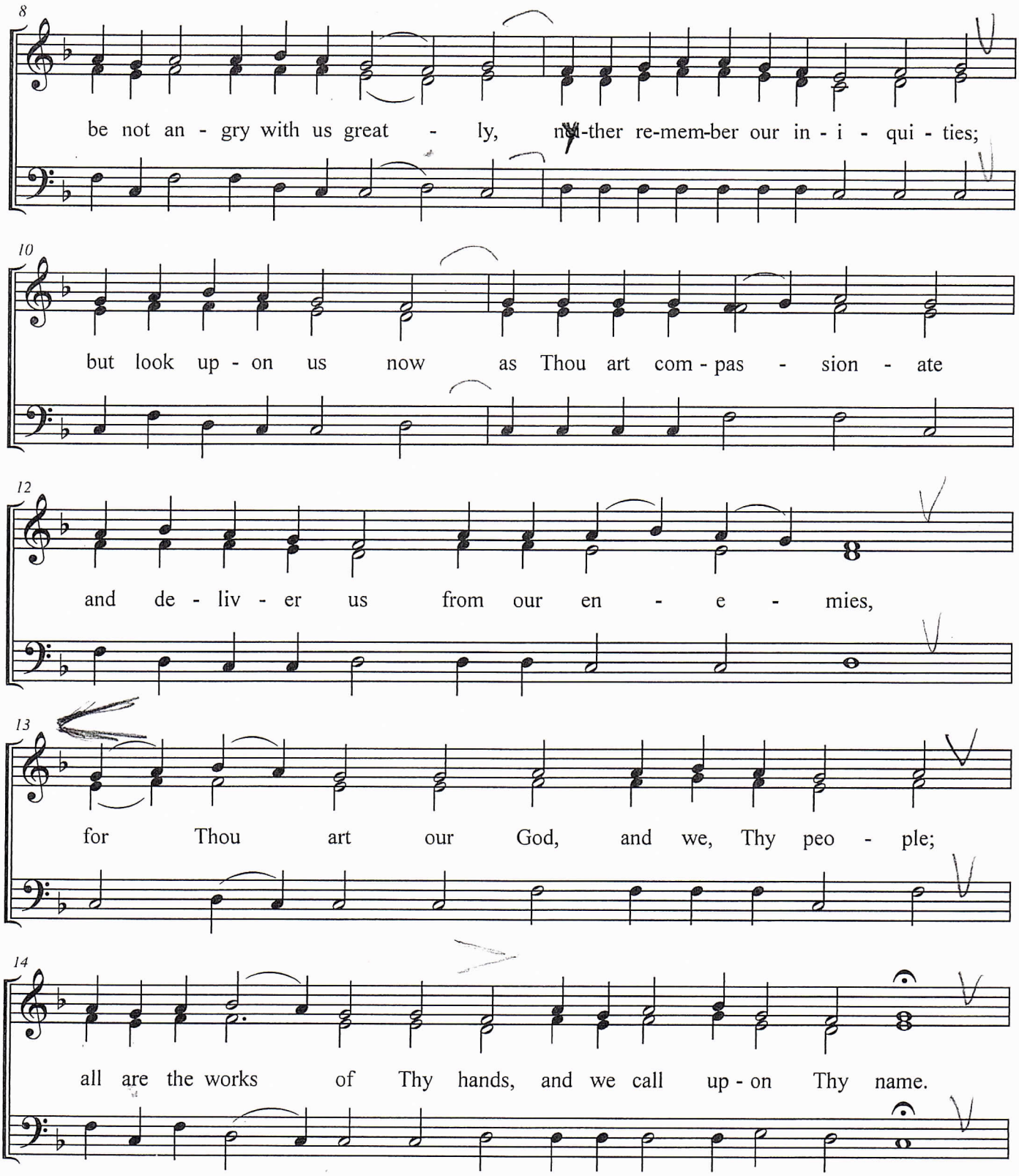
O holy, Forerunner & the Baptist of the Lord, John

