

MOLEBEN

ON HONOUR OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

**St. Athanasius
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Regina, Sk, Canada**

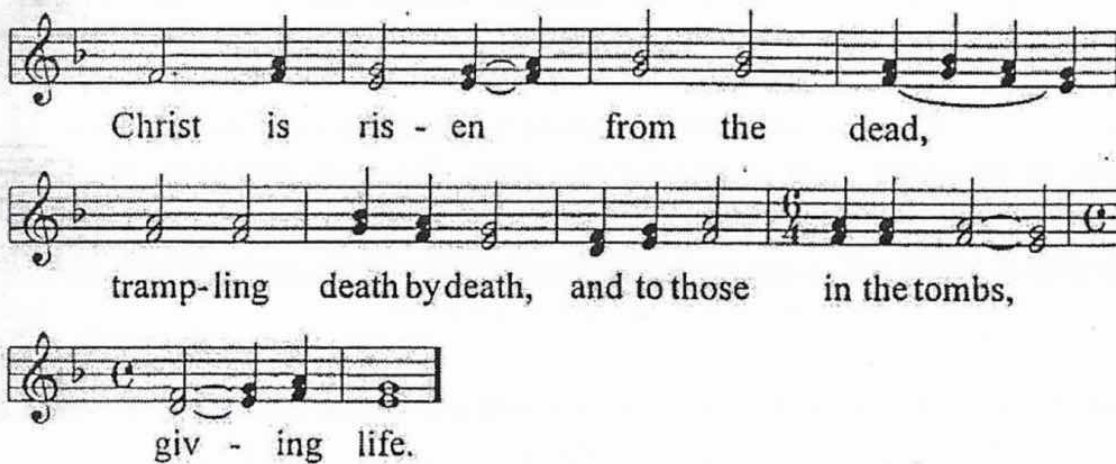
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Priest: Blessed be our God, always, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

(During the Easter Season:)

Priest:



People: Christ is risen...

Priest: Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death,

People: and to those in the graves, He granted life.

(All other times:)

Priest: Glory be to You, our God, glory be to You.

People: Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things; Treasury of blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us (3).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Trinity most holy, have mercy on us.* Cleanse us from our sins, O Lord;* pardon our transgressions, O Master;* look upon our weaknesses and heal them, Holy One;* for the sake of Your name.

Lord, have mercy (3).

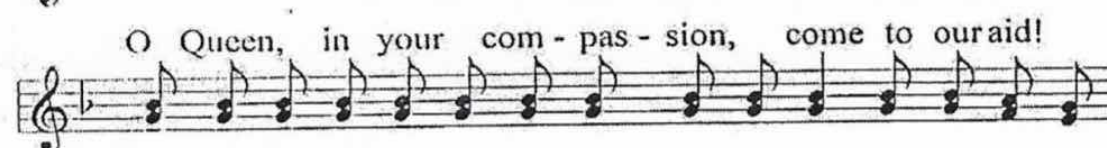
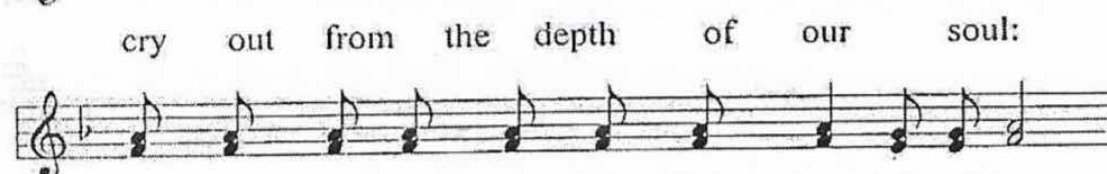
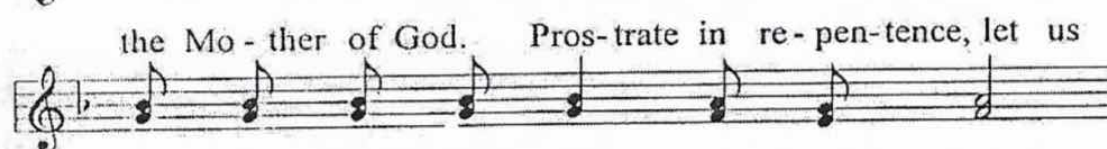
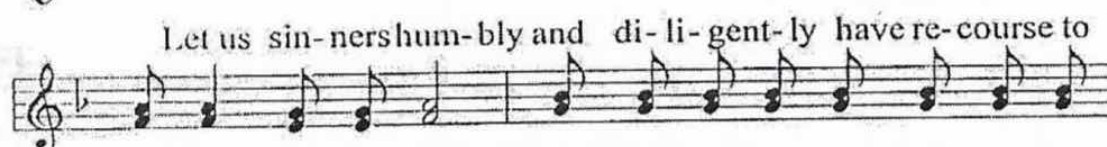
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now, and for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

