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General Magnification:

To the Theotokos

To Angels

To an Apostle

To a Martyr

Sept. 8: Nativity of the Theotokos

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We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O all - ho - ly Vir gin,

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B

we hon - or thy ho - ly pa - rents, and we glo - ri - fy

thy most glor - ious na - ti - vi - ty.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 131: 1

Remember, O Lord, David and all his meek - ness.

Ÿ. How he made an oath unto the Lord, and vowed unto the God of Jacob.

[Ps. 131: 2]

Ÿ. Lo, we have heard of it in Ephratha, we have found it in the plains of the wood.

[Ps. 131:6]

Ÿ. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Ps. 86: 3]

Ÿ. God is in the midst of her, and she shall not be shaken. [Ps. 45: 6]

Ÿ. The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it. [Ps. 131: 11]

Ÿ. Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne. [Ps. 131: 11]

Ÿ. For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself. [Ps. 131: 13]

Ÿ. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. [Ps. 45: 5]

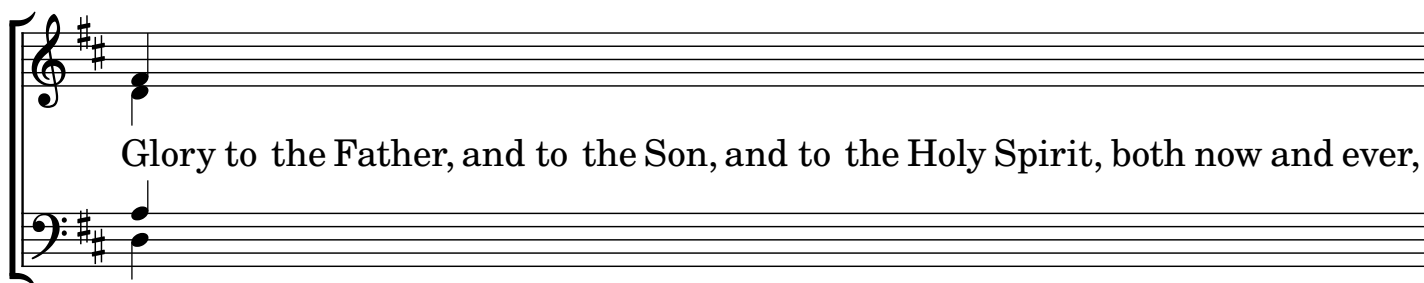
Ÿ. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. [Ps. 93: 6]

Ÿ. Holy is Thy temple, wonderful in righteousness. [Ps. 64: 5,6]

Ÿ. Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, unto length of days. [Ps. 92: 6]

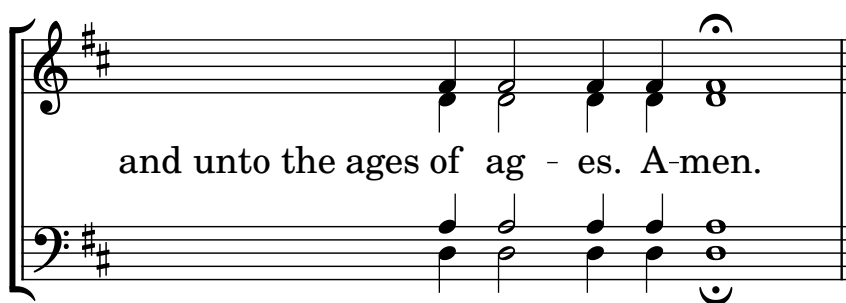
Ÿ. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation and generation. [Ps. 44: 18]

Ÿ. Blessed is the Lord forever, and unto the ages of ages. [cf. Ps. 88: 53]



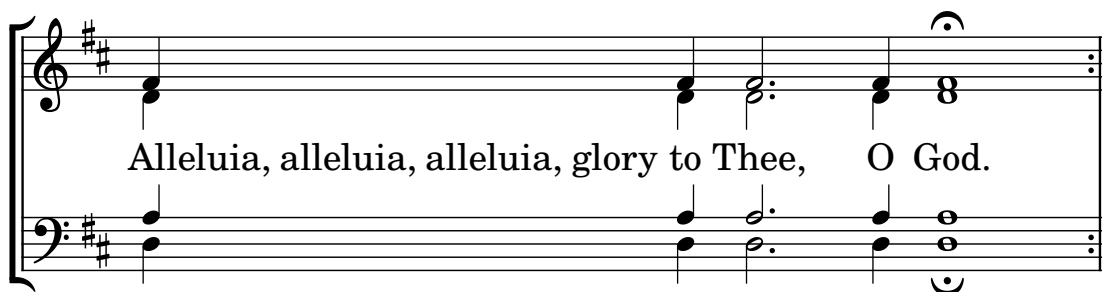
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Sept. 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

and we ho-nor Thy ho-ly Cross, where-by Thou hast

saved us from slave-ry to the e-ne-my.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 34: 1

Judge them, O God, that do me injustice; war against those who war

a-against me.

Ÿ. Take hold of weapon and shield, and arise unto my help. [Ps. 34: 2]

Ÿ. The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us. [Ps. 4: 7]

Ÿ. As with a shield of Thy good pleasure hast Thou crowned us. [Ps. 5: 13]

Ÿ. Thou hast given a sign unto those who fear Thee, that they may flee from before the face of thy bow. [Ps. 59: 6]

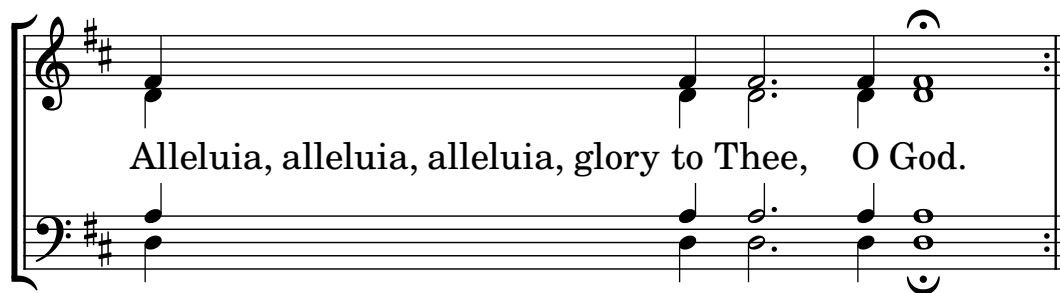
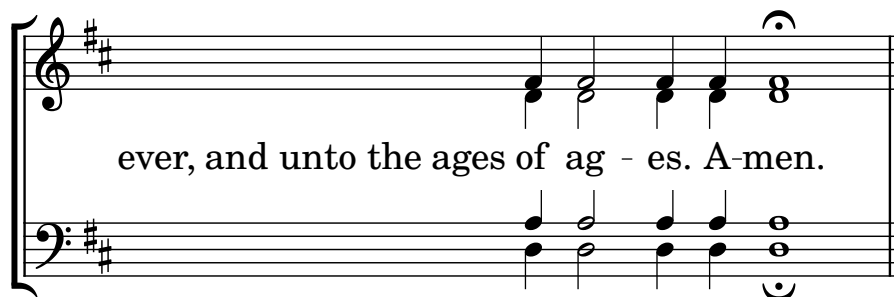
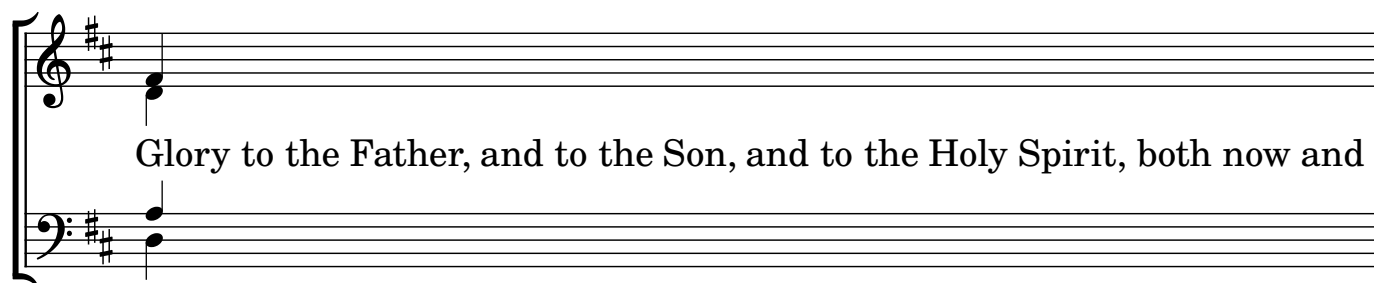
Ÿ. That we may know upon the earth Thy way, among the nations Thy salvation. [Ps. 66: 3]

Ÿ. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. [Ps. 97: 3]

Ÿ. Let us worship at the place where His feet have stood. [Ps. 131: 7]

Ÿ. Then shall all the trees of the forest rejoice. [Ps. 95: 12]

Ÿ. God is our king before the ages, He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. [Ps. 73: 12]



Sept. 26: St. John the Theologian

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O holy apostle of

Christ and evangelist John the the-o-lo - gian, and we hon - or

thy pangs_ and la - bors where-by thou didst strug - gle

in the pro - cla - ma - tion of the Gos - pel of Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 112: 3

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name



Ÿ. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is to be praised. [Ps. 112: 3]

Ÿ. Thy lightnings have shone forth throughout the world. [Ps. 96: 4]

Ÿ. The heavens declared His righteousness. [Ps. 96: 6]

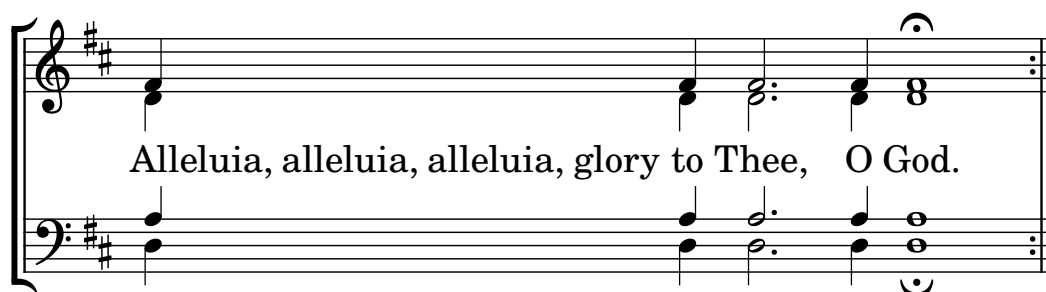
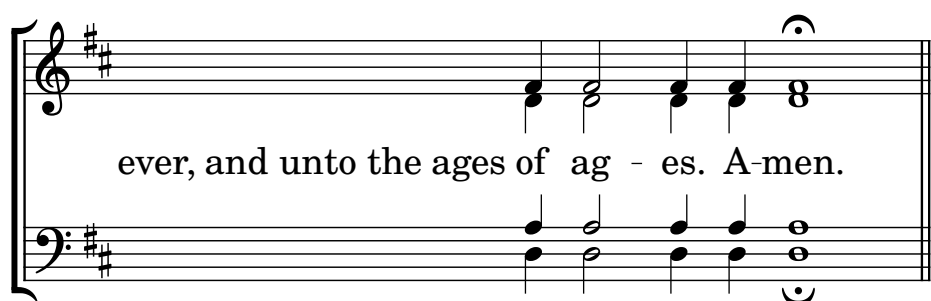
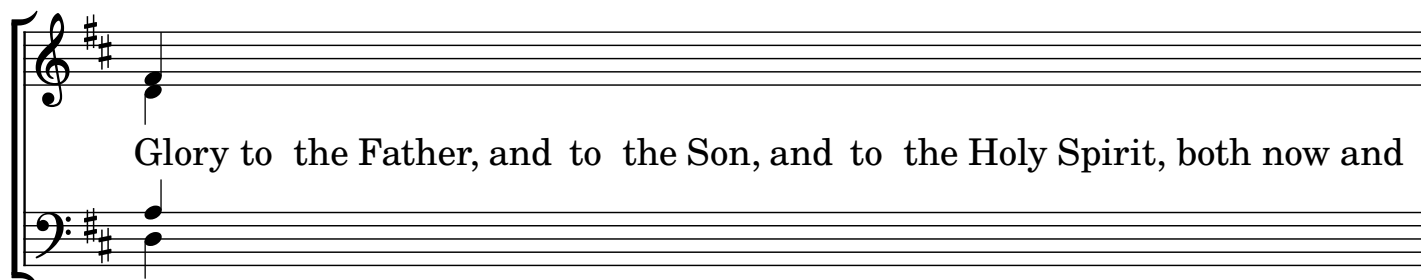
Ÿ. And all the peoples saw His glory. [Ps. 96: 6]

Ÿ. The princes of Judah are their rulers. [Ps. 67: 28]

Ÿ. God is King over the nations. [Ps. 46: 9]

Ÿ. God is glorified in the council of the saints. [Ps. 88: 8]

Ÿ. Great and terrible is He toward all who are round about Him. [Ps. 88: 8]



Oct. 1: Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O all-immaculate

Moth - er of Christ our God, and we ho - nor thy labors and

thy prec-ious o-mo-pho - ri-on, for the holy Andrew be - held

thee in the air, en - treat-ing Christ in our be - half.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 90: 1

He that dwelleth in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter

of the God of hea - ven.

Ÿ. With His shoulders will He overshadow thee, and under His wings shalt thou have hope. [Ps. 90: 4]

Ÿ. For He hid me in His tabernacle, in the day of my troubles He sheltered me. [Ps. 26: 5]

Ÿ. Let the sons of men hope in the shelter of Thy wings. [Ps. 35: 8]

Ÿ. For I shall go to the place of the wondrous tabernacle, even to the house of God. [Ps. 41: 5]

Ÿ. And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove? And I will fly, and be at rest. [Ps. 54: 7]

Ÿ. My soul trusted in Thee; and in the shadow of Thy wings will I hope. [Ps. 56: 2]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A-men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

Oct. 26: Great Martyr Demetrius

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy thee, O holy passion

bear-er De-me-tri-us. and we ho-nor thine ho - nored suff - 'rings

which thou didst en-dure for Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 45: 2

Therefore shall we not fear when the earth be sha - ken.