# Troparia After "Our Father"

Valaam Chant

Monk Panteleimon
Arr. for mixed choir by J. Brewer

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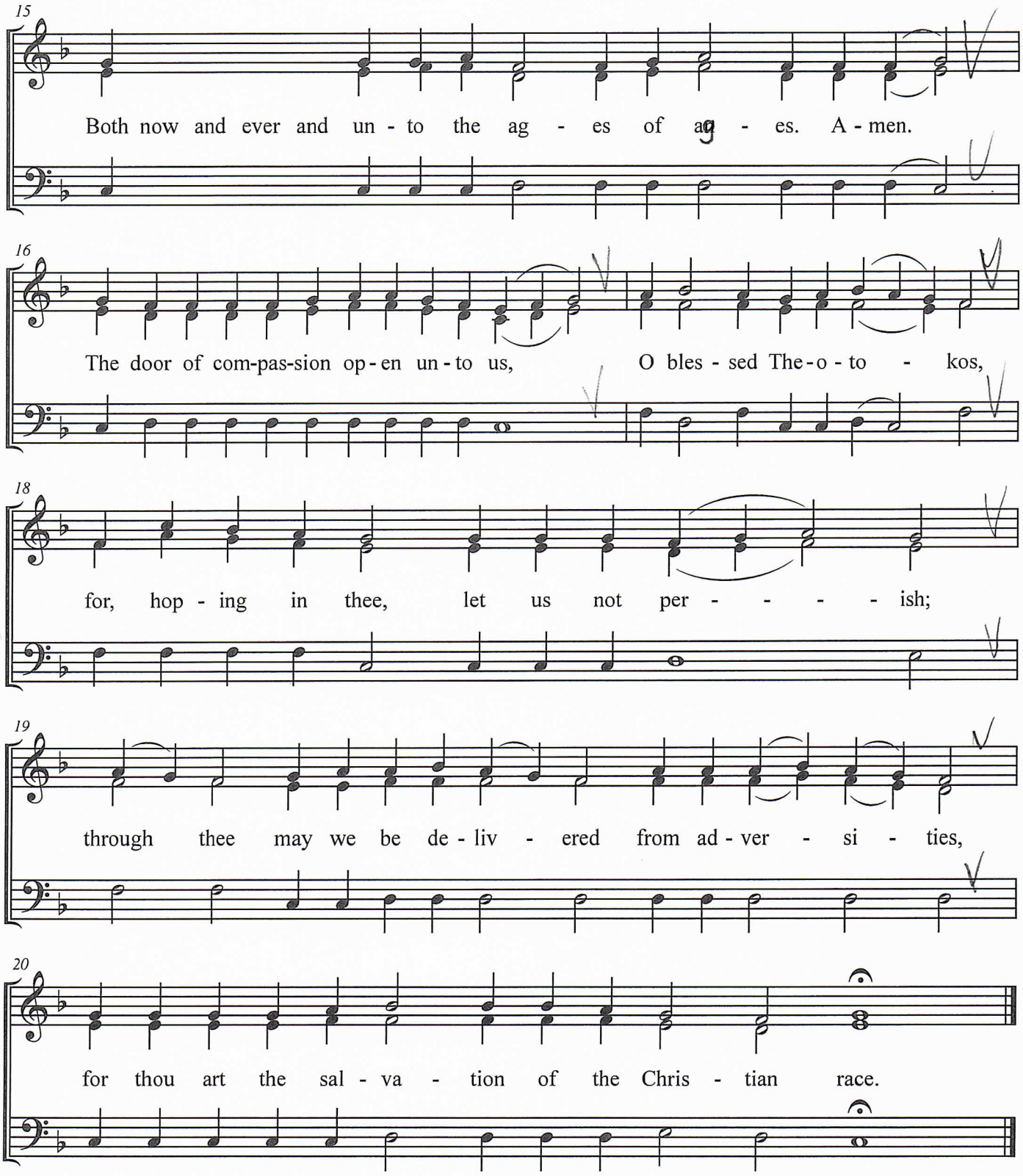
be not an - gry with us great - ly, nei-ther re-mem-ber our in - i - qui - ties;
10
but look up - on us now as Thou art com - pas - sion - ate
12
and de - liv - er us from our en - e - mies,
13
for Thou art our God, and we, Thy peo - ple;
14
all are the works of Thy hands, and we call up - on Thy name.


15
Both now and ever and un - to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.
16
The door of com-pas-sion op - en un - to us,
O bles - sed The - o - to - kos,
18
for, hop - ing in thee, let us not per - - - - ish;
19
through thee may we be de - liv - ered from ad - ver - si - ties,
20
for thou art the sal - va - tion of the Chris - tian race.

# Troparia After "Our Father"

Valaam Chant

Monk Panteleimon
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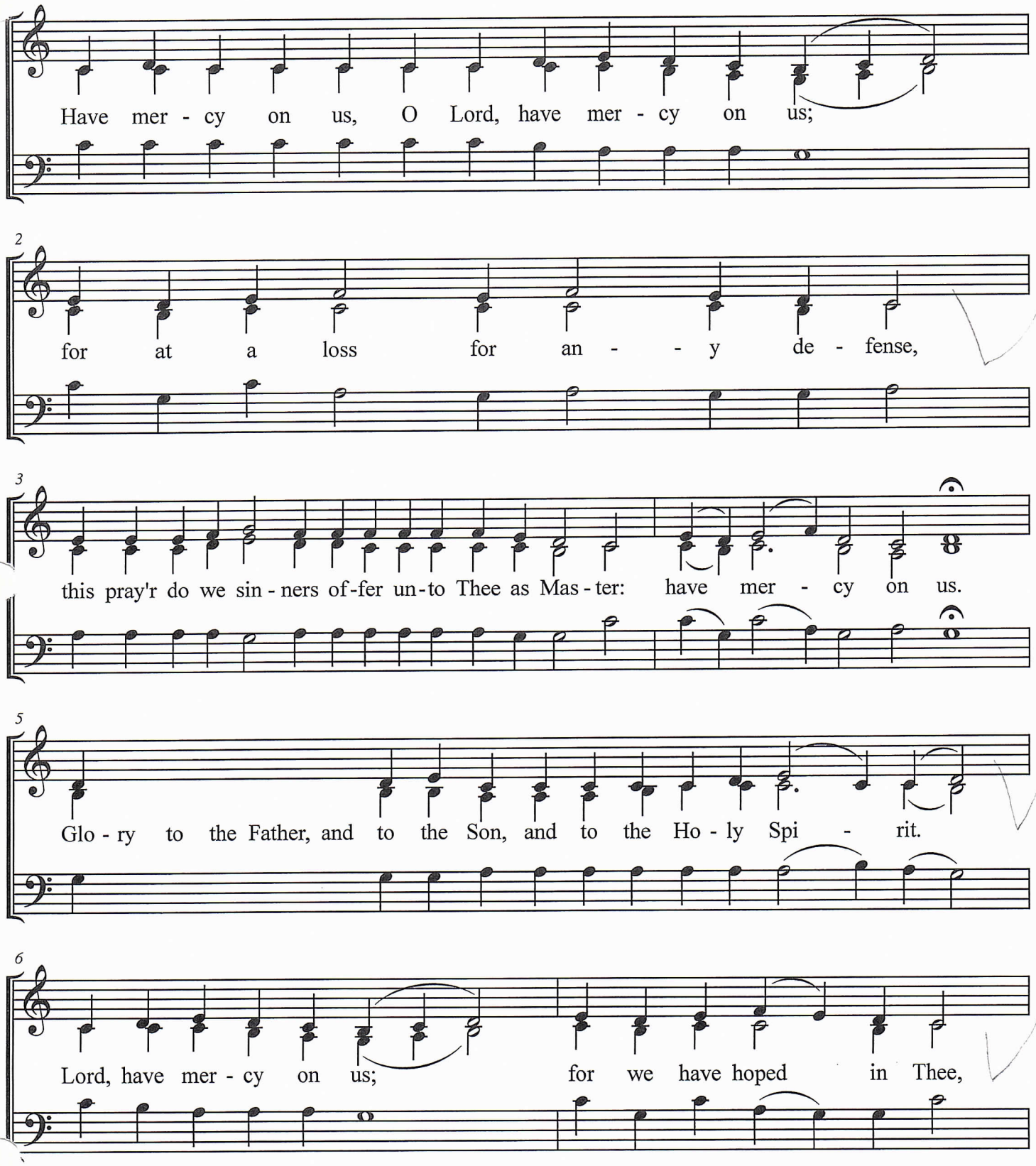

