

Stichera at the Aposticha

Meeting of the Lord - February 2

Tone 7
Sticheron 1

Carpathian Chant
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Voice 1
Voice 2

A-dorn thy bri-dal cham-ber, O Zi - on, and wel - come

Christ the King! Sa-lute Mar - y, the heavenly gate, fashioned as the

throne of the Cher - u - bim! She car-ries the King of Glo - ry!

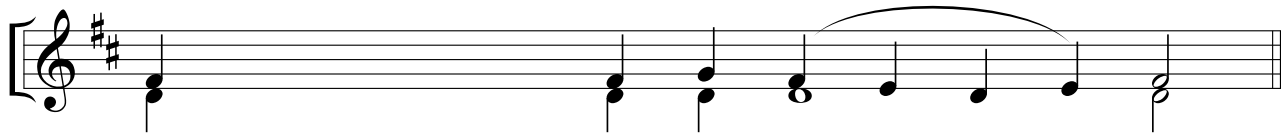
The Vir - gin is a cloud of light: she has borne in the flesh the

Son begotten be - fore the Morn - ing Star. Sim - e - on tak - ing

Him in his arms, proclaimed to the peo - ples: "He is the

Mas - ter of life and death: — the Sav - ior of the world!"

v. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word



for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion.

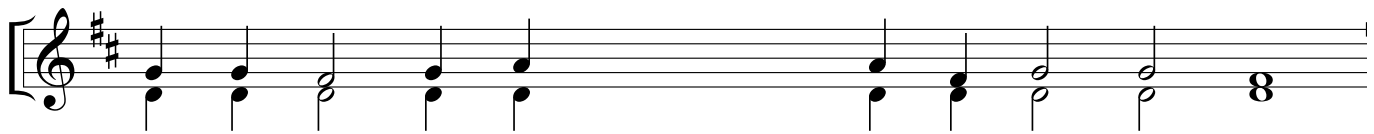
Sticheron 2



The un-wed-ded Moth - er has brought in - to the Tem - ple



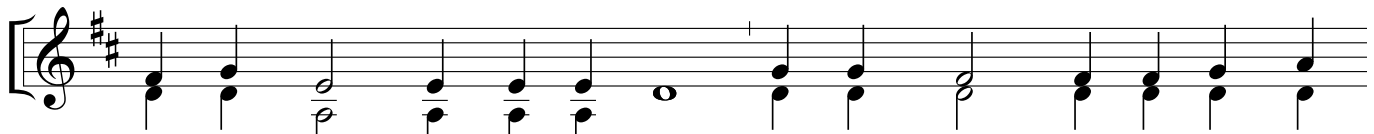
Him Who shone forth be - fore the ages from the Fa - ther.



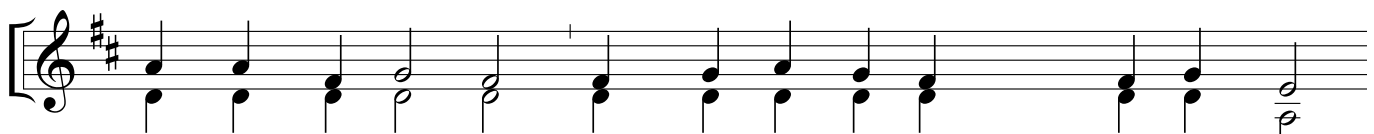
In these lat - ter times He was born from a Vir - gin womb.



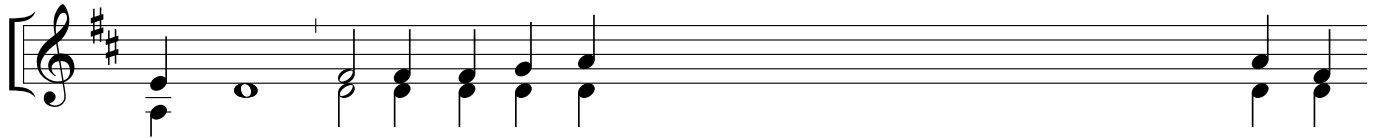
He gave the Law on Mount Sinai, yet He makes Himself obedient to



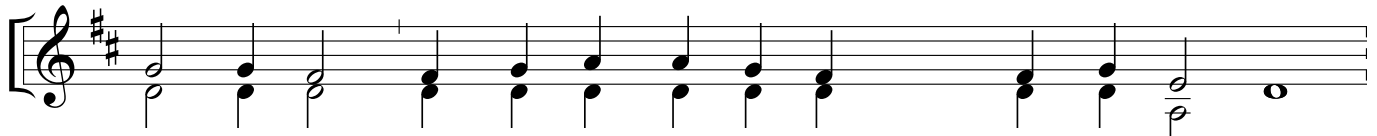
the com-mand-ments of the Law. She has brought Him to the Priest