Ÿ. O God, who shall be likened unto Thee? Be Thou not silent, neither be still, O God. [Ps. 82: 2]

Ÿ. For behold, Thine enemies have made a noise, and those who hate Thee have lifted up their heads. [Ps. 82: 3]

Ÿ. Against Thy people have they taken wicked counsel, and have conspired against Thy saints. [Ps. 82: 4]

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Ÿ. They have made the dead bodies of Thy servants to be food for the birds of heaven. [Ps. 78: 2]

Ÿ. The flesh of Thy saints for the beasts of the earth. [Ps. 78: 2]

Ÿ. They have poured out their blood like water. [Ps. 78: 3]

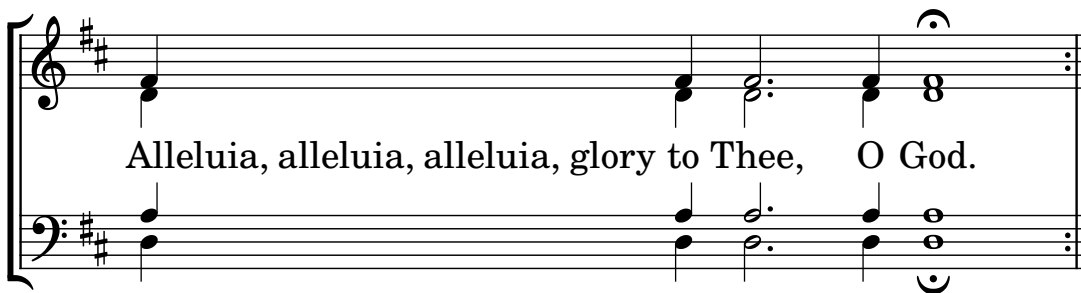
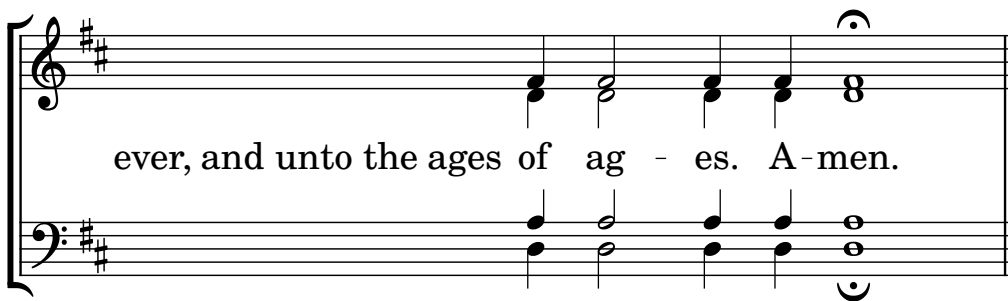
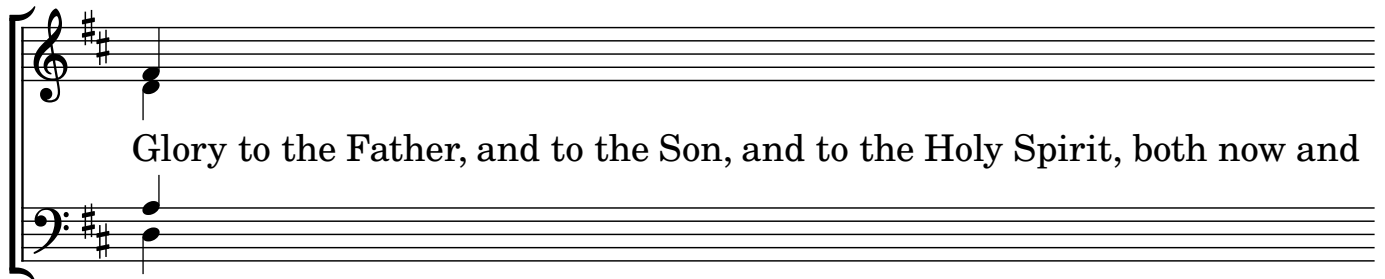
Ÿ. For Thy sake we are slain all the day long. [Ps. 43: 23]

Ÿ. We are counted as sheep for the slaughter. [Ps. 43: 23]

Ÿ. Thou hast made us a byword among the nations. [Ps. 43: 15]

Ÿ. And I became a man scourged all the day long. Ps. 72: 14]

Ÿ. By fire hast Thou tried us even as silver is tried by fire. [Ps. 65: 11]



Nov. 21: Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O all-ho - ly Vir - gin,
 di-vine-ly chos - en Maid - en, and we ho-nor thine en-try in - to
 the tem - ple of the Lord.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 86: 3

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O ci - ty of God.

✠. The city of the great King. [Ps. 47: 3]

✠. Even as we have heard, so too we have seen. [Ps. 47: 9]

✠. In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. [Ps. 47: 9]

✠. God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. [Ps. 47: 9]

✠. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. [Ps. 45: 5]

✠. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. [Ps. 95: 6]

Ÿ. Holy is Thy temple, wondrous in righteousness. [Ps. 64: 5, 6]

Ÿ. This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter in thereat. [Ps. 117: 20]

Ÿ. At Thy right hand stood the Queen. [Ps. 44: 10]

Ÿ. Arrayed in a vesture of inwoven gold, adorned in varied colors. [Ps. 44: 10]

Ÿ. The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. [Ps. 44: 13]

Ÿ. They the daughters of kings in Thine honor. [Ps. 44: 10]

Ÿ. All the glory of the daughter of the King is within. [Ps. 44: 14]

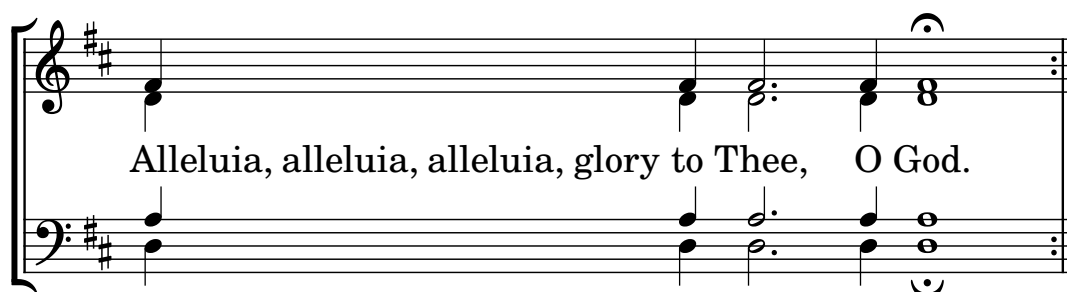
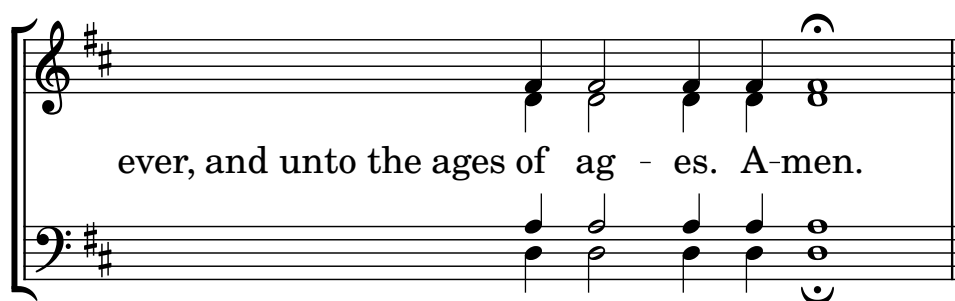
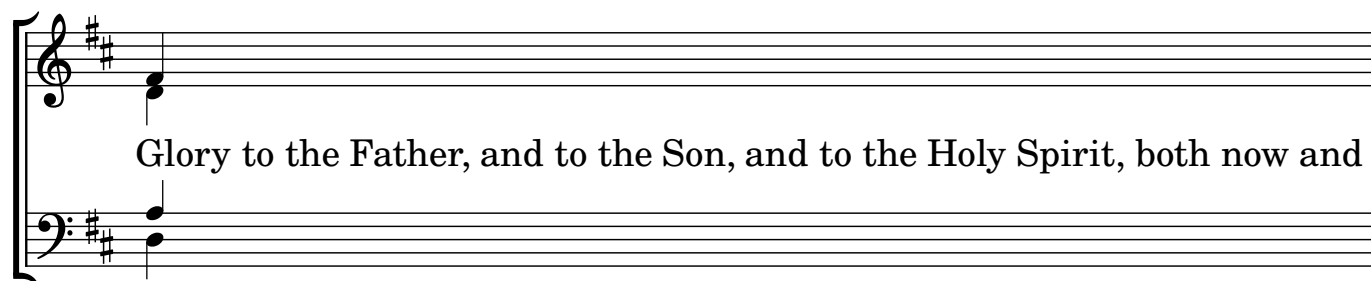
Ÿ. With gold-fringed garments is she arrayed, adorned in varied colors. [Ps. 44: 14]

Ÿ. The virgins that follow after her shall be brought unto the King. [Ps. 44: 15]

Ÿ. Those near her shall be brought unto Thee. [Ps. 44: 15]

Ÿ. They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing, they shall be brought into the temple of the King. [Ps. 44: 16]

Ÿ. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear. [Ps. 44: 11]



Dec. 6: St. Nicholas of Myra

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O ho-ly hier-arch Ni-cho-las,
and we ho-nor thy ho-ly mem-'ry; for thou dost
en-treat Christ God for us.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 48: 2

Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that in-hab - it the world.

Ÿ. My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. [Ps. 48: 4]

Ÿ. Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. [Ps. 33: 12]

Ÿ. I have proclaimed the good tidings of Thy righteousness in the great congregation. [Ps. 39: 10]

Ÿ. Thy truth and Thy salvation have I declared. [Ps. 39: 11]

Ÿ. I will declare Thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I hymn Thee. [Ps. 21: 23]

Ÿ. That I may hear the voice of Thy praise, and tell of all Thy wondrous works. [Ps. 25: 7]

Ÿ. O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. [Ps. 25: 8]

Ÿ. I have hated the congregation of evil-doers, and with the ungodly will I not sit. [Ps. 25: 5]

Ÿ. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and I have not acted impiously toward my God. [Ps. 17: 22]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ages. A-men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

Dec. 12: St. Herman of Alaska

We bless thee, we bless thee, O ven'ra ble fa - ther Her-man,

and we ho-nor thy ho - ly mem - 'ry; O in - struc - tor of monks

and con - ver - ser with the an - gels.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 39 2

With patience I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive unto

me, and He hearkened unto my sup-ple-ca - tion.

Ÿ. He set my feet upon a rock, and He ordered my steps aright. [Ps. 39: 3]

Ÿ. Lo, I have fled afar off and have dwelt in the wilderness. [Ps. 54: 8]

Ÿ. I am become like a pelican of the wilderness. [Ps. 101: 7]

Ÿ. I have watched, and am like a sparrow that sitteth alone upon the housetop.
[Ps. 101: 8]

Ÿ. My knees are grown weak through fasting. [Ps. 108: 24]

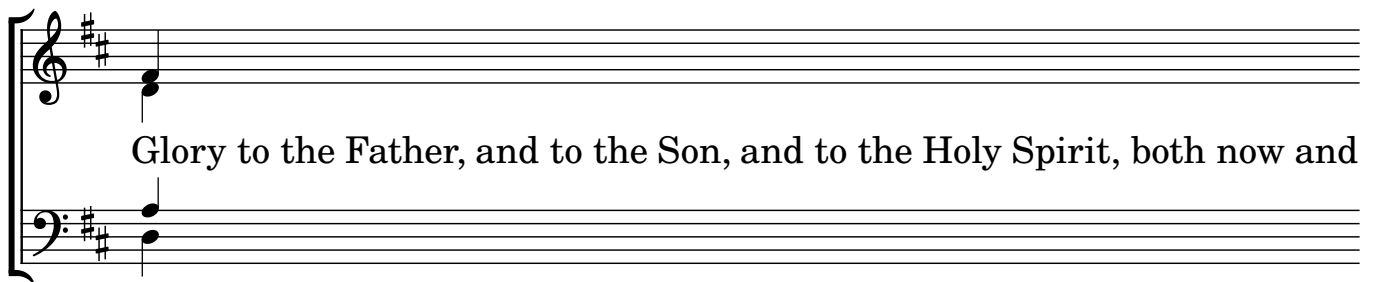
Ÿ. And my flesh is changed for want of oil. [Ps. 108: 24]

Ÿ. With tears will I water my couch. [Ps. 6: 4]

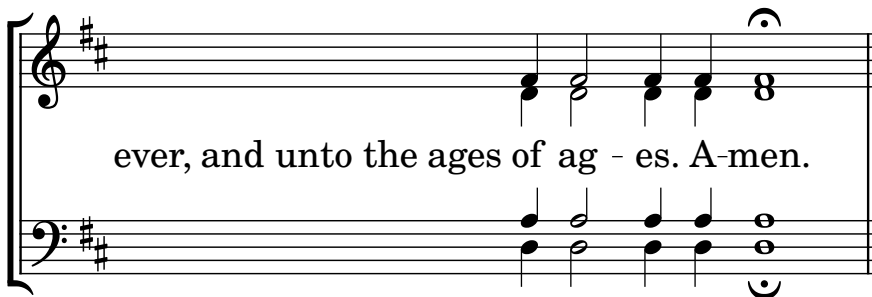
Ÿ. For many dogs have encircled me, the congregation of evil doers hath surrounded me. [Ps. 21: 17]

Ÿ. They have bent their bow, a bitter thing. [Ps. 63: 4]

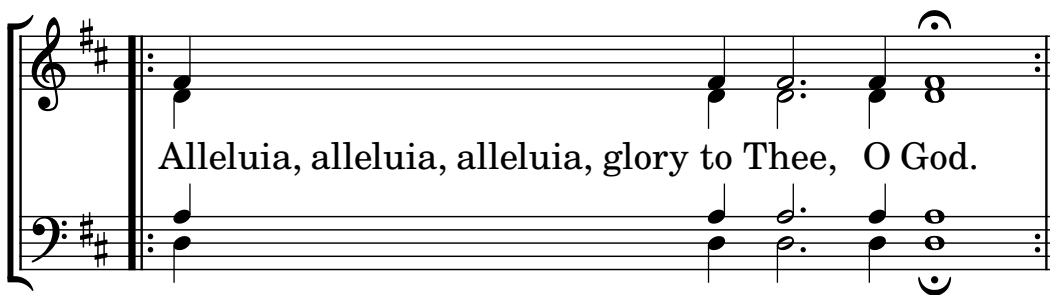
Ÿ. That they may shoot in secret at the blameless man. [Ps. 63: 4]



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and



ever, and unto the ages of ages. A-men.