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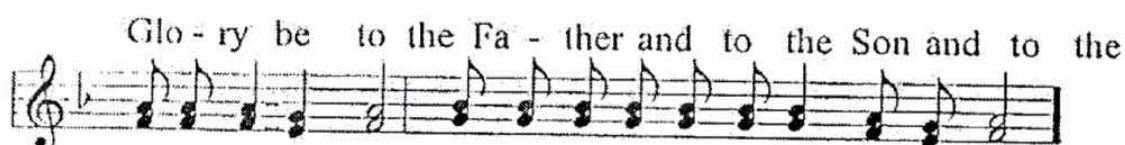
Has-ten, for we are per-ish-ing from the mul-ti-tude of our



sins. Do not turn a-way your ser-vants emp-ty - hand - ed,



for we have no pro - tec - tion be - sides you.



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

Holy Spi - rit, now and for ev - er and ev - er, A-men.



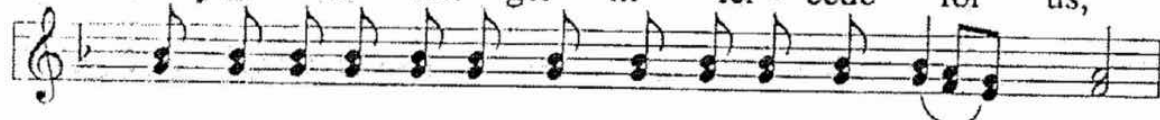
Un - wor - thy as we are, we shall ne - ver cease



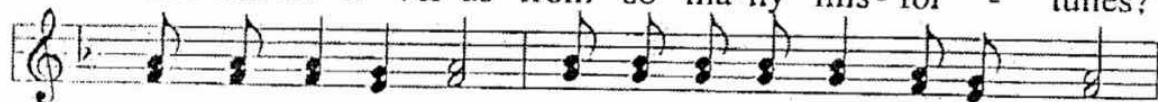
to pro - claim your po - wer, O Mo - ther of God.



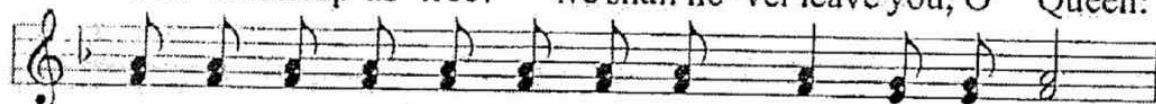
If you no lon - ger in - ter - cede for us,



who will de - li - ver us from so ma - ny mis - for - tunes?



Who will keep us free? We shall ne - ver leave you, O Queen:



O bles - sed La - dy, you al - ways save your ser - vants



from ev - ery ca - la - mi - ty.

Priest: Let us be attentive! Peace be with all! Wisdom! Let us be attentive!

People: *Prokimen* (T4, Ps. 44):



I shall re - mem - - - - ber your name



from ge - ne - ra - tion to ge - ne - ra - - tion.

Priest: Listen, daughter, look and incline your ear to us.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For You are holy, our God, and You dwell in the holy place and to You we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People:



A - men. Let ev - ery-thing that breathes



give. praise to the Lord.

v: Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in His mighty heavens.