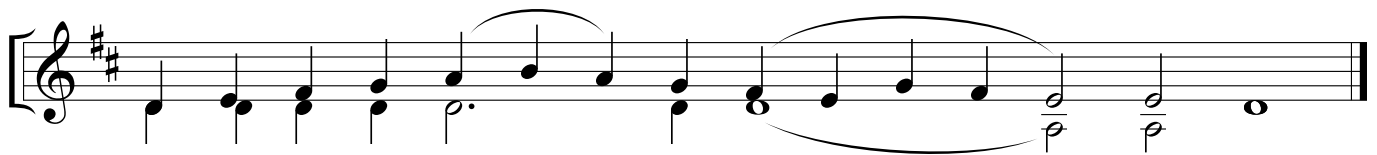
and right-eous El - der whose ap-point-ed lot it was to see Christ,



the Lord. Sim-e - on, re-ceiv-ing Him in his arms, rejoiced great-ly and

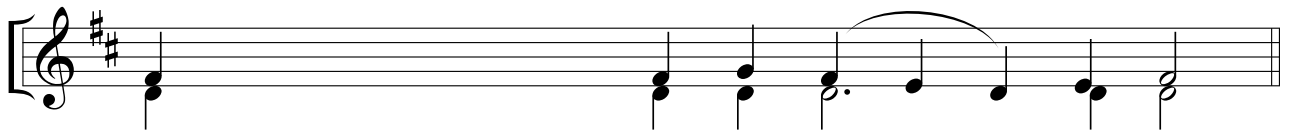


cried a-loud: "This is God Who is co-eternal with the Fa - ther!



He is the Re - deem - er of our souls!"

v. A light to enlighten the Gentiles

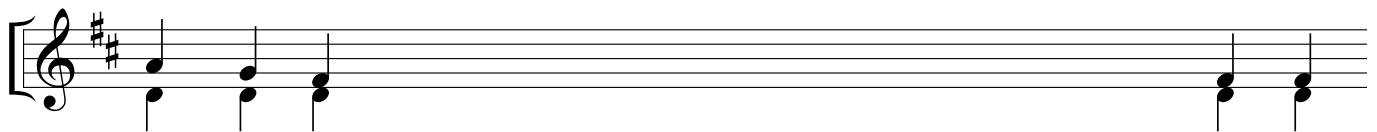


and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.

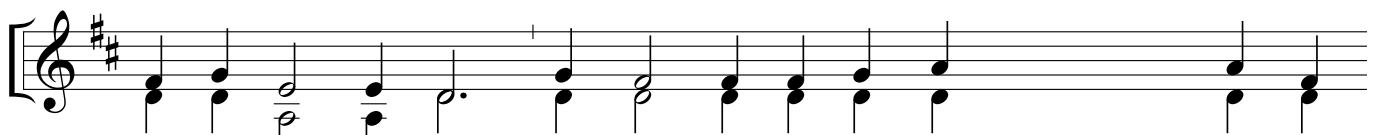
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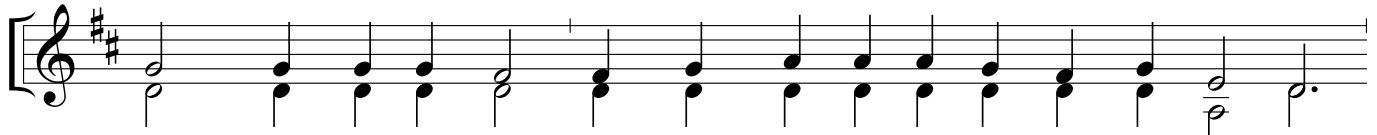
The The-o - to - kos Mar-y car - ried in her arms Him Who is



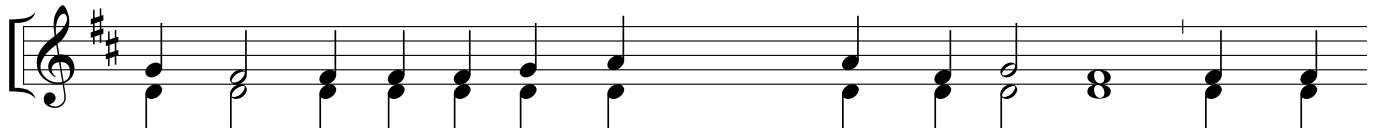
borne a - loft upon the chariot of the Cherubim and praised in song



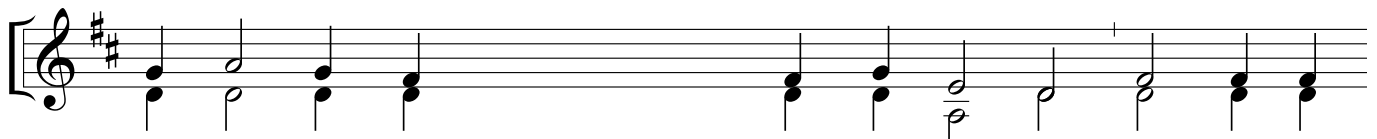
by the Ser - a-phem. The Giv - er of the Law, Who fulfills the com -



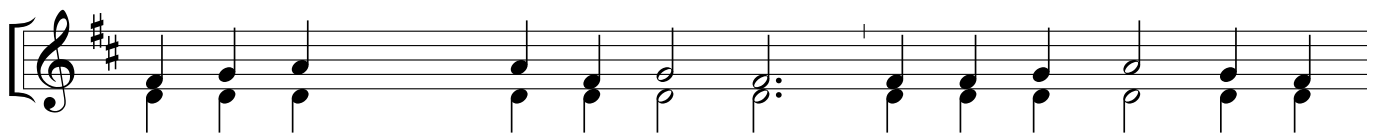
mand-ments of the Law, was made flesh of the Un-wed-ded Vir-gin.



She gave Him in - to the arms of the Priest and El - der. Hold-ing



the Life, he asked to be released from life, say - ing: "Mas - ter, let



me de-part to de-clare to A - dam that I have seen the pre -



e - ter - nal God and Sav - ior of the world, Who was made a



Babe _____ with - out _____ un - der - go - ing change!"