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Dec. 25: Nativity of Christ

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

Who for our sake hast now been born in the flesh

of the all-pure Vir-gin Ma-ry who knew not wed-lock.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 65: 2

Shout with jubilation unto the Lord all the earth.

✠. Chant ye unto His name. [Ps. 65: 2]

✠. Give glory in praise of Him. [Ps. 65: 2]

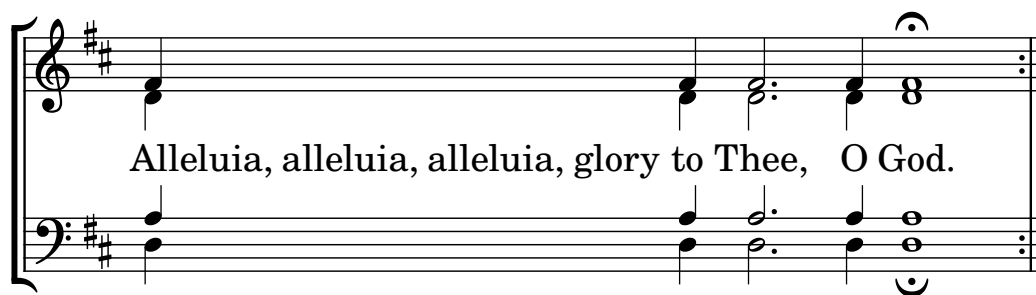
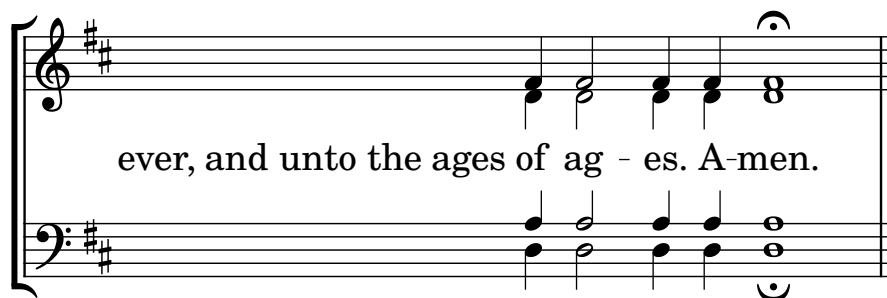
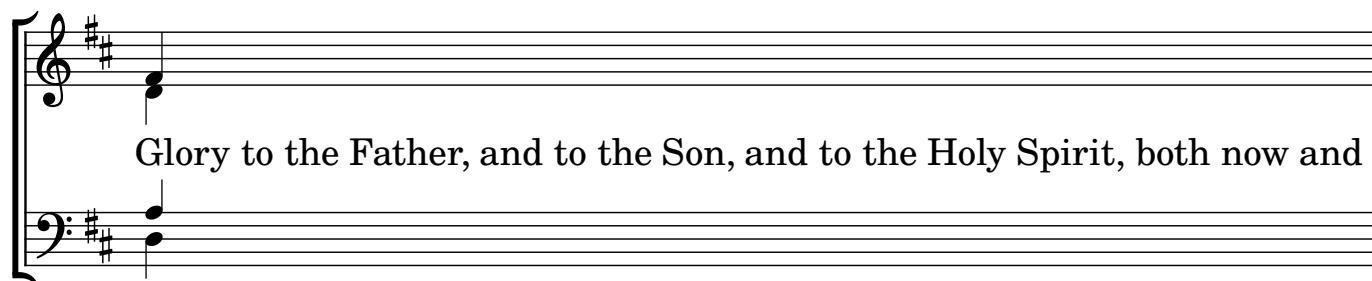
✠. Tell forth all His wonders. [Ps. 104: 2]

✠. Say unto God: How awesome are Thy works. [Ps. 65: 3]

✠. Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice.

✠. Sing unto God, chant unto His name. [Ps. 67. 5]

✠ Confession and majesty are His work. [Ps. 110: 3]
 ✠ He hath sent redemption unto His people. [Ps. 110: 9]
 ✠ Holy and terrible is His name. [Ps. 110: 9]
 ✠ Out of Sion is the magnificence of His comeliness. [Ps. 49: 2]
 ✠ Our God is in heaven and on earth; all things soever He hath willed, He hath done. [Ps. 113: 11]
 ✠ Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. [Ps. 88: 2]
 ✠ He shall call upon Me and shall say: My Father art Thou. [Ps. 88: 27]
 ✠ I will make Him My firstborn. [Ps. 88: 28]
 ✠ Higher than the kings of the earth. [Ps. 88: 28]
 ✠ And all the kings of the earth shall worship Him. [Ps. 71: 11]
 ✠ What God is as great as our God? Thou art
 ✠ God Who worketh wonders. [Ps. 76: 14-15]
 ✠ With the arm of Thy power hast Thou scattered Thine enemies.
 ✠ From the womb before the morning-star have I begotten Thee. [Ps. 109: 3]
 ✠ The Lord hath sworn and will not repent. [Ps. 104: 4]



Jan. 2: St Seraphim of Sarov

We_ bless thee, we_ bless thee, O venerable fath - er_

Se - ra-phim, and we_ ho - nor thy ho - ly mem - 'ry;

thou instructor of mo - nas - tics and con - ver - ser with the

an - gels.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 39: 2

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Jan. 6: Holy Theophany

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

Who for our_ sake wast bap-tized by John in the flesh,

in the_ wa-ters of the Jor - dan.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 66: 2

God be gracious unto us and bless us.

✪. God be gracious unto us and bless us. [Ps. 66: 2]

✪. Cause Thy face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us. [Ps. 66: 2]

✪. Come unto Him, and be enlightened. [Ps. 33: 6]

✪. And your faces shall not be ashamed. [Ps. 33: 6]

✪. The rushings of the river make glad the city of God. [Ps. 45: 5]

✪. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. [Ps. 28: 3]

Ÿ. The Lord is upon the many waters. [Ps. 28: 3]

Ÿ. The rivers have lifted up, O Lord, the rivers have lifted up their voices. [Ps. 92: 3]

Ÿ. At the voices of many waters. [Ps. 92: 4]

Ÿ. Therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniem. [Ps. 41: 7]

Ÿ. For in Thee is the fountain of life, in Thy light shall we see light. [Ps. 41: 10]

Ÿ. The sea beheld and fled, Jordan turned back. [Ps. 113: 3]

Ÿ. Thou didst establish the sea by Thy might. [Ps. 73: 13]

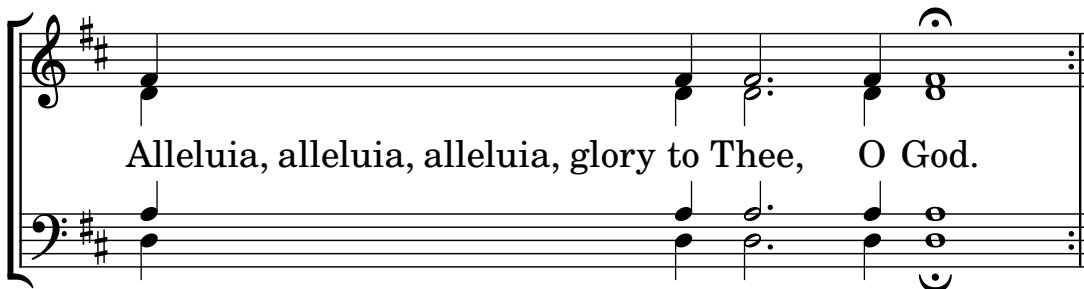
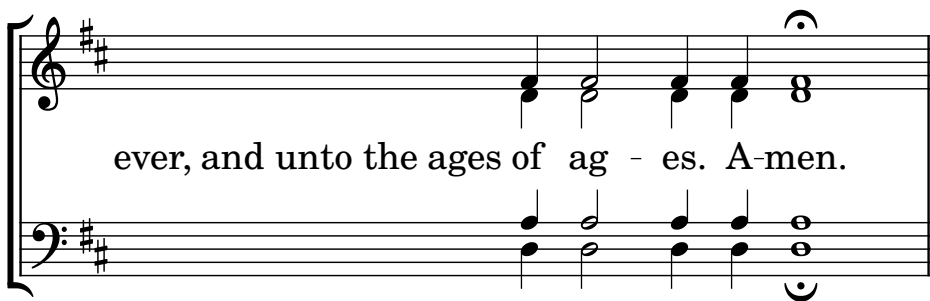
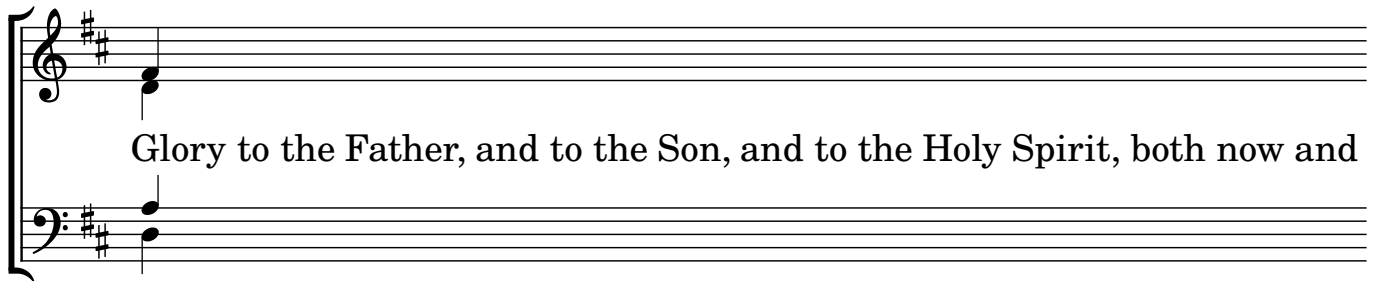
Ÿ. Thou didst break the heads of the dragons in the water. [Ps. 73: 13]

Ÿ. Thou hast cloven fountains and torrents. [Ps. 73: 15]

Ÿ. The waters saw Thee, O God, the waters saw Thee and were afraid. [Ps. 76: 17]

Ÿ. In the sea are Thy byways, and Thy paths in many waters. [Ps. 76: 20]

Ÿ. How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
[Ps. 103: 24]



Sunday on or after the Jan. 22: New Martyrs of Russia

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy you, O holy new
martyrs and confessors of Rus - sia, and we ho - nor your ho - nored
suff - 'rings which ye have en - dured for Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Our God is re - fuge and strength.

✠. A helper in afflictions which mightily befall
us. [Ps. 45: 2]

✠. Therefore shall we not fear when the earth be shaken. [Ps. 45: 3]

O God, who shall be likened unto Thee? Be Thou not silent, neither be still, O God.
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Ÿ. Thou hast made us a byword among the nations. [Ps. 43: 15]

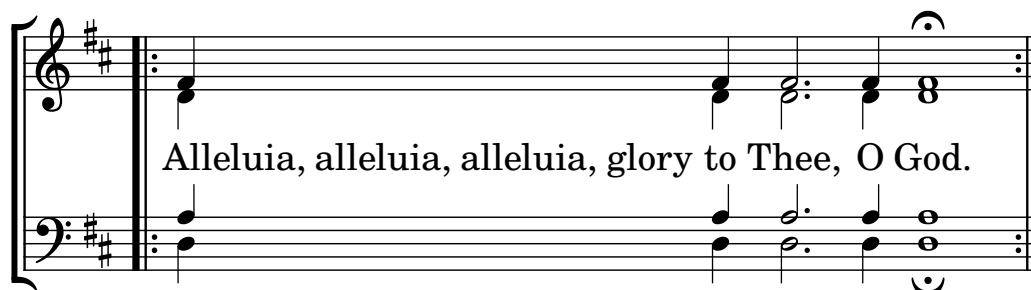
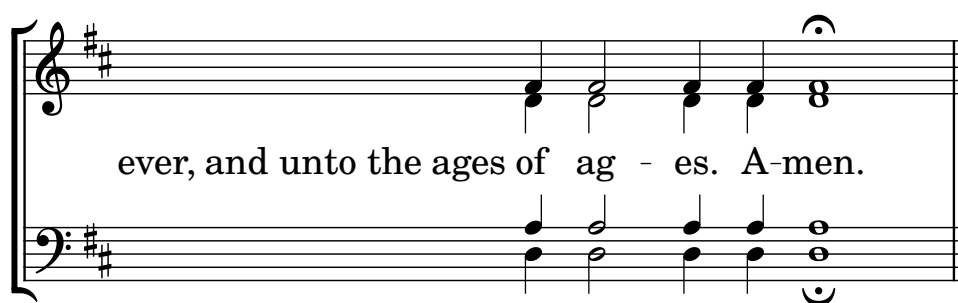
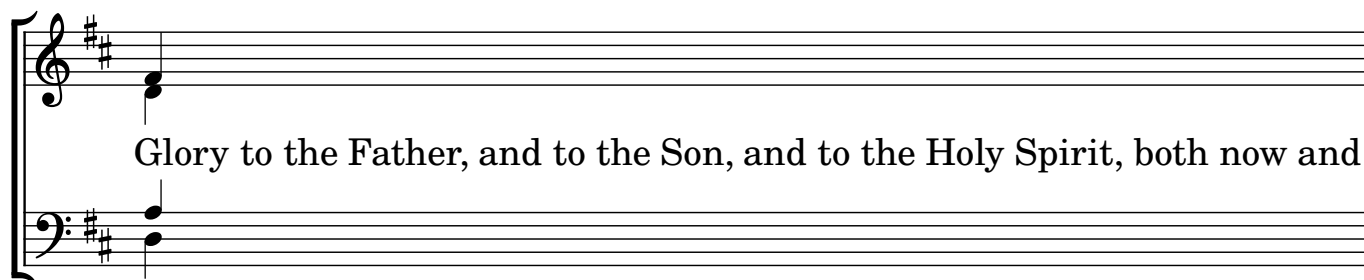
Ÿ. And I became a man scourged all the day long. Ps. 72: 14]

Ÿ. By fire hast Thou tried us even as silver is tried by fire. [Ps. 65: 11]

Ÿ. We went through fire and water, and Thou didst bring us out into refreshment. [Ps 65: 12]

Ÿ. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous. [Ps. 31: 11]

Ÿ. For the Lord is in the generation of the righteous. [Ps. 13: 5]



Jan. 24: Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg

We bless thee, we bless thee, O ho - ly and bless-ed

Xe - ni - a, and we ho - nor thy ho - ly mem - 'ry;

for thou dost ent - reat Christ God for us.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 39: 2

With patience I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive unto

me, and He hearkened unto my sup-ple-ca - tion.