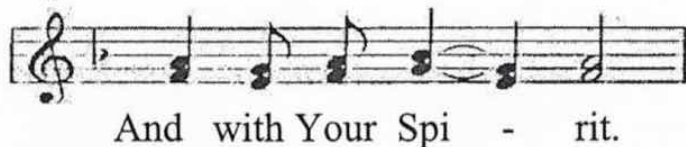
Priest: That we may be deemed worthy of hearing the holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord our God.

People:



Priest: Wisdom! Let us stand and listen to a reading of the holy Gospel. Peace be with all.

People:



Priest: A reading of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

People:



Priest: Let us be attentive!

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped with joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is His name." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home (Lk. 1:39-49, 56).

People: Glory be to You, O Lord, glory be to You.

Invocations

Priest: Rejoice, Most holy virgin Mary, ever-merciful Mother of God, and save all those who place their trust in you.

People: O Most Holy Mother of God, save us! (or: O Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!)



O most Ho - ly Mo - ther of God, save us.

or



O Ma - ry, Mo - ther of God, pray for us.

Priest: Rejoice, Mother of Christ our God and save all those who place their trust in you.



or O most Ho - ly Mo - ther of God, save us.



O Ma - ry, Mo - ther of God, pray for us.

Priest: Rejoice, Mother of Eternal Love and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mother of God's grace and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Virgin immaculately conceived and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Virgin more honorable than the Cherubim and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Virgin, more glorious than the Seraphim and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, untainted Dove and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, fragrant Flower of incorruption and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, gracious Example of virgins and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, Canopy more boundless than the heavens and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, our Intercessor before the just Judge and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, Comfort to those in sorrow and save all those who place their trust in you.

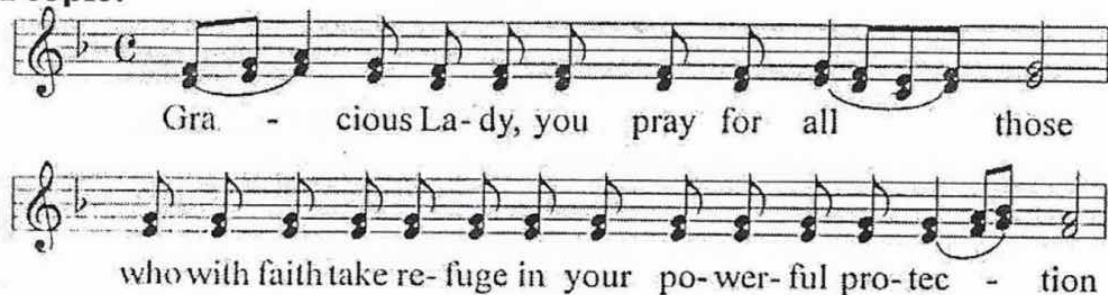
Priest: Rejoice, Mary, Refuge of sinners and save all those who place their trust in you.