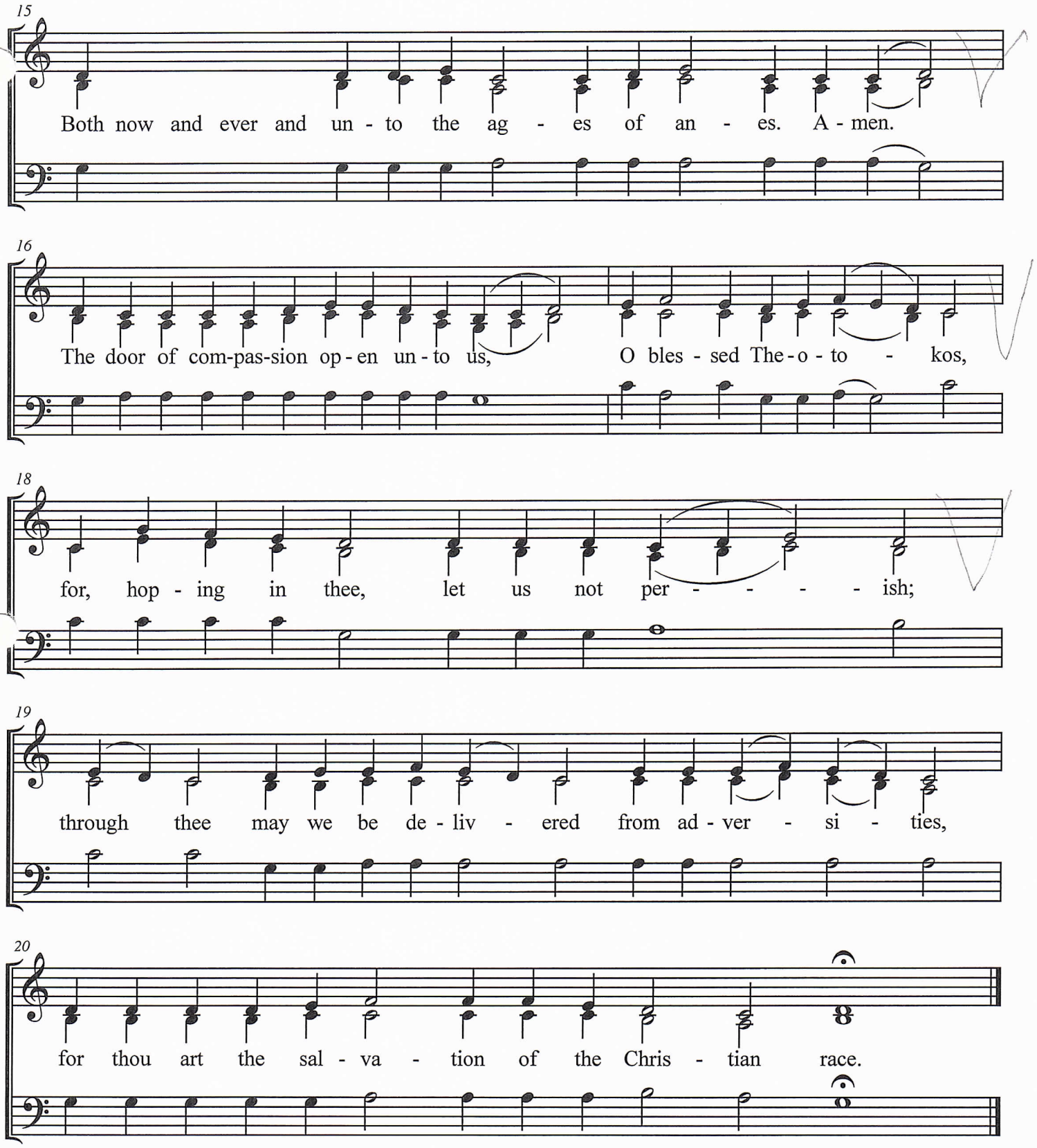
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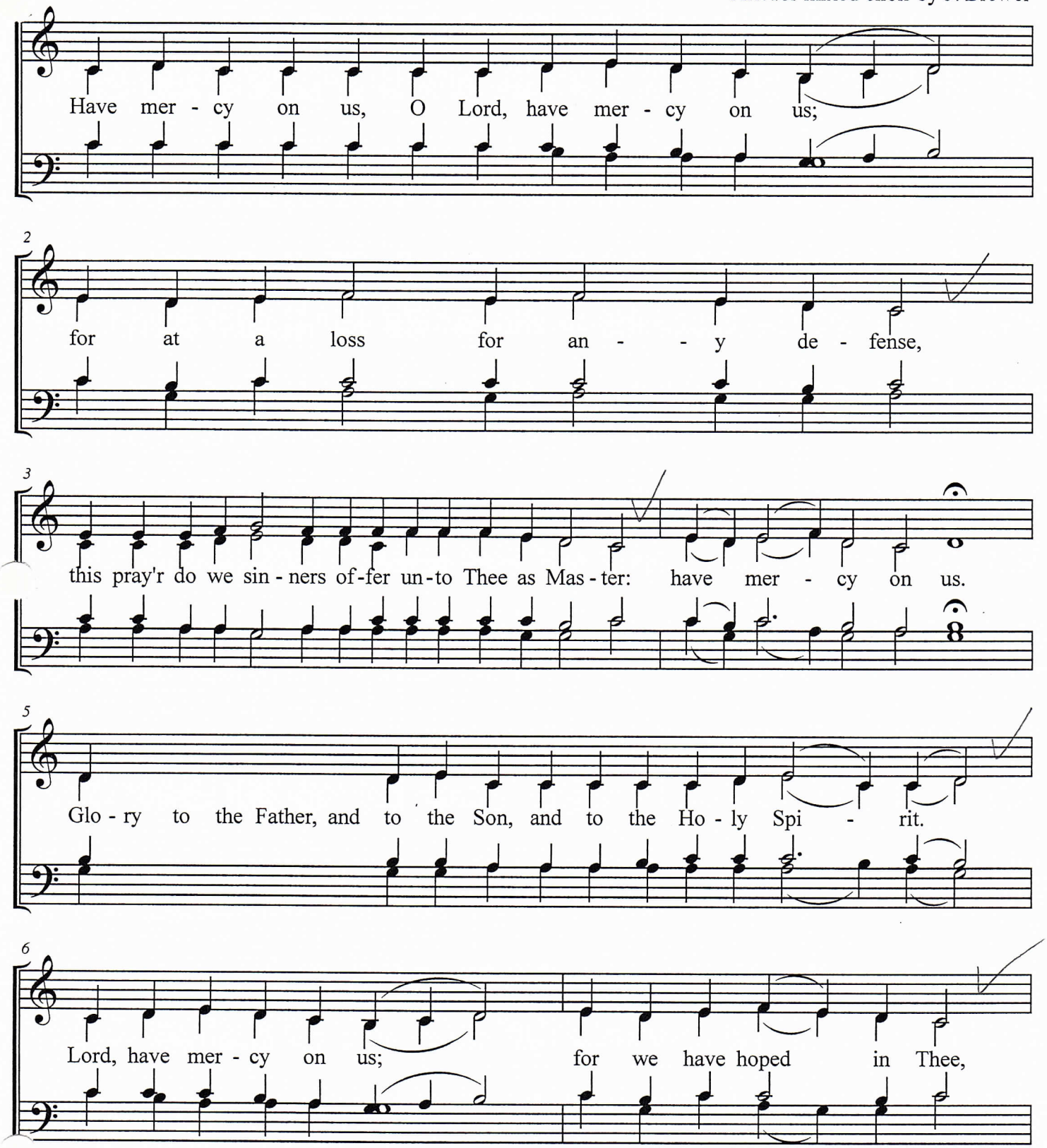