Ÿ. He set my feet upon a rock, and He ordered my steps aright. [Ps. 39: 3]

Ÿ. Lo, I have fled afar off and have dwelt in the wilderness. [Ps. 54: 8]

Ÿ. I am become like a pelican of the wilderness. [Ps. 101: 7]

Ÿ. I have watched, and am like a sparrow that sitteth alone upon the housetop.
[Ps. 101: 8]

Ÿ. My knees are grown weak through fasting. [Ps. 108: 24]

Ÿ. And my flesh is changed for want of oil. [Ps. 108: 24]

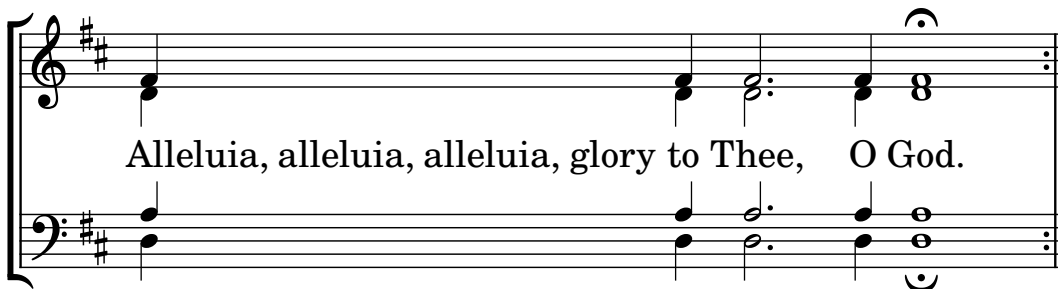
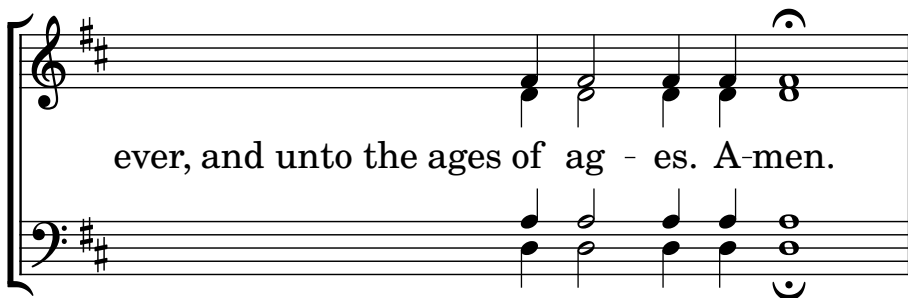
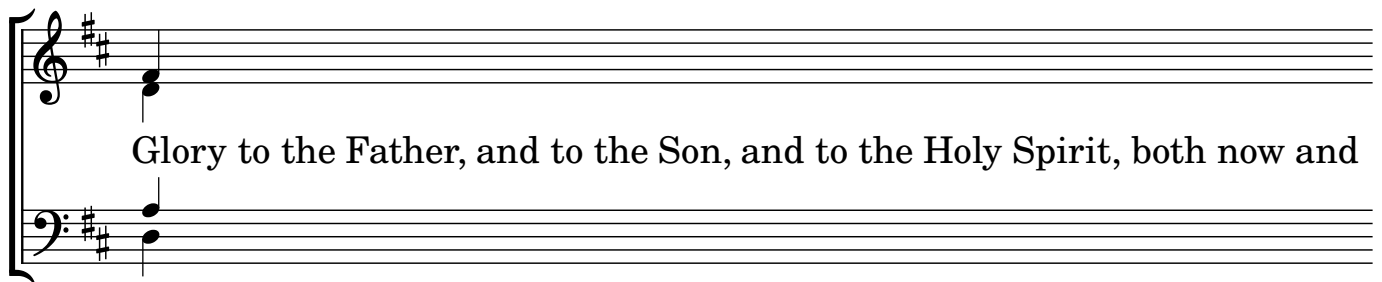
Ÿ. With tears will I water my couch. [Ps. 6: 4]

Ÿ. For many dogs have encircled me, the congregation of evil doers hath
surrounded me. [Ps. 21: 17]

Ÿ. They have bent their bow, a bitter thing.[Ps. 63: 4]

Ÿ. That they may shoot in secret at the blamelessman. [Ps. 63: 4]

Ÿ. I beheld the Lord ever before me, for He is at my right hand, that I may not
be shaken. [Ps. 15: 8]



Feb. 2: Meeting of Our Lord

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

and we ho-nor Thine all-pure Moth-er, by whom Thou hast

now been borne into the-tem-ple of the Lord in ac-cord-ance

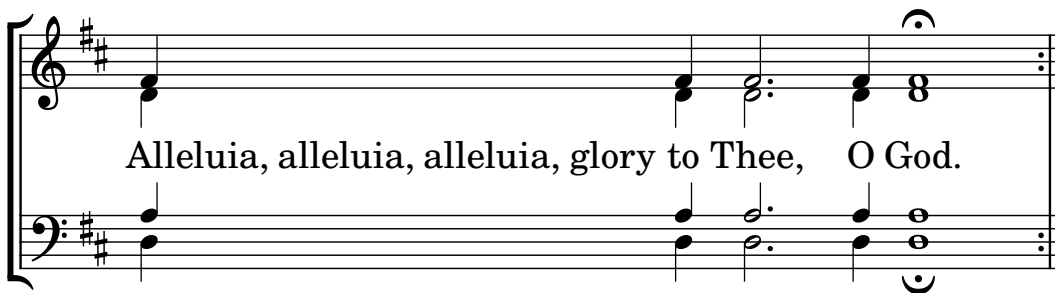
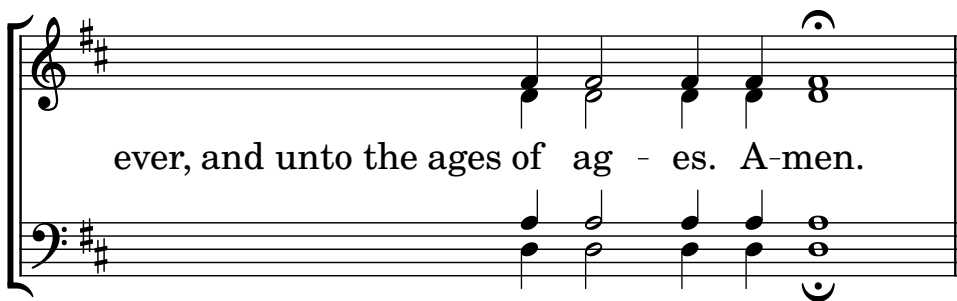
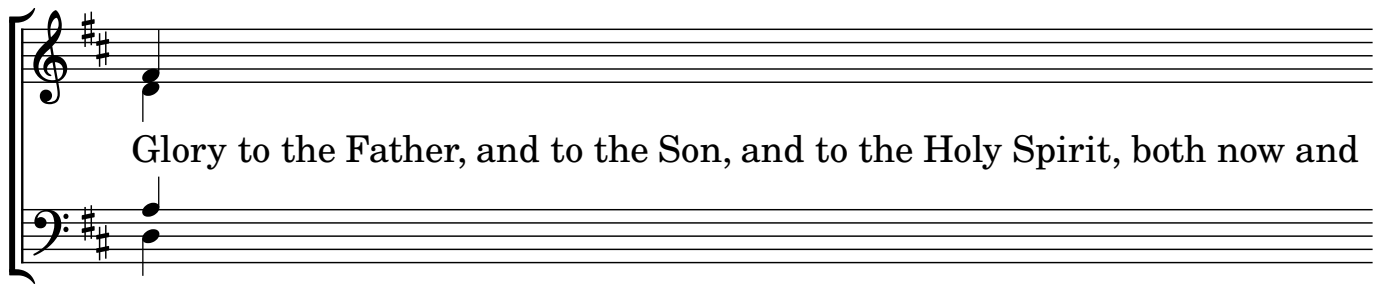
with the law.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 44: 2

My heart hath poured forth a good word.

- ✠. I speak of my works to the King. [Ps. 44: 2]
 ✠. My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe. [Ps. 44: 2]
 ✠. Comely art Thou in beauty more than the sons of men. [Ps. 44: 3]
 ✠. Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O Mighty One. [Ps. 44: 4]
 ✠. And bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king. [Ps. 44: 5]
 ✠. Because of truth and meekness and righteousness. [Ps. 44: 5]
 ✠. Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity. [Ps. 44: 8]
 ✠. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear. [Ps. 44: 11]
 ✠. And forget thine own people and thy father's house. [Ps. 44: 11]
 ✠. And the King shall greatly desire thy beauty. [Ps. 44: 12]
 ✠. For He Himself is thy Lord, and thou shalt worship Him. [Ps. 44: 12]
 ✠. The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. [Ps. 44: 13]
 ✠. The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord, in heaven is His throne. [Ps. 10: 3-4]



Annunciation of the Theotokos

We cry out to thee, we cry out to thee, with the voice of

the archangel O pure one: Re-joyce, O thou who art full

of grace! The Lord is with thee!

Another, Kievan Chant

We cry out to thee with the voice of the arch

an - gel, O pure one: Re - joyce,

one:

O thou who art full of grace! The Lord is with thee!

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 71:1
O God, give Thy judgment to the king.

- ✠. And Thy righteousness to the son of the king. [71: 1]
 ✠. That he may judge Thy people with righteousness. [71: 2]
 ✠. And Thy poor with judgment. [71: 2]
 ✠. He shall judge the beggars among the people, and shall save the sons of the poor. [71: 4]
 ✠. Proclaim from day to day the good tidings of the salvation of our God. [cf. 95: 2]
 ✠. The Lord shall give speech with great power to those who bring good tidings. [67: 12]
 ✠. The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it. [131: 11]
 ✠. Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne. [131: 11]
 ✠. He shall come down like rain upon a fleece. [71: 6]
 ✠. And like rain-drops that fall upon the earth. [71: 6]
 ✠. And He bowed the heavens and came down, and thick darkness was under His feet. [17: 10]

Ÿ. For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself. [131:13]

Ÿ. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. [45: 5]

Ÿ. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be shaken. [45: 6]

Ÿ. He shall spare the poor man and the pauper, and the souls of the poor shall He save. [71:13]

Ÿ. All the nations shall serve Him. [71: 11]

Ÿ. All the day long shall they bless Him [71: 15]

Ÿ. He shall be a support in the earth on the summits of the mountains. [71: 16]

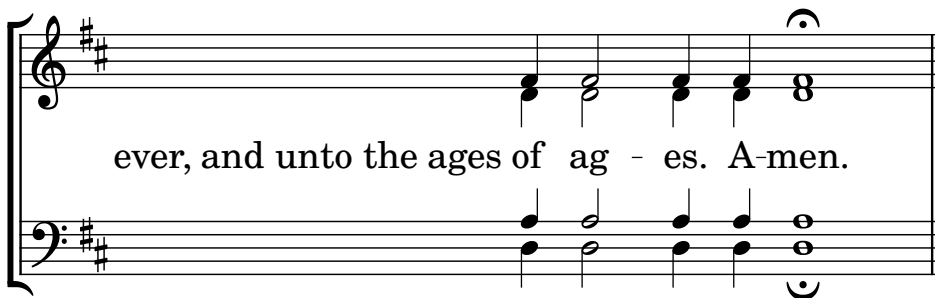
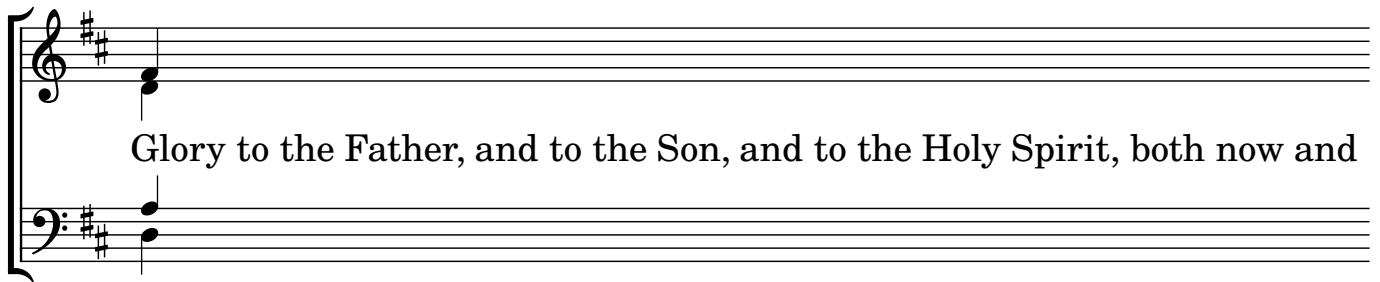
Ÿ. His name shall be blessed unto the ages. [71:17]

Ÿ. And in Him shall be blessed all the tribes of the earth. [71: 17]

Ÿ. Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel, Who alone doeth wonders. [71: 18]

Ÿ. And blessed is the name of His glory forever, and unto the ages of ages. [71: 19]

Ÿ. And all the earth shall be filled with His glory. So be it. So be it. [71: 19]



Palm Sunday

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,
Ho-san-na in the high-est! And we al-so cry to Thee:
Bles-sed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 8:2

O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in all the earth

✠. For Thy magnificence is lifted high above the heavens.