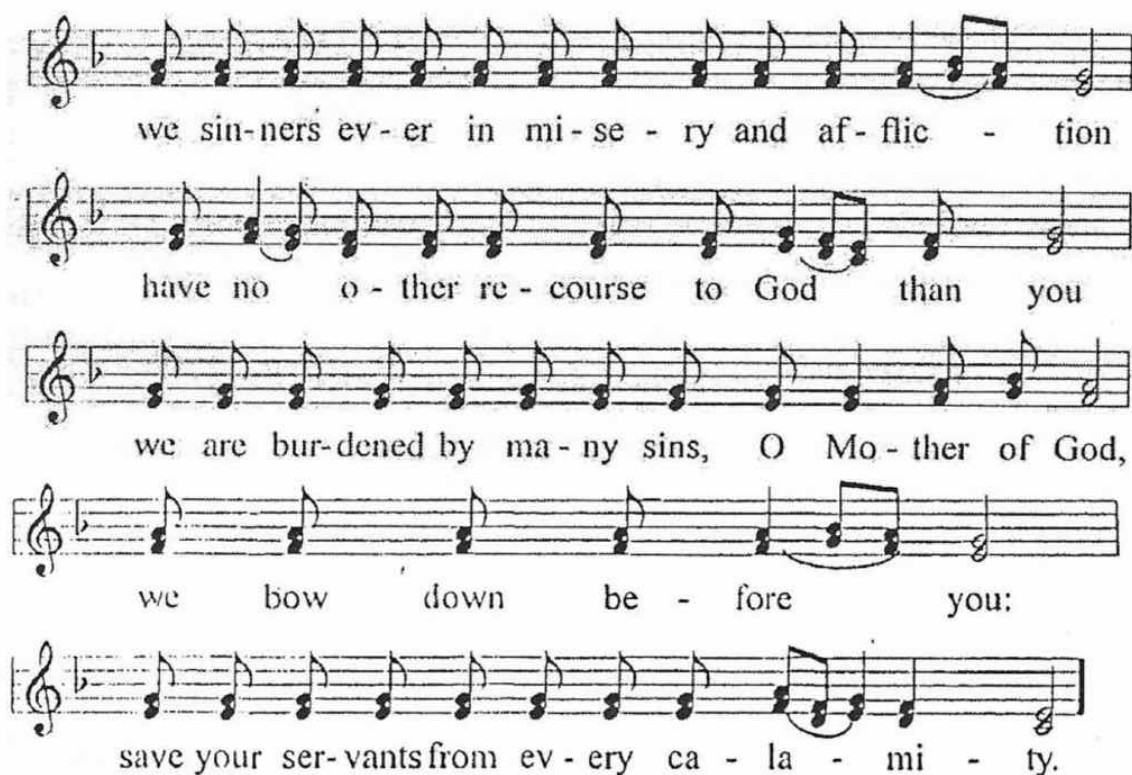
Priest: Rejoice, Mary, Advocate who did not abandon us after your Dormition and save all those who place their trust in you.

Priest: Rejoice, Mary, the only chaste and most blessed one and save all those who place their trust in you.

HYMNS

People:

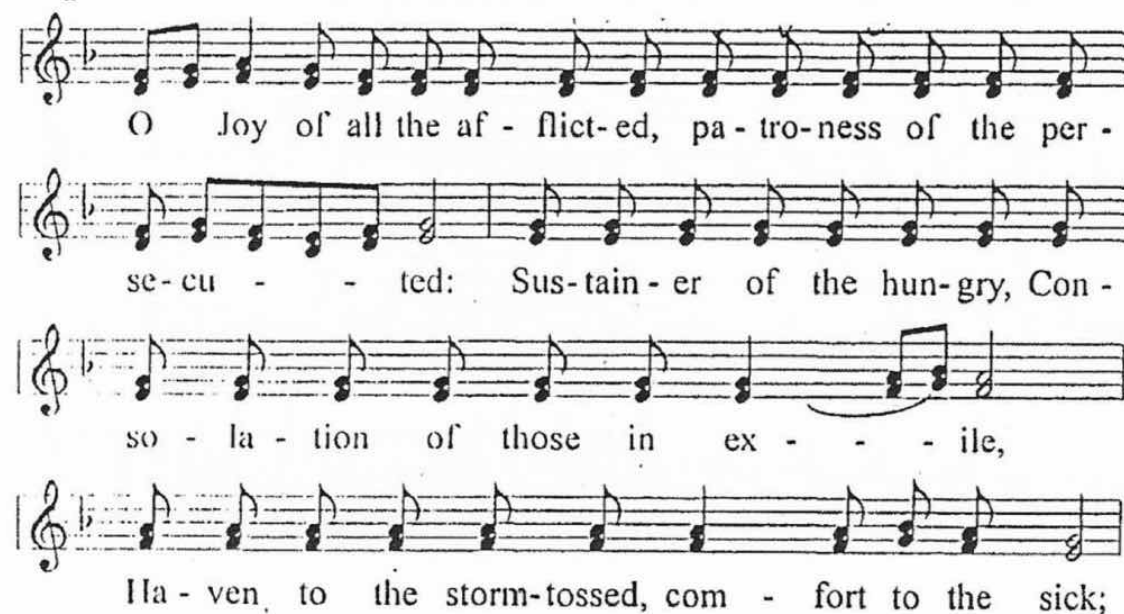




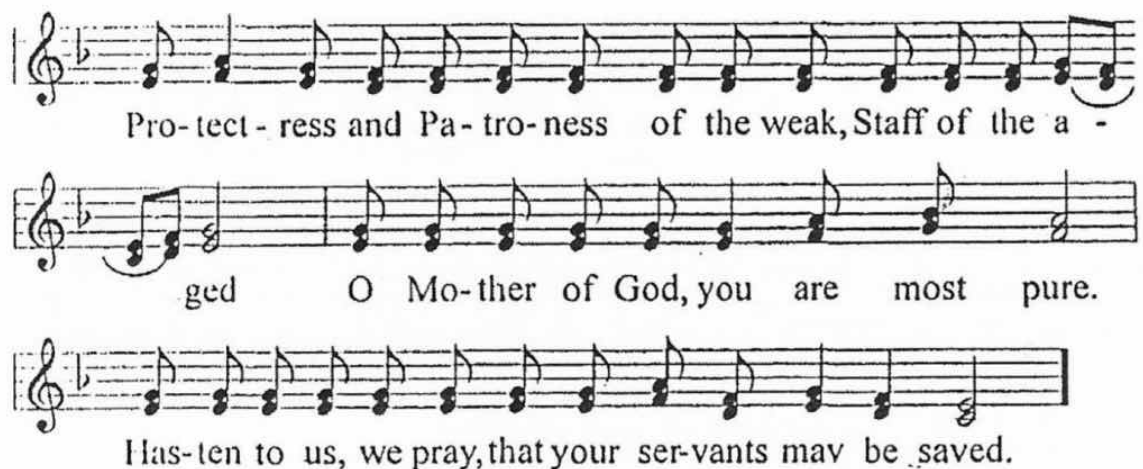
we sin-ners ev - er in mi - se - ry and af - flic - tion
 have no o - ther re - course to God than you
 we are bur-dened by ma - ny sins, O Mo - ther of God,
 we bow down be - fore you:
 save your ser-vants from ev - ery ca - la - mi - ty.

v: I shall remember your name from generation to generation.

People:



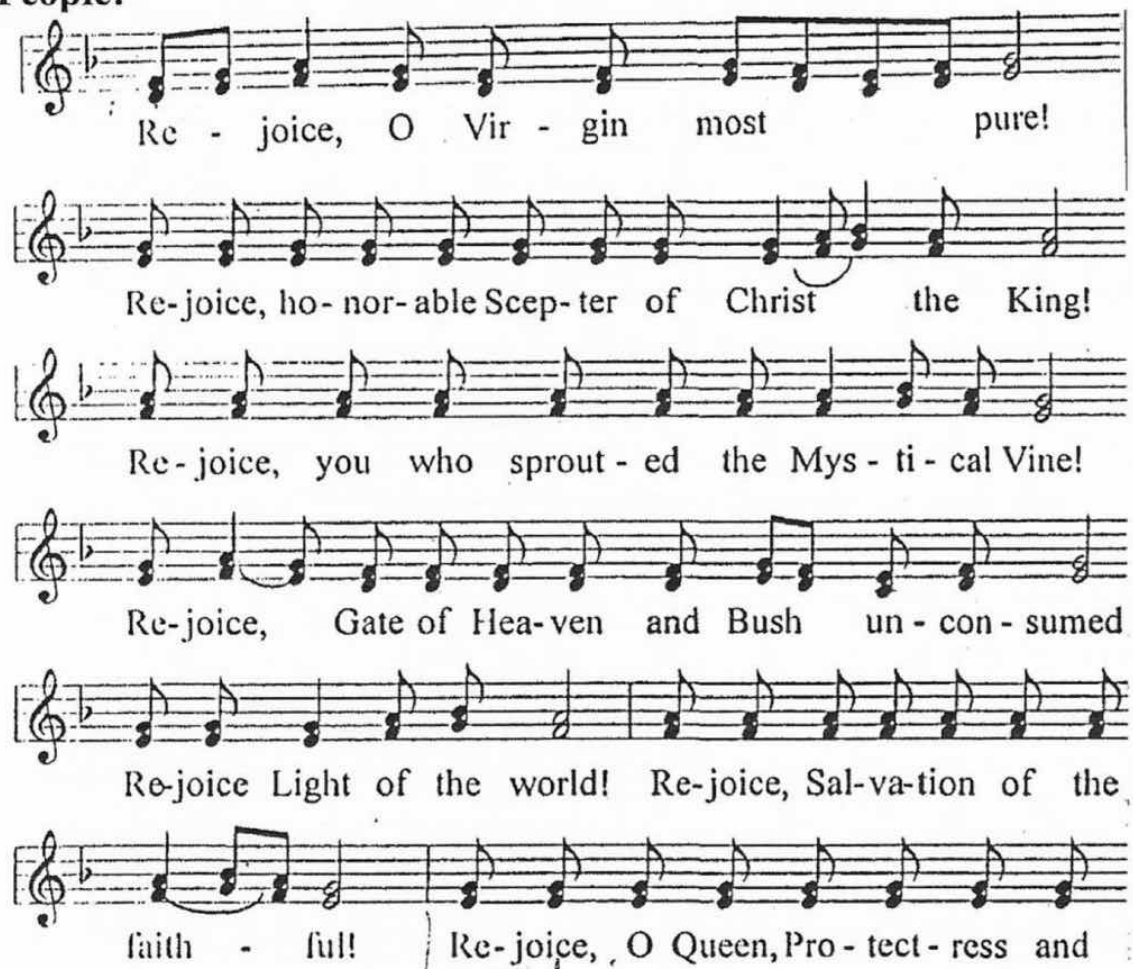
O Joy of all the af - flict-ed, pa - tro-ness of the per -
 se - cu - - ted: Sus-tain - er of the hun-gry, Con -
 so - la - tion of those in ex - - - ile,
 Ha - ven, to the storm-tossed, com - fort to the sick;



Pro- tect - ress and Pa - tro - ness of the weak, Staff of the a -
 ged O Mo - ther of God, you are most pure.
 Has - ten to us, we pray, that your ser - vants may be saved.

v: Listen, daughter, look and incline your ear to us.

People:

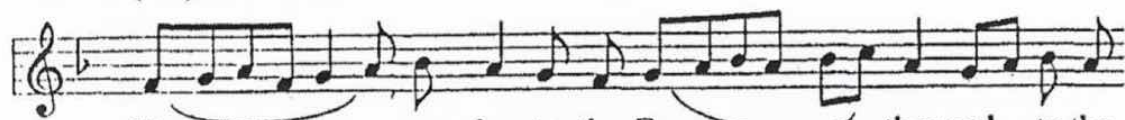


Re - joice, O Vir - gin most pure!
 Re-joyce, ho - nor - able Scep - ter of Christ the King!
 Re - joice, you who sprout - ed the Mys - ti - cal Vine!
 Re-joyce, Gate of Hea - ven and Bush un - con - sumed
 Re-joyce Light of the world! Re-joyce, Sal - va - tion of the
 faith - ful! Re - joice, O Queen, Pro - tect - ress and



Re-fuge of all Christ - ians.

Priest: (T8):



Glo - - - ry be to the Fa - - - ther and to the



Son and to the Ho - - - ly Spi - rit,

People:



now and for - ev - er and ev - er. A-men



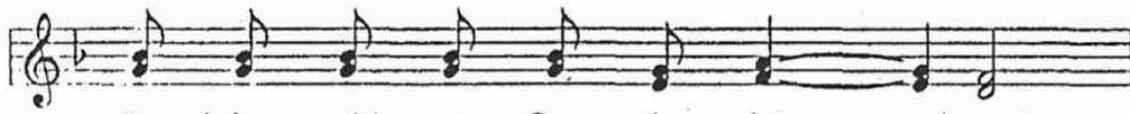
Re-joyce, Glo-ry of the Un-i - verse! Re-joyce, Tem-ple of the



Lord! Re-joyce, ov - er - sha - dow - ing Moun - tain!