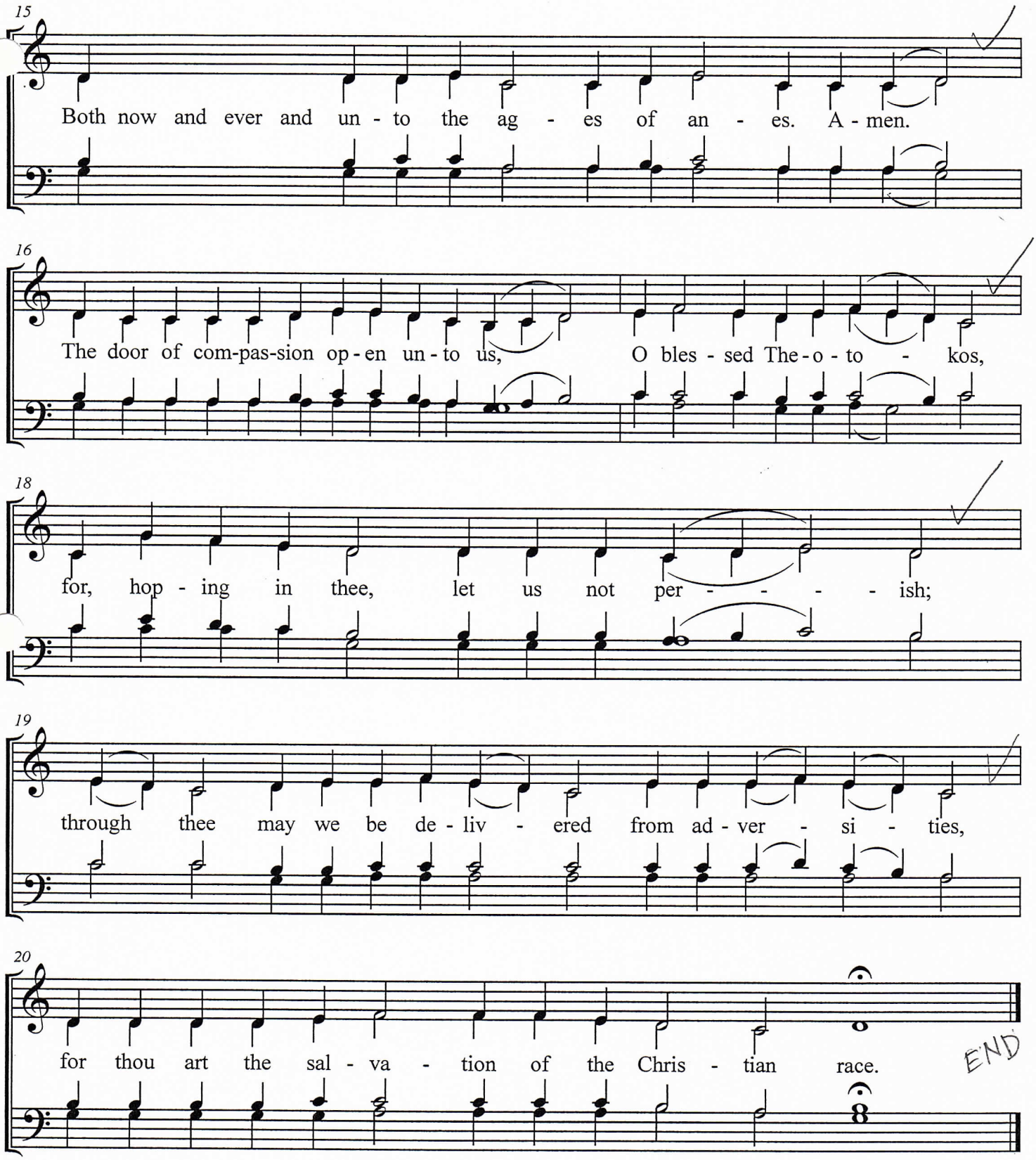
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through thee may we be de - liv - ered from ad - ver - si - ties,
20
for thou art the sal - va - tion of the Chris - tian race.
END