✠. Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast Thou perfected praise.

✠. Because of Thine enemies, to destroy the enemy and avenger.

Ÿ. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and the ungodly man hath perished.

Ÿ. The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner.

Ÿ. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Ÿ. The Lord is great in Sion, and He is high above all peoples.

Ÿ. There did He break the power of their bows.

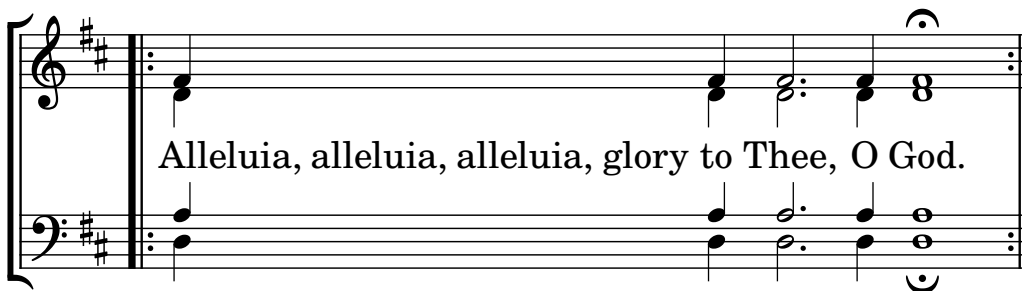
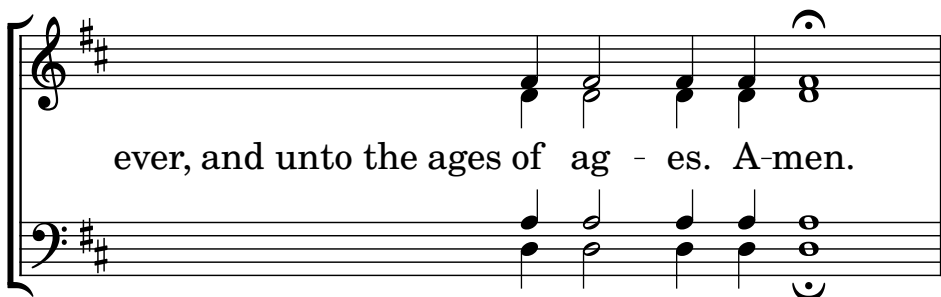
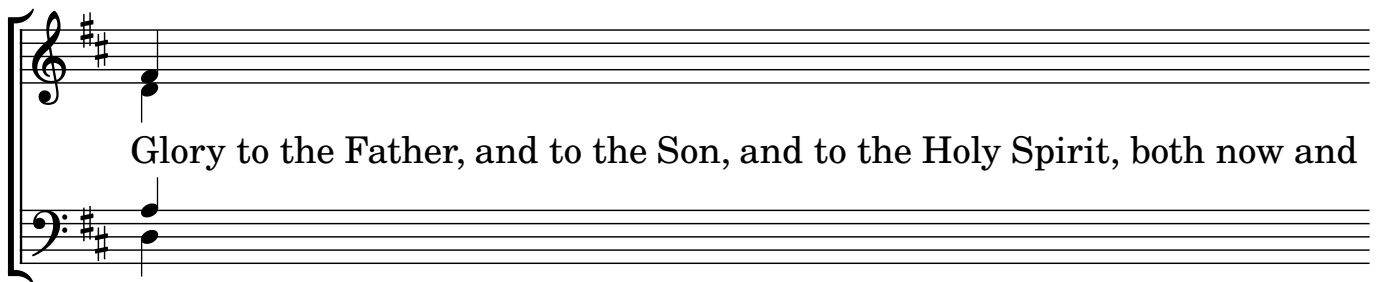
Ÿ. Sion heard and was glad and the daughters of Judea rejoiced.

Ÿ. To declare in Sion the name of the Lord, and His praise in Jerusalem.

Ÿ. For God will save Sion, and the cities of Judea shall be builded.

Ÿ. To Thee is due praise, O God, in Sion, and unto Thee shall a vow be rendered in Jerusalem.

Ÿ. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord: the Lord is God and has appeared to us. (Psalm 117 : 26~7).



Thomas Sunday

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

Who for our sake didst de-scend in-to had-es and didst raise

all up with Thy-self.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of three systems. The first system has two measures. The second system has two measures. The third system has one measure. The lyrics are written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The final note of the third system is a whole note with a fermata.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 92:1

The Lord is King, He is clothed with ma-jes-ty.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of one system with two measures. The lyrics are written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The final note of the second measure is a whole note with a fermata.

Ÿ. The Lord is clothed with strength and hath girt Himself. [92: 1]

Ÿ. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [92: 1]

Ÿ. Who shall tell of the mighty acts of the Lord? Who shall make all His praises to be heard? [105: 2]

Ÿ. Let them give thanks unto the Lord for His mercies, and for His wondrous works for the sons of men. [106: 31]]

Ÿ. And He brought us out of darkness and the shadow of death. [cf. 106: 14]

Ÿ. For He shattered the gates of brass, and brake the bars of iron. [106: 16]

Ÿ. He delivered them from their corruption, and their bonds He brake asunder. [106: 20, 14]

Ÿ. For the Lord hath hearkened unto the poor. [68: 34]

Ÿ. And hath not despised them that are fettered. [68: 34]

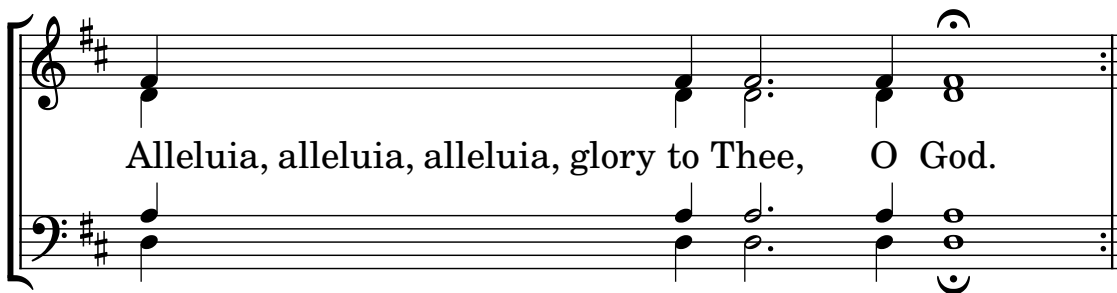
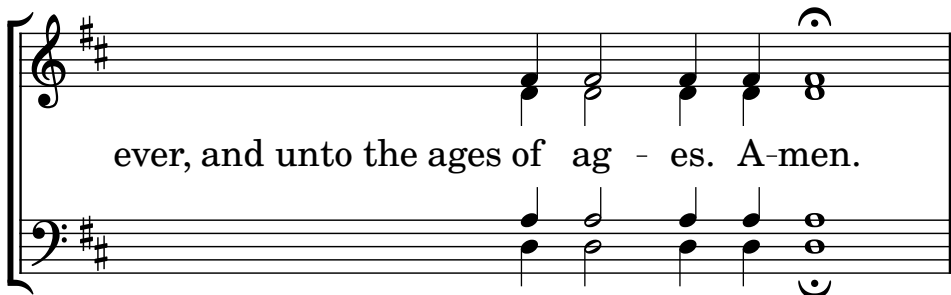
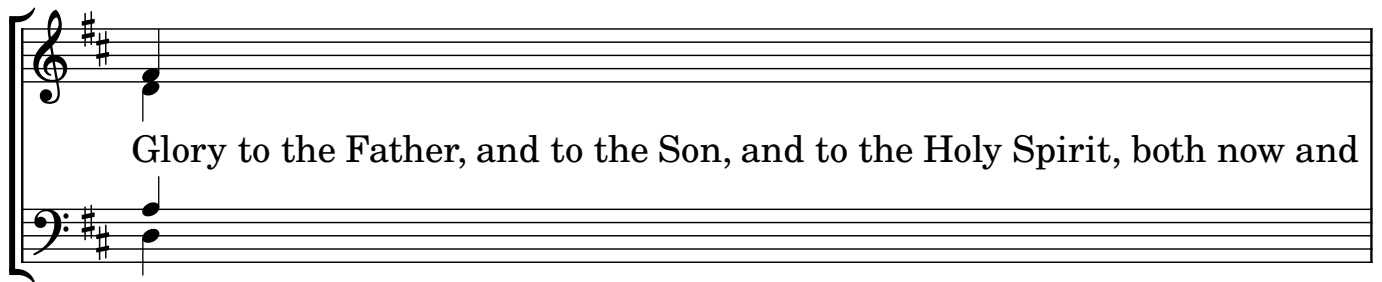
Ÿ. The Lord awoke as one that sleepeth, and He smote His enemies. [77: 65, 66]

Ÿ. Behold, the eyes of the Lord are upon them that hope in His mercy. [32: 18]

Ÿ. To hearken unto the groaning of them that be in fetters. [cf. 78: 11]

Ÿ. To loose the sons of the slain. [cf. 78: 11]

Ÿ. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. [67; 2]



Ascension

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,
and we ho-nor Thy di-vine as-cen-sion in-to hea-ven
with Thine all-pure flesh.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 46:2

Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of re-joic-ing.

Ÿ. For the Lord Most High is terrible, a great King over all the earth. [46: 3]

Ÿ. He hath subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. [46: 4]

Ÿ. God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet.[46: 6]

Ÿ. And He mounted upon cherubim and flew. [17: 11]

Ÿ. He flew upon the wings of the winds. [17: 11]

Ÿ. Lift up your gates, O ye princes; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting gates, and the King of glory shall enter in.[23: 9]

Ÿ. The Lord in heaven hath prepared His throne, and His kingdom ruleth over all.
[102: 19]

Ÿ. The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies the footstool of Thy feet. [109: 1]

Ÿ. Worship Him, all ye His angels. [96: 7]

Ÿ. God sitteth upon His holy throne. [46: 9]

Ÿ. And He Himself will judge the world in righteousness. [9: 9]

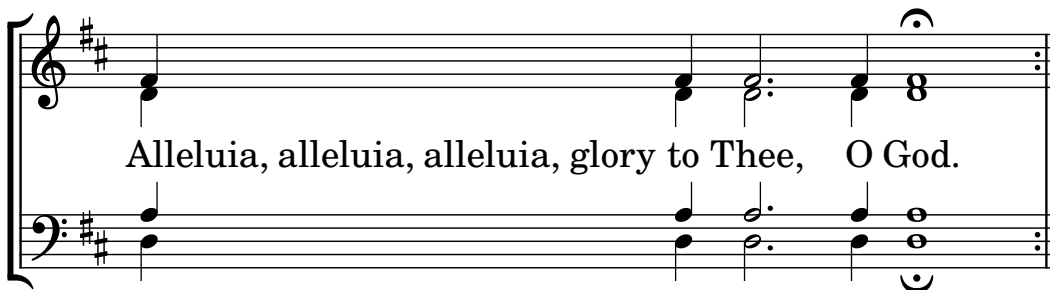
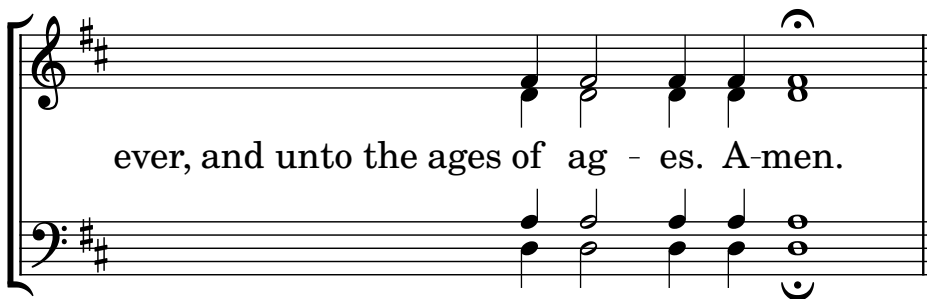
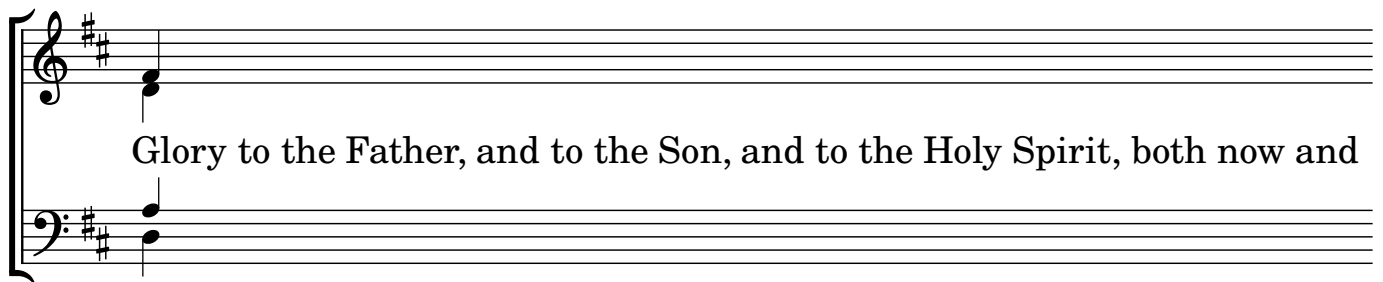
Ÿ. Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever. [44: 7]

Ÿ. For Thy magnificence is lifted high above the heavens. [8: 2]

Ÿ. Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwelleth on high? [112: 5]

Ÿ. Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we will sing and chant of Thy mighty acts.

Ÿ. O chant unto our God, chant ye; chant unto our King, chant ye. [46: 7]



Pentecost

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of life,

and we_ ho-nor Thy most Ho - ly Spi - rit, Whom Thou didst

send from the Fath - er up - on Thy god-ly dis - ci - ples.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 18:2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the

work of His hands.

Ÿ. And all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth. [32: 6]

Ÿ. The Lord looked down from heaven, He beheld all the sons of men. [32: 13]

Ÿ. Fire shall blaze before Him, and round about Him shall there be a mighty tempest. [49: 3]

Ÿ. Coals were kindled therefrom, and He bowed the heavens and came down. [17: 9-10]

Ÿ. From the far-shining radiance that was before Him there passed by clouds. [17: 13]

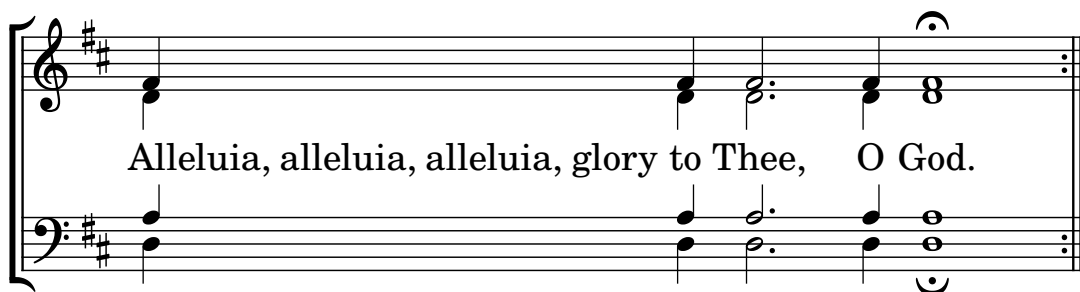
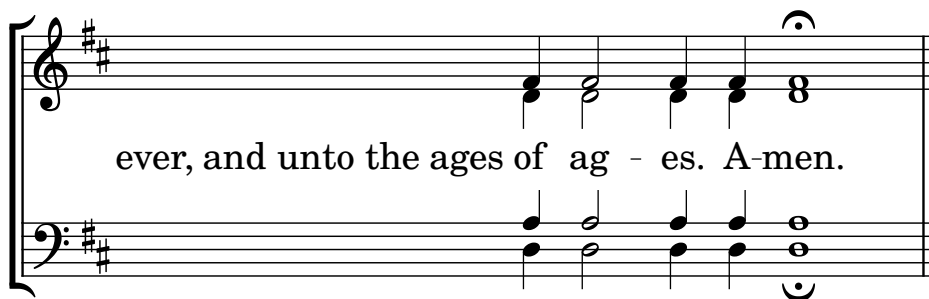
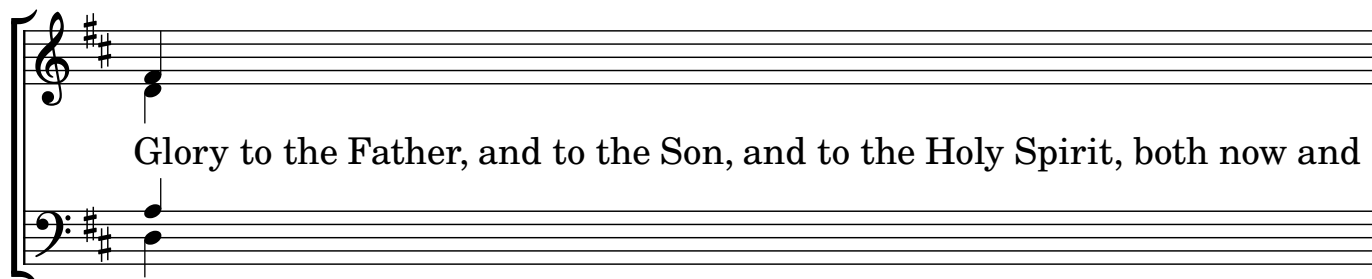
Ÿ. All the ends of the earth shall remember and shall turn unto the Lord. [21: 28]

Ÿ. And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Him. [21: 28]

Ÿ. The testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, bringing wisdom to infants. [18: 8]

Ÿ. The earth was shaken and the heavens dropped dew, at the presence of the God of Sinai. [67: 9]

Ÿ. A rain freely given shalt Thou ordain, O God, for Thine inheritance. [67: 10]



Sat. after June 19: St. John of Shanghai

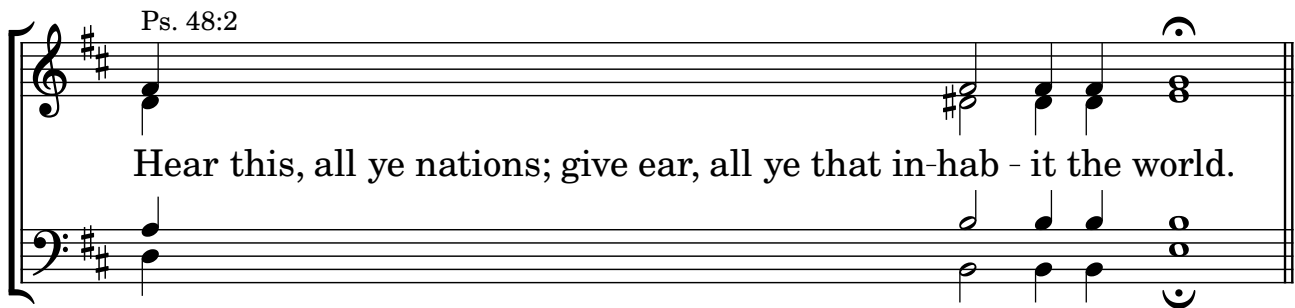


We mag-ni - fy, we_ mag-ni-fy thee, O ho - ly_ hier-arch John,

and we_ ho - nor thy ho - ly mem - 'ry; for thou dost

ent - reat Christ God for us.

Selected Psalm verses



Ps. 48:2

Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that in-hab - it the world.

✠. My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. [Ps. 48: 4]

✠. Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. [Ps. 33: 12]

✠. I have proclaimed the good tidings of Thy righteousness in the great congregation. [Ps. 39: 10]

Ÿ. Thy truth and Thy salvation have I declared. [Ps. 39: 11]

Ÿ. I will declare Thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I hymn Thee. [Ps. 21: 23]

Ÿ. That I may hear the voice of Thy praise, and tell of all Thy wondrous works. [Ps. 25: 7]

Ÿ. O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. [Ps. 25: 8]

Ÿ. I have hated the congregation of evil-doers, and with the ungodly will I not sit. [Ps. 25: 5]

Ÿ. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and I have not acted impiously toward my God. [Ps. 17: 22]

Ÿ. The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. [Ps. 36: 30]

Ÿ. His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages. [Ps. 110: 3]

Ÿ. Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice. [Ps. 131: 9]

Ÿ. Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house; unto ages of ages shall they praise Thee. [Ps. 83: 5]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A-men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O John, Fore-runner
of the Sav - ior, and we ho-nor thine all - glor - ious birth
from a bar - ren wo - man.

Selected verses

Lk. 1:68

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and wrought
deliverance for His peo - ple.

Ÿ. And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David. [Lk. 1: 69]

Ÿ. The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it. [Ps. 131: 11]

Ÿ. There will I make to spring forth a horn for David, I have prepared a lamp for my Christ. [Ps. 131: 17]

Ÿ. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth. [Ps. 111: 2]

Ÿ. The generation of the upright shall be blessed. [Ps. 111: 2]

Ÿ. That we might serve Him, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. [Lk. 1: 74-75]

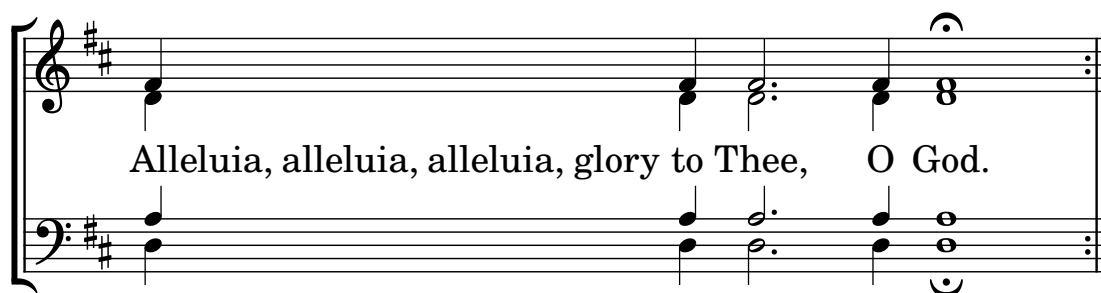
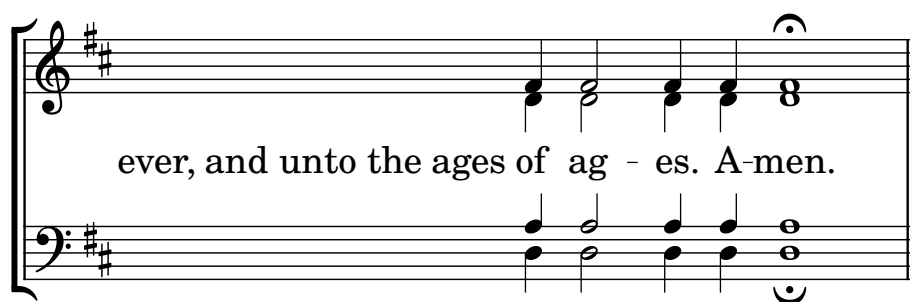
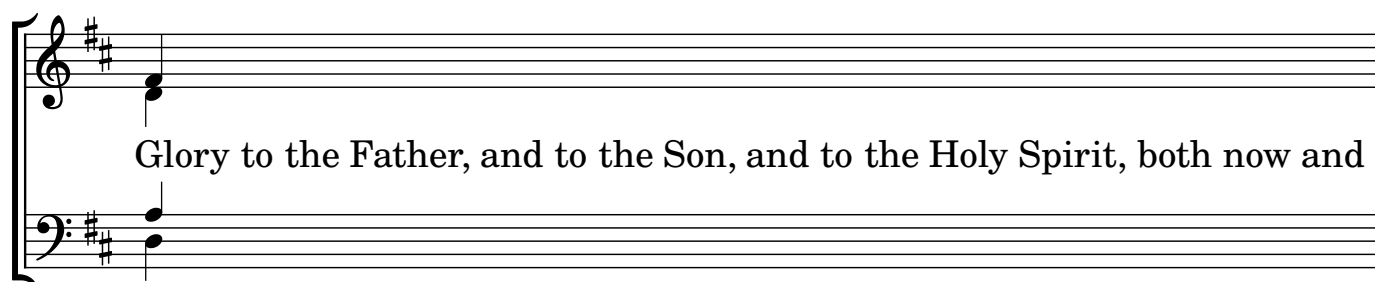
Ÿ. And thou, O child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High. [Lk. 1: 76]

Ÿ. For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways [Lk. 1: 76]

Ÿ. To give knowledge of salvation unto His people [Lk. 1: 77]

Ÿ. Unto the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God [Lk. 1: 77-78]

Ÿ. To guide our feet to the way of peace. [Lk. 1: 79]



June 29: Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

We mag-ni - fy, we_ mag-ni-fy you, O a - pos - tles of Christ,

who en - light-ened the whole world with your teach - ings,

and_ led all the ends of the earth un - to Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 18: 2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth

the work of His hands.

Ÿ. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord. [Ps. 88: 6]

Ÿ. In the stead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee. [Ps. 44: 17]

Ÿ. The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken, and He hath called the earth. [Ps. 49: 1]

Ÿ. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is to be praised. [Ps. 112: 3]

Ÿ. Thy lightnings have shone forth throughout the world. [Ps. 96: 4]

Ÿ. The heavens declared His righteousness. [Ps. 96: 6]

Ÿ. And all the peoples saw His glory. [Ps. 96: 6]

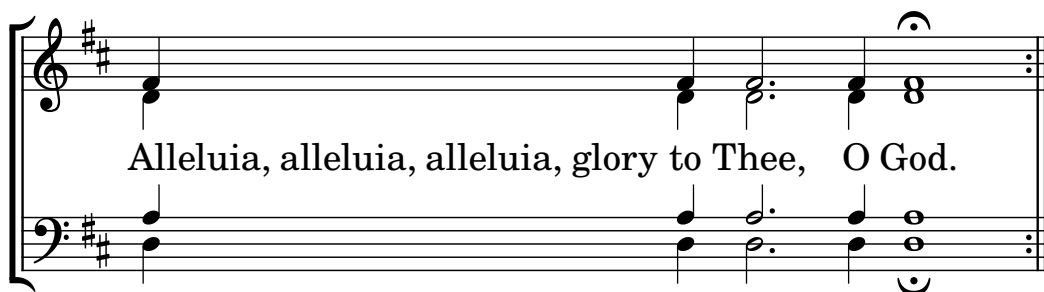
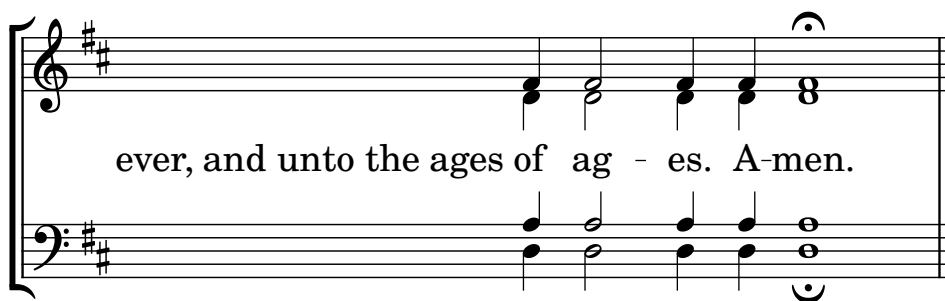
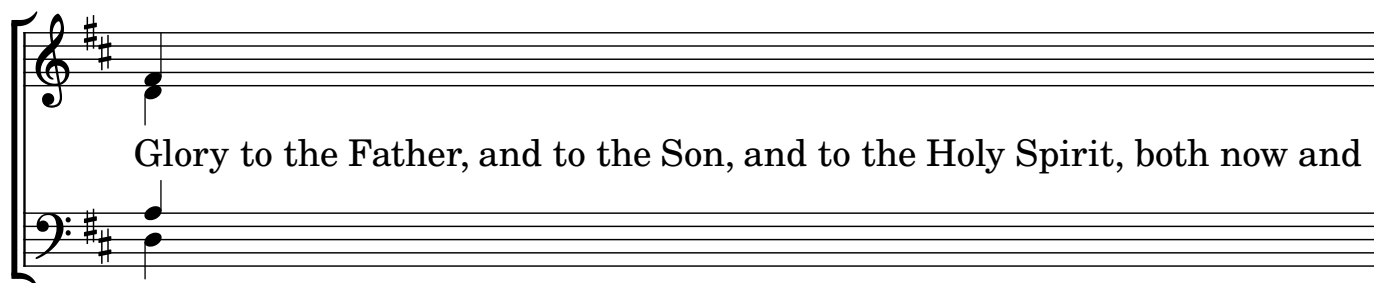
Ÿ. The princes of Judah are their rulers. [Ps. 67: 28]

Ÿ. God is King over the nations. [Ps. 46: 9]

Ÿ. God is glorified in the council of the saints. [Ps. 88: 8]

Ÿ. Great and terrible is He toward all who are round about Him. [Ps. 88: 8]

Ÿ. Say among the nations that the Lord is King. [Ps. 95: 10]



July 20: Prophet Elijah

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy thee, O glorious Elijah,

prophet and forerunner of the Com - ing of the Lord, and we

ho - nor thy fie - ry as - cent to hea - ven in the flesh.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 54: 8

Lo, I have fled afar off and have dwelt in the wild - er - ness.

- Ÿ. My soul hath thirsted for Thee; how often hath my flesh longed after Thee. [62: 2]
- Ÿ. Thy truth and Thy salvation have I declared. [39: 11]
- Ÿ. I have not concealed Thy mercy, nor Thy truth, from the great assemblage. [39: 11]
- Ÿ. Thy righteousness have I not hid in my heart [39: 11]
- Ÿ. My tongue shall treat of Thy righteousness, and of Thy praise all the day long. [39: 11]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A-men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

Aug. 6: Transfiguration

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy Thee, O Christ, Be-stow-er of light,
 and we ho-nor the all-glor-ious trans-fi-gu-ra-tion
 of Thine all pure flesh.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 47: 2

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in
 His holy moun-tain.

Ÿ. The Lord lifteth up the meek, but humbleth sinners to the earth. [Ps. 146: 6]

Ÿ. Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? [Ps. 23: 3]

Ÿ. O Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? [Ps. 14: 1]

Ÿ. And who shall dwell in Thy holy mountain? [Ps. 14: 1]

Ÿ. O send out Thy light and Thy truth. [Ps. 42: 3]

Ÿ. Thou shinest wondrously from the everlasting mountains. [Ps. 75: 5]

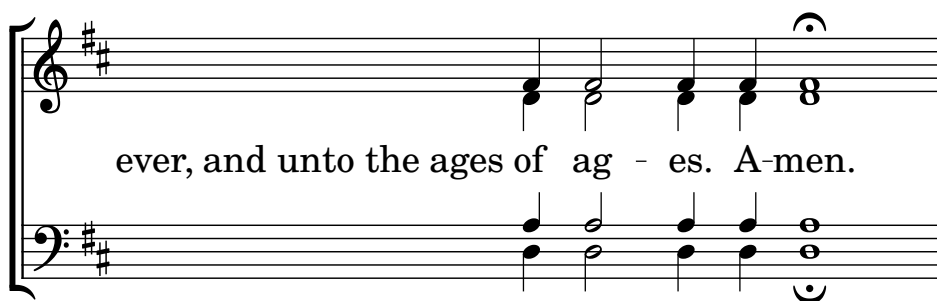
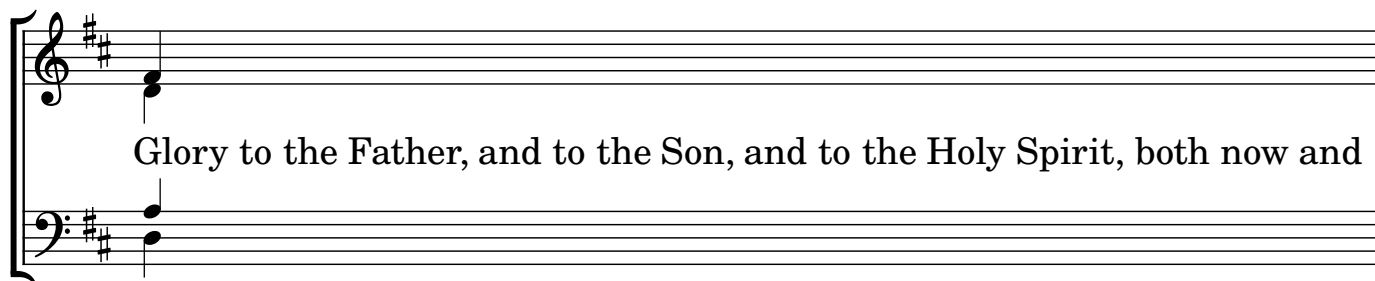
Ÿ. The world and the fullness thereof hast Thou founded. [Ps. 88: 12]

Ÿ. Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Thy name. [Ps. 88: 13]

Ÿ. O Lord, in the light of Thy face shall they walk. [Ps. 88: 16]

Ÿ. And in Thy name shall they rejoice all the day long. [Ps. 88: 16]

Ÿ. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, from henceforth and for evermore. [cf. Ps. 28: 17]



Aug. 15: Dormition

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O all - im - ma - cu - late

Moth - er of Christ our God, and we glo - ri - fy

thy most glor-ious dor - mi - tion.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 47: 2

Shout with jubilation unto the Lord all the earth.

✠. Chant ye unto His name. [Ps. 65: 2]

✠. Shout with jubilation before the Lord our King. [Ps. 97: 6]

✠. Give thanks unto Him; praise His name. [Ps. 99: 4]

✠. In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God. [Ps. 47: 9]

Ÿ. His place hath been made in peace, and His dwelling in Sion. [Ps. 75: 3]

Ÿ. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Ps. 86: 3]

Ÿ. God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. [Ps. 47: 9]

Ÿ. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. [Ps. 45: 5]

Ÿ. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. [Ps. 95: 6]

Ÿ. I will sing and chant in my glory. [Ps. 107: 1]

Ÿ. I will take the cup of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

[Ps. 115: 4]

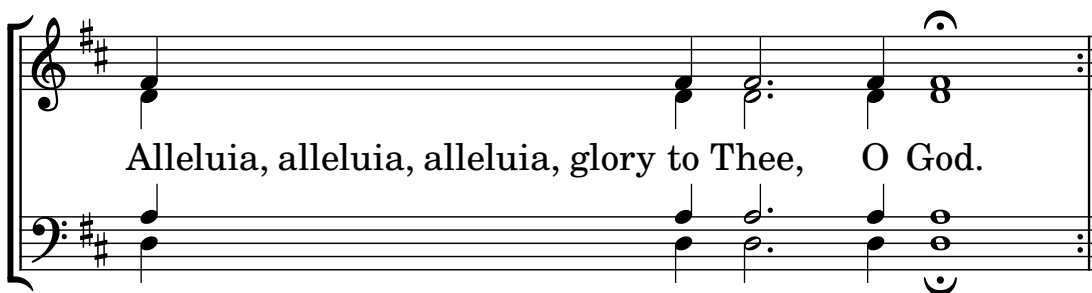
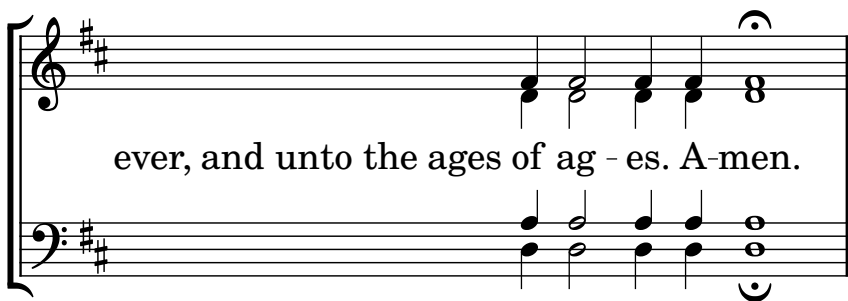
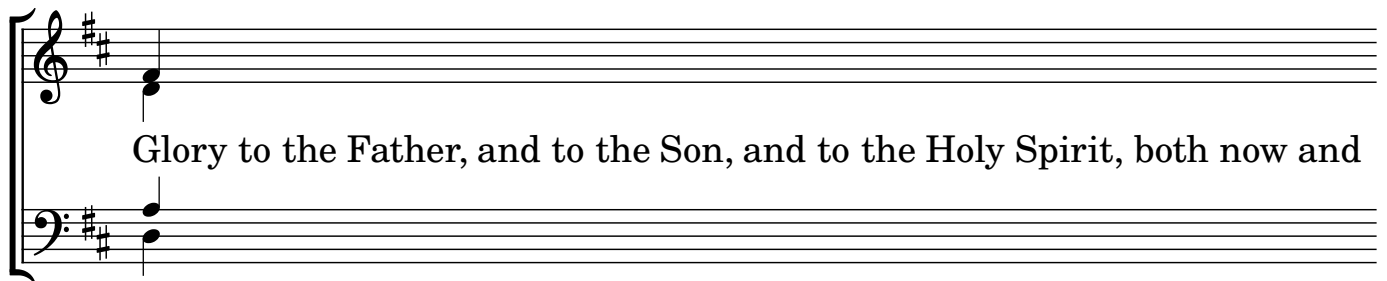
Ÿ. In peace in the same place I shall lay me down and sleep. [Ps. 4: 9]

Ÿ. Return, O my soul, unto thy rest, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

[Ps. 114: 6]

Ÿ. The Lord is righteous; He hath cut asunder the necks of sinners. [Ps. 128: 4]

Ÿ. Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy holiness. [Ps. 131: 8]



Aug. 29: Beheading of St. John

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy thee, O John,

thou baptizer of the Sav - ior, and we all ho - nor the

se - ver - ing of thy pre - cious head.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 111: 1

Blessed is the man that fear - eth the Lord.

- ✠. In His commandments shall he greatly delight. [111: 1]
 ✠. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth. [111: 2]
 ✠. And his righteousness abideth unto ages of ages. [111: 3]
 ✠. In everlasting remembrance shall the righteous be. [111: 6]

Ÿ. The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied. [91: 13]

Ÿ. The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him. [63: 11]

Ÿ. Lo, my lips I shall not restrain, O Lord. [39: 10]

Ÿ. Thou hast understood My righteousness and My truth.

Ÿ. And my tongue shall treat of Thy righteousness, and of Thy praise all the day long. [Ps. 34: 28]

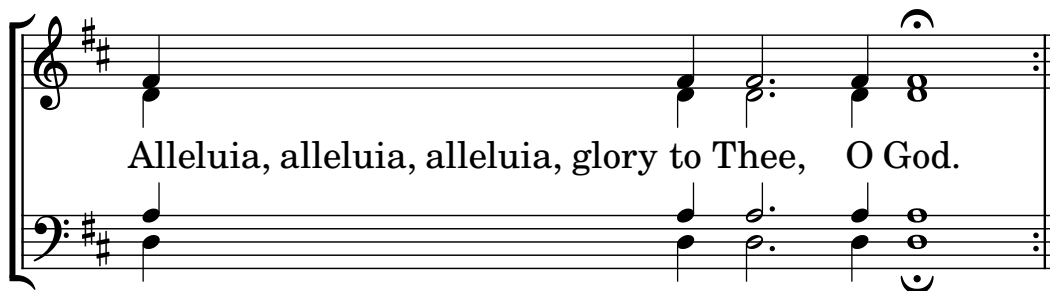
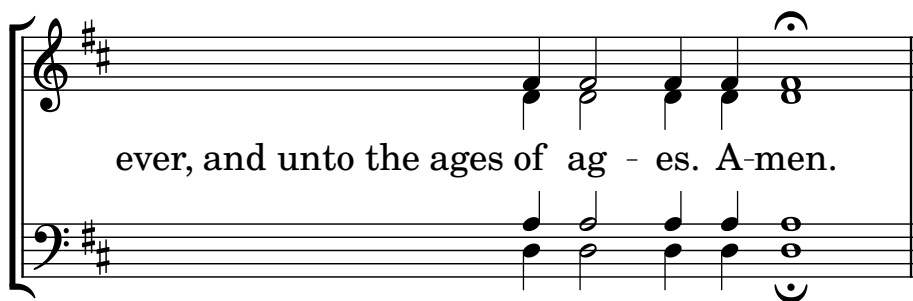
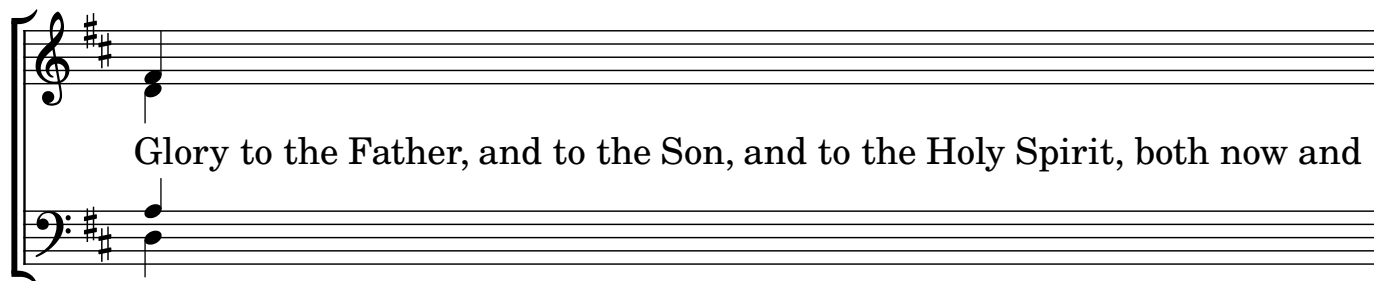
Ÿ. A light hath dawned forth for the righteous man, and gladness for the upright of heart. [Ps. 96: 11]

Ÿ. The generation of the upright shall be blessed. [Ps. 111: 2]

Ÿ. With glory and honor hast Thou crowned him. [Ps. 8: 6]

Ÿ. For Thou shalt bless the righteous, O Lord. [Ps 5: 13]

Ÿ. As with a shield of Thy good pleasure hast Thou crowned us. [Ps. 5: 13]



General Magnification to the Theotokos

It is meet to mag - ni - fy thee, O The - o - to - kos,

who art more hon - 'ra - ble than the che - ru - bim

and be - yond com - pare more glor - ious than the se - ra - phim.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 131: 1

Remember, O Lord, David and all his meek-ness.

Ÿ. How he made an oath unto the Lord, and vowed unto the God of Jacob.

[Ps. 131: 2]

Ÿ. Lo, we have heard of it in Ephratha, we have found it in the plains of the wood.

[Ps. 131:6]

✠. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Ps. 86: 3]

✠. God is in the midst of her, and she shall not be shaken. [Ps. 45: 6]

✠. The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it. [Ps. 131: 11]

✠. Of the fruit of thy loins will I set upon thy throne. [Ps. 131: 11]

✠. For the Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be a habitation for Himself. [Ps. 131: 13]

✠. The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. [Ps. 45: 5]

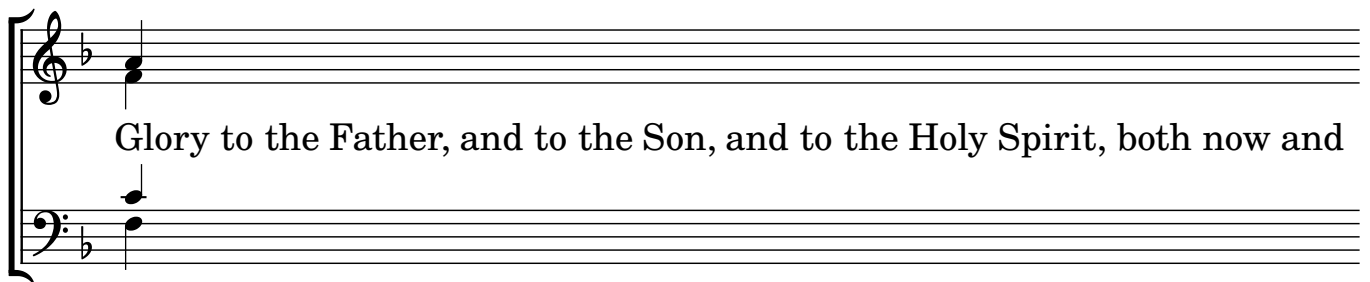
✠. Holiness and majesty are in His sanctuary. [Ps. 93: 6]

✠. Holy is Thy temple, wonderful in righteousness. [Ps. 64: 5,6]

✠. Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, unto length of days. [Ps. 92: 6]

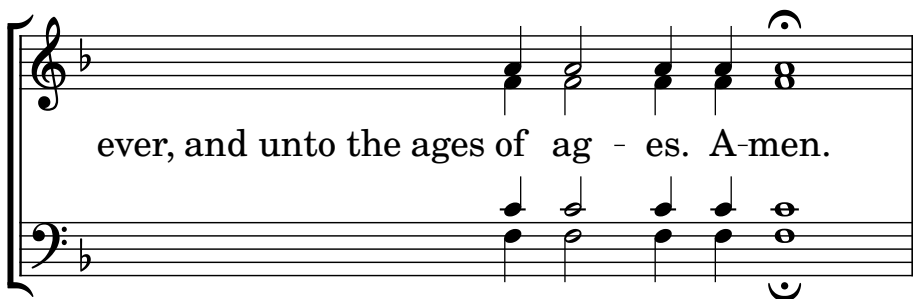
✠. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation and generation. [Ps. 44: 18]

✠. Blessed is the Lord forever, and unto the ages of ages. [cf. Ps. 88: 53]



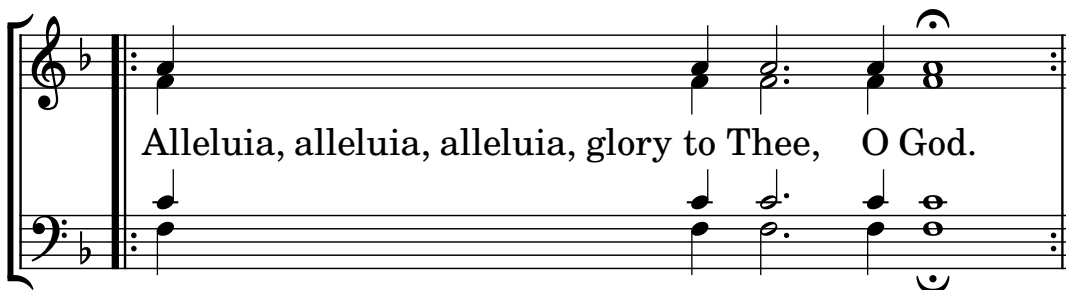
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ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A-men.

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

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To Angels

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy you, O arch-an-gels and an-gels,
 prin-ci-pa-li-ties, virtues, thrones, do-min-ions, po-wers,
 cherubim and awe-some se-ra-phim, who glo-ri-fy the Lord.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 111: 1

I will confess Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart.

✠. And before angels will I chant unto Thee,
 ✠. Who maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire.
 ✠. Bless the Lord, all ye His angels.

✠. Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts.

✠. Worship Him, all ye His angels.

✠. Thou Who sittest on the cherubim, manifest Thyself.

✠. The angel of the Lord will encamp round about those who fear Him.

✠. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens established,

✠. And all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth.

✠. And He mounted upon cherubim and flew.

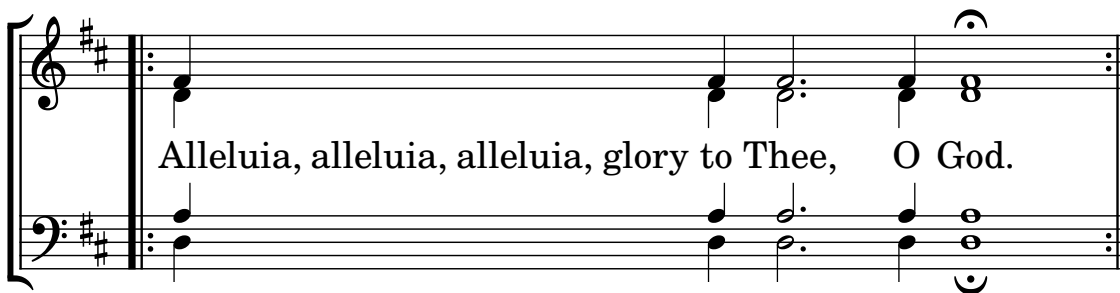
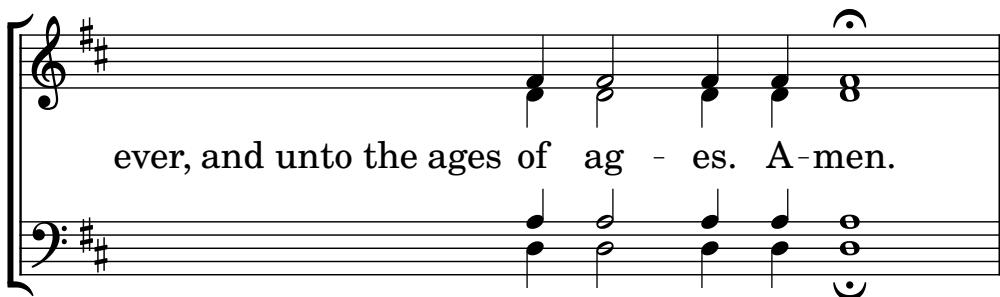
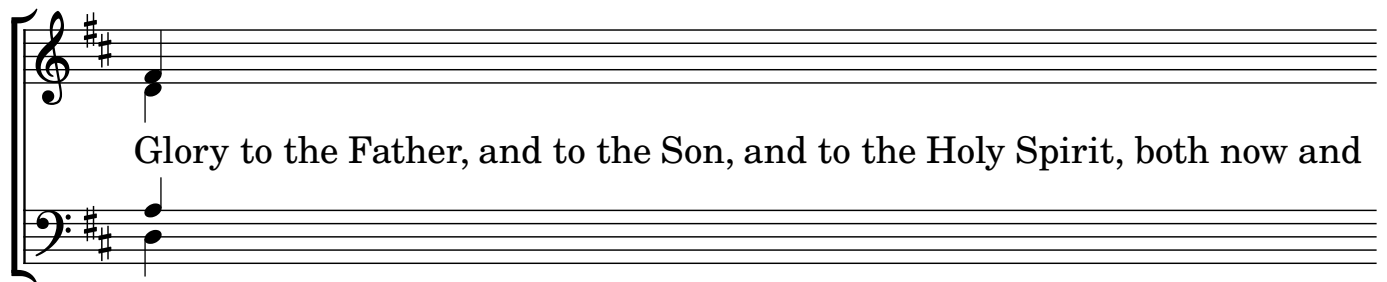
✠. With glory and honor hast Thou crowned him.

✠. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

✠. Praise Him, all ye His angels.

✠. Praise Him, all ye His hosts.

✠. Let every breath praise the Lord.



To an Apostle

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy thee, O holy apostle

of Christ (and evangelist) N., and we hon - or thy pangs and

la - bors where - by thou didst strug - gle in the

pro - cla - ma - tion of the Gos - pel of Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 18: 2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth

the work of His hands.

Ÿ. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord. [Ps. 88: 6]

Ÿ. In the stead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee. [Ps. 44: 17]

Ÿ. The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken, and He hath called the earth. [Ps. 49: 1]

Ÿ. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is to be praised. [Ps. 112: 3]

Ÿ. Thy lightnings have shone forth throughout the world. [Ps. 96: 4]

Ÿ. The heavens declared His righteousness. [Ps. 96: 6]

Ÿ. And all the peoples saw His glory. [Ps. 96: 6]

Ÿ. The princes of Judah are their rulers. [Ps. 67: 28]

Ÿ. God is King over the nations. [Ps. 46: 9]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

To a Hierarch

We mag-ni-fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O holy-hierarch N.

and we ho-nor thy ho-ly mem-ry; for thou dost

ent-reat Christ God for us.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 48:2

Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that in-hab-it the world.

✠. My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. [Ps. 48: 4]

✠. Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. [Ps. 33: 12]

✠. I have proclaimed the good tidings of Thy righteousness in the great congregation. [Ps. 39: 10]

Ÿ. Thy truth and Thy salvation have I declared. [Ps. 39: 11]

Ÿ. I will declare Thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I hymn Thee. [Ps. 21: 23]

Ÿ. That I may hear the voice of Thy praise, and tell of all Thy wondrous works. [Ps. 25: 7]

Ÿ. O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. [Ps. 25: 8]

Ÿ. I have hated the congregation of evil-doers, and with the ungodly will I not sit. [Ps. 25: 5]

Ÿ. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and I have not acted impiously toward my God. [Ps. 17: 22]

Ÿ. The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. [Ps. 36: 30]

Ÿ. His righteousness abideth unto ages of ages. [Ps. 110: 3]

Ÿ. Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice. [Ps. 131: 9]

Ÿ. Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house; unto ages of ages shall they praise Thee. [Ps. 83: 5]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A-men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.

To a Martyr

We mag-ni - fy, we mag-ni-fy thee, O holy passion bear-er—

N. and we ho - nor thine ho - nored suff - 'rings

which thou didst en-dure for Christ.

Selected Psalm verses

Ps. 48:2

Our God is refuge and strength; A helper in afflictions which mightily be-fall us.

Ÿ. Therefore shall we not fear when the earth be shaken.

Ÿ. O God, who shall belikened unto Thee? Be Thou not silent, neither be still, O God.

Ÿ. For behold, Thine enemies have made a noise, and they that hate Thee have lifted up their heads.

Ÿ. Against Thy people have they taken wicked counsel, and have conspired against Thy saints.

Ÿ. They have made the dead bodies of Thy servants to be food for the birds of heaven, the flesh of Thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

Ÿ. They have poured out their blood like water.

Ÿ. For Thy sake we are slain all the day long.

Ÿ. We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

Ÿ. Thou hast made us a by word among the nations; And I became a man scourged all the day long.

Ÿ. By fire hast Thou tried us even as silver is tried by fire.

Ÿ. We went through fire and water, and Thou didst bring us out into refreshment.

Ÿ. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous.

Ÿ. For the Lord is in the generation of the righteous, and their inheritance shall be for ever.

Ÿ. The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and

ever, and unto the ages of ag - es. A - men.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God.