Re-joyce, Re - fuge of All!



Re - joyce, gold - en Can - de - la - brum!



Re-joyce, pre-cious Glo - ry of true Chris - tians!



Re-joyce Mo - ther of Christ our God!

Re-joyce, O Pa-ra - dise! Re-joyce, ho-ly Al - tar!

Re-joyce, ho - ly Sanc - - - - - tuary!

Re - joyce, gol-den Hand! Re-joyce, Hope of All!

Priest: Bowing our heads in all humility, let us pray to the Lord.

People:

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

Priest: Our ever-gracious Queen, O Mother of God, our hope, refuge of orphans, defense of the harbourless, joy of the afflicted, patroness of the harassed, you see our misery and our afflictions. Help us because we are weak, lead us because we are strangers in this valley of tears, for you know our sufferings. Help us to overcome them. For we have no other recourse but you. We have no other defender, no other gracious consoler but you, O Mother of God, guard and protect us for ever.

People:

A - men.

Petitions

Priest: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your great mercy; we pray You, hear us and have mercy.

People:



Priest: We also pray for our most holy universal Pontiff, N., Pope of Rome, for our most blessed Patriarch, N., our most reverend Metropolitan, N., our God-loving Bishop, N., for those who serve and have served in this holy Church, for our spiritual fathers and mothers, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

Priest: Again, let us pray that He may preserve this city and every city, town, and countryside from famine, plague, earthquake, flood, fire, civil war, riot, and foreign invasion; and that our God who is kindly and the Lover of Mankind may forgive our sins and hold back his just wrath, and that He may have mercy on us.

People: Lord, have mercy (3).

(other petitions may be added here.)

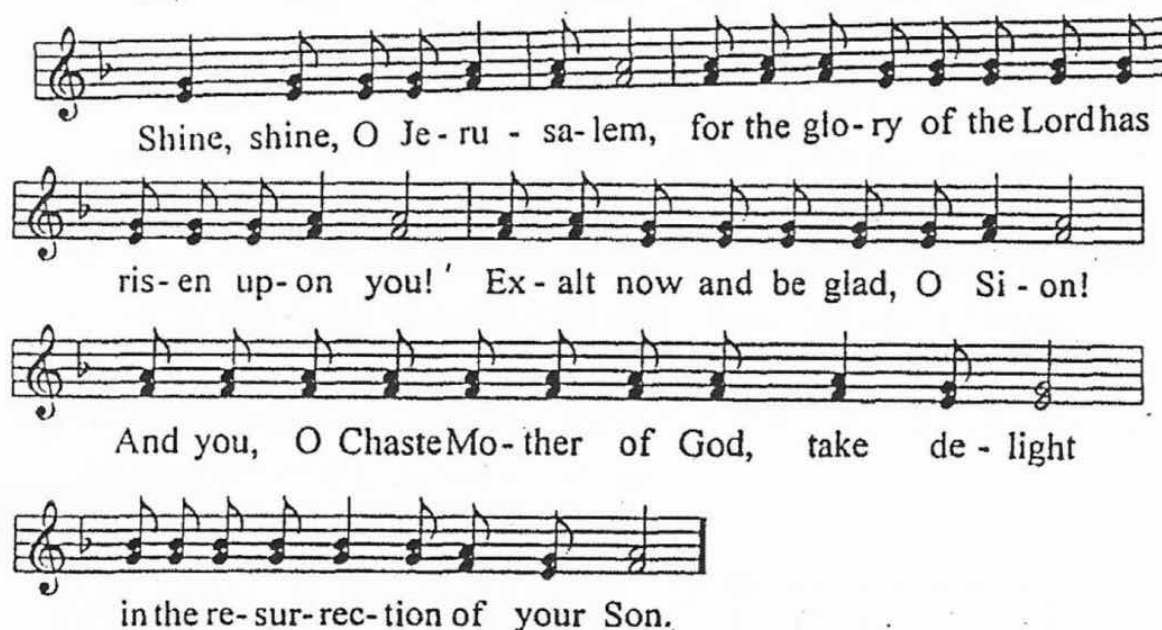
Priest: Hear us, O God our Saviour, Hope of all those who live at the far ends of the earth, and of those travelling by sea, air, and land; be kind to us, O Master, forgive us our sins and have mercy on us, for you are a gracious Lord who loves all of us, and we glorify you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Wisdom! O, most holy Mother of God save us!