4

# Troparia After "Our Father"

A - men. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mer - cy on us;

3

for at a loss for an - y de - fense,

4

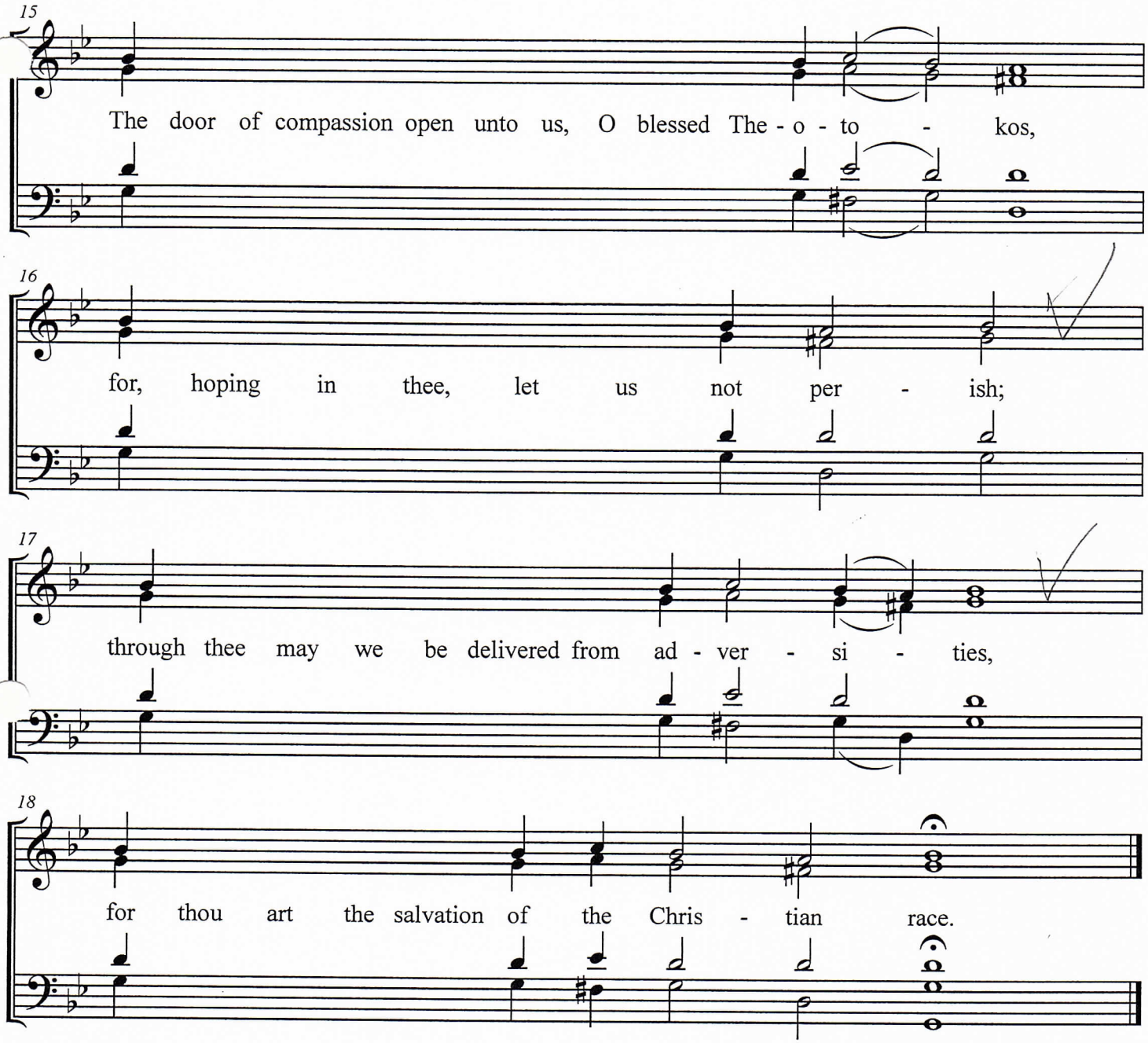
this pray'r do we sinners offer unto Thee as Mas - ter: have mer - cy on us.

5

Glo-ry... Spi - rit, Lord, have mer - cy on us, for we have hoped in Thee,

8

be not angry with us great - ly, nei - ther remember our in - i - qui - ties;


15
The door of compassion open unto us, O blessed The - o - to - kos,
16
for, hoping in thee, let us not per - ish;
17
through thee may we be delivered from ad - ver - si - ties,
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for thou art the salvation of the Chris - tian race.

# The Office of Grand Compline

Kiev. Chant

Psalm 150

℣ The Refrain: *rapidly*

A - men. O Lord of Hosts, be with us, for be - side Thee we have no other helper in ad- ver - si- ty. Have mer- cy on us, O Lord of Hosts.

THE VERSES

Vs 1:

O praise God in His holiness: praise Him in the fir- ma-ment of His power.

Vs 2:

℟. O lord of Hosts... Praise Him in His noble acts: praise Him according to His ex- cel-lent great-ness. ℟ O Lord of Hosts...

Vs 3:

Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet: praise Him up- on the lute and harp. ℟ O Lord of Hosts...

cont.

Vs 4:

Praise Him in the cymbals and dances: praise Him up- on the strings and

pipe. ℣ O Lord of Hosts...

Vs 5:

Praise Him upon well-tuned cymbals:

praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise

the Lord. ℣ O Lord of Hosts...

Vs 6:

O praise God in His holiness:

praise Him in the fir- ma- ment of His power. ℣ O Lord of Hosts...

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

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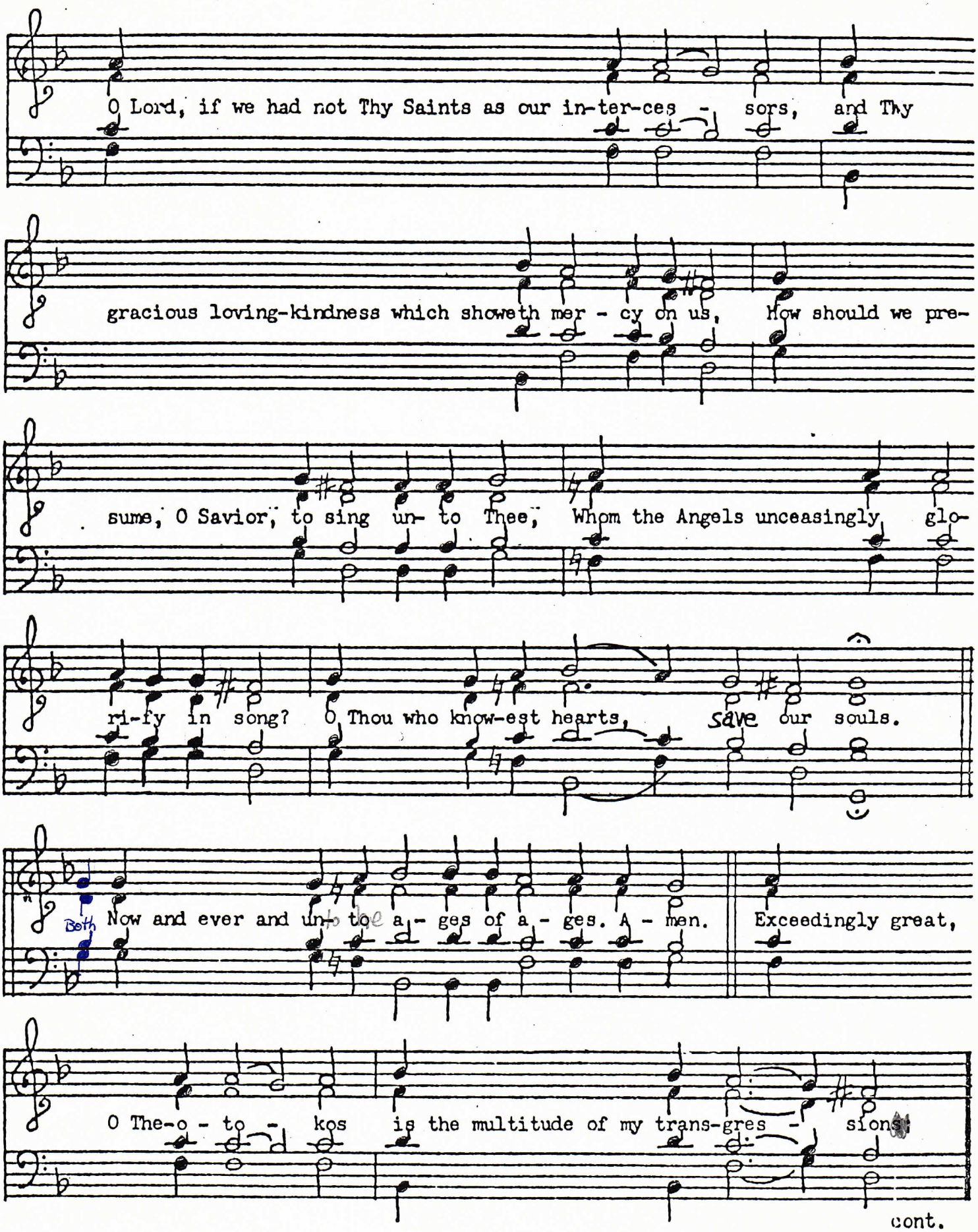
O Lord, if we had not Thy Saints as our in-ter-ces - sors, and Thy
gracious loving-kindness which showeth mer - cy on us, How should we pre-
sume, O Savior, to sing un- to Thee, Whom the Angels unceasingly glo-
ri-fy in song? O Thou who know-est hearts, save our souls.
Both
Now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.
Exceedingly great,
O The-o - to - kos is the multitude of my trans-gres - sions:

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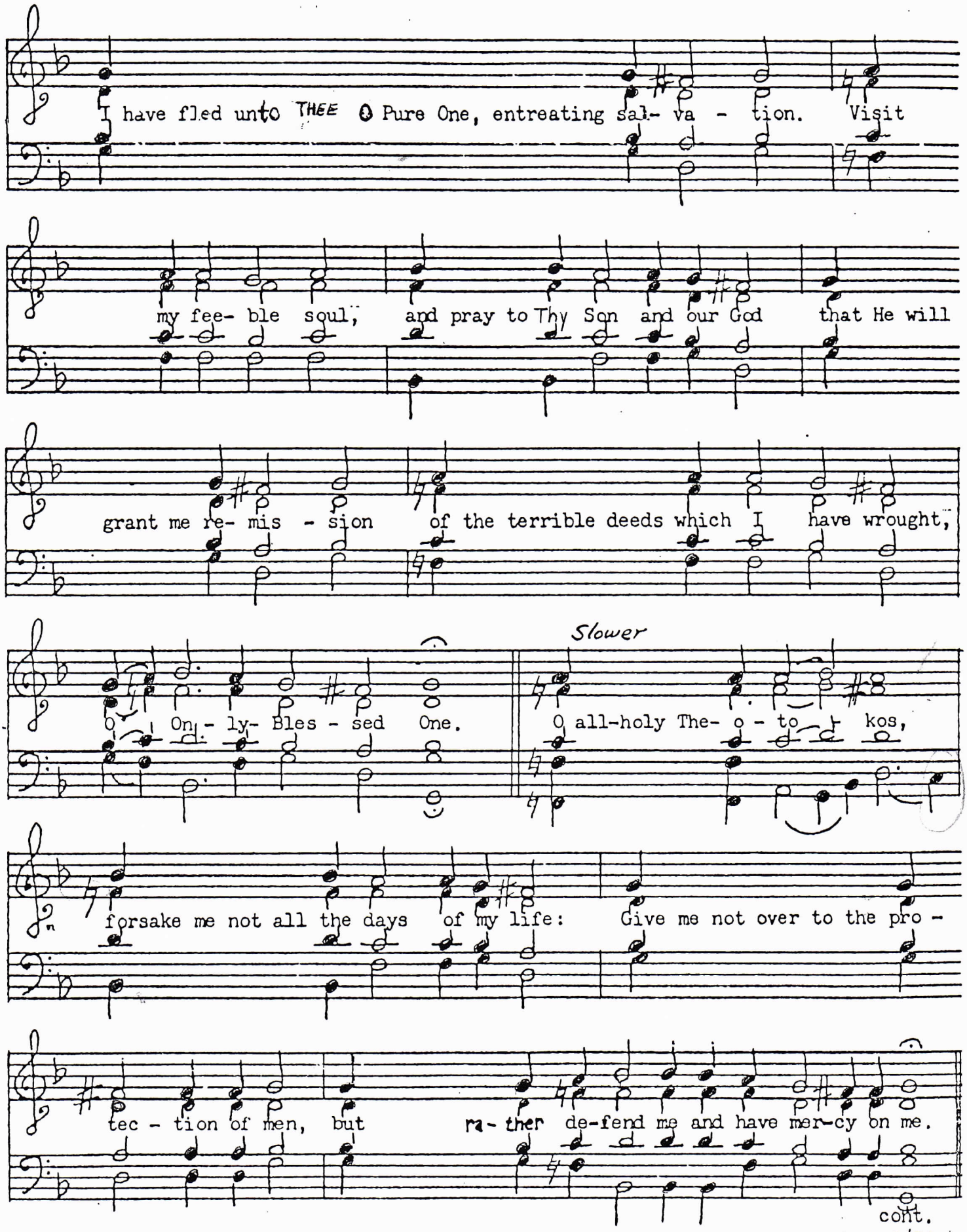


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In Thee I put my whole trust, O Mo - ther of God: Keep me

un - der Thy pro- tec - tion.

*p* The Litany (at the end)

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

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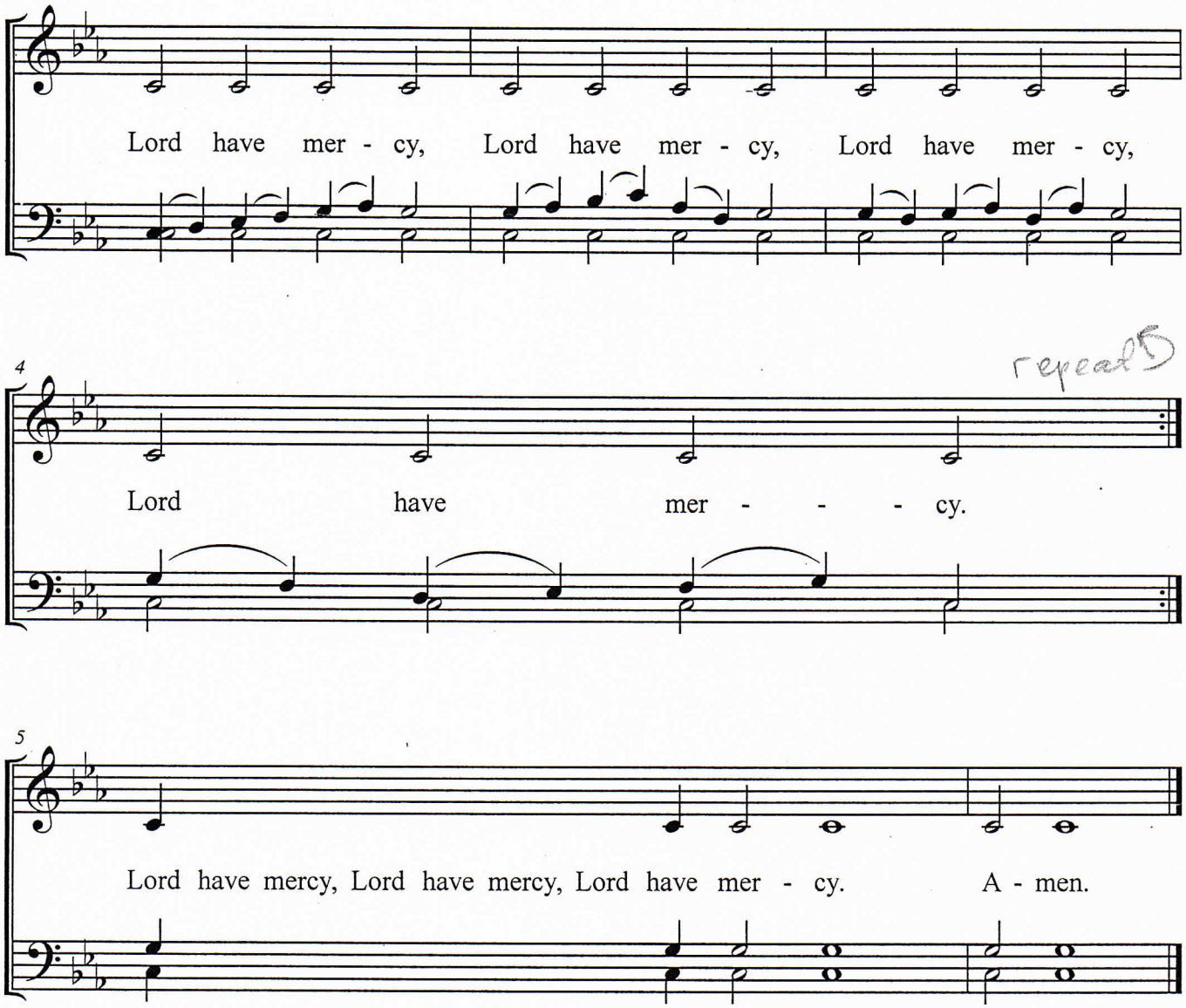
# Ending of Compline

Slowly, Quietly

As sung at the Holy Cross Monastery, WV



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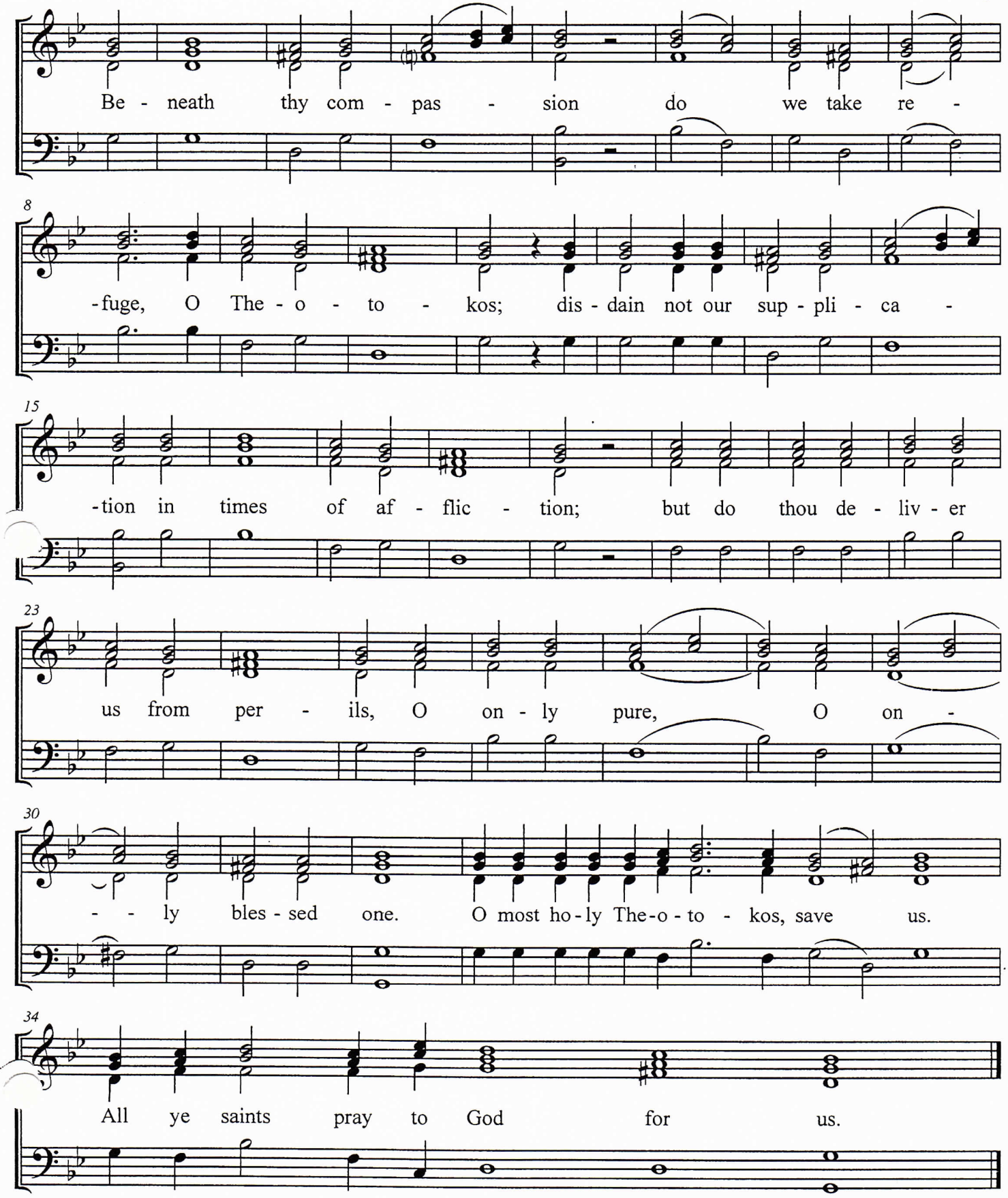
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