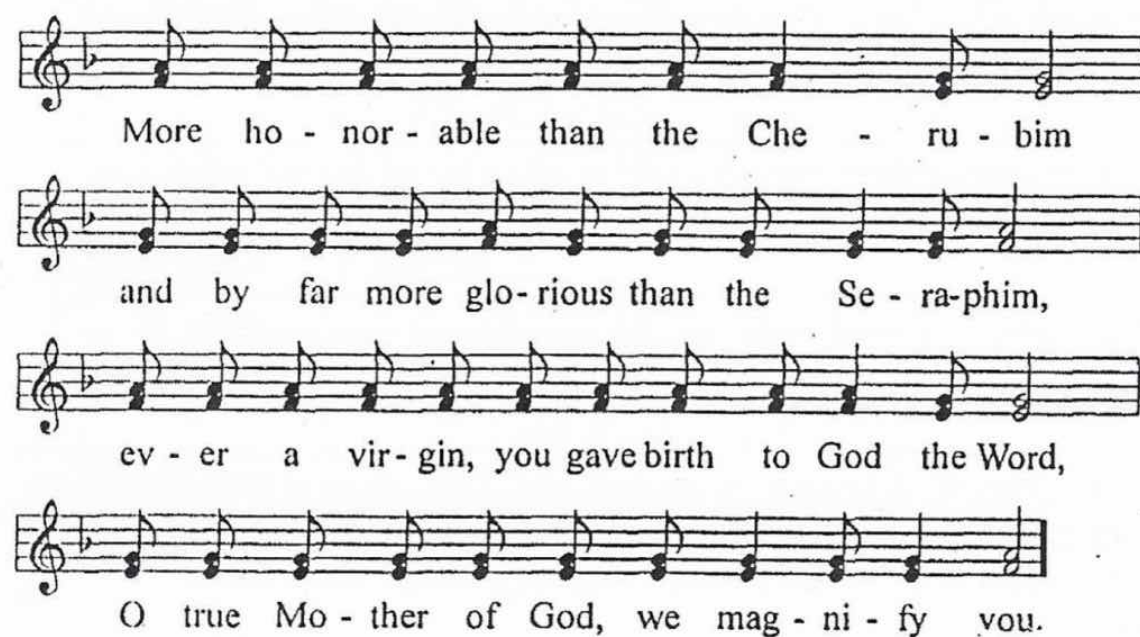
People:

(During the Easter season:)



Shine, shine, O Je - ru - sa - lem, for the glo - ry of the Lord has
ris - en up - on you! ' Ex - alt now and be glad, O Si - on!
And you, O Chaste Mo - ther of God, take de - light
in the re - sur - rec - tion of your Son.

(during all other seasons):



More ho - nor - able than the Che - ru - bim
and by far more glo - rious than the Se - ra - phim,
ev - er a vir - gin, you gave birth to God the Word,
O true Mo - ther of God, we mag - ni - fy you.

Priest: Glory be to You, O Christ our God, our hope, glory be to You.

People: *(During Easter season)*



Christ is ris-en from the dead, tramp-ling death by death,



and to those in the tombs, giv-ing life.



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



Givethebless-ing.

(during all other seasons):



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



Spir-it, now and for ev-er and ev-er, A-men.

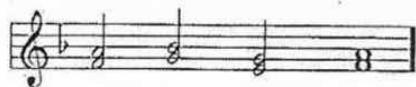


Lord have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy.



Givethebless-ing.

Priest: May Christ, our true God, through the prayers of his most pure Mother, of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers, and of St. Athanasius Patriarch of Alexandria whose Church this is and of all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves all of us.



A - men.

People: