Vesper Propers. September 1, 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Beginning of the Church Year ("Indiction"). The First Ecumenical Council (325) decreed that the Church's year should begin on September 1. The lunar month corresponding to September on the Jewish calendar was the beginning of the civil year (cf Exodus 12:2); it was at this time that our Lord Jesus went into the synagogue at Nazareth and read the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to proclaim 'the acceptable year of the Lord.' (Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4: 16-21).

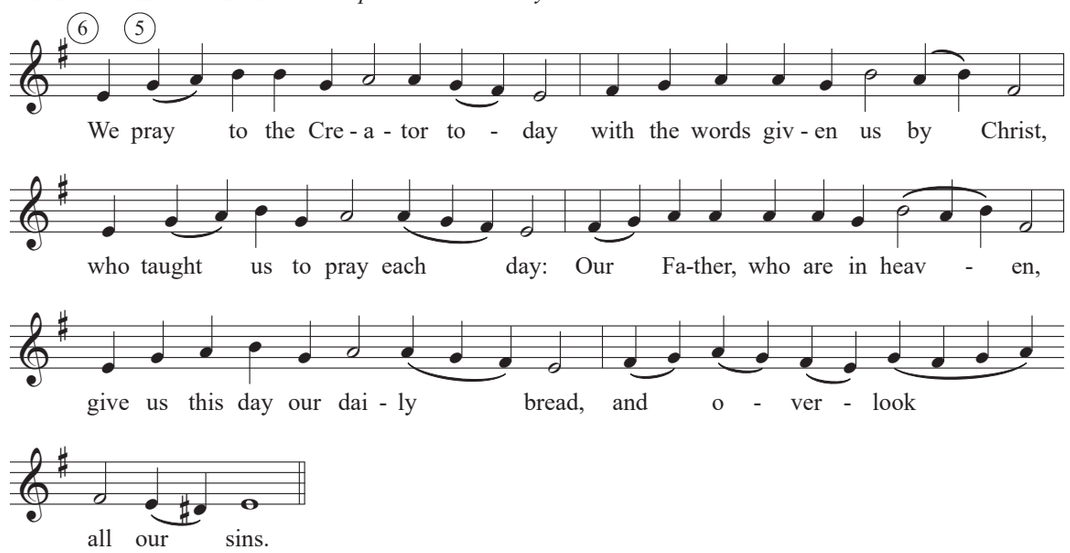
Our venerable father Simeon the Stylite and his mother. Simeon lived near Antioch in Syria. He was a monk, who lived for many years standing atop a column (in Greek, a *stylus)*, hence he received the nickname "Stylite." His life and admirable conversation were remarkable. (459)

Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006**

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-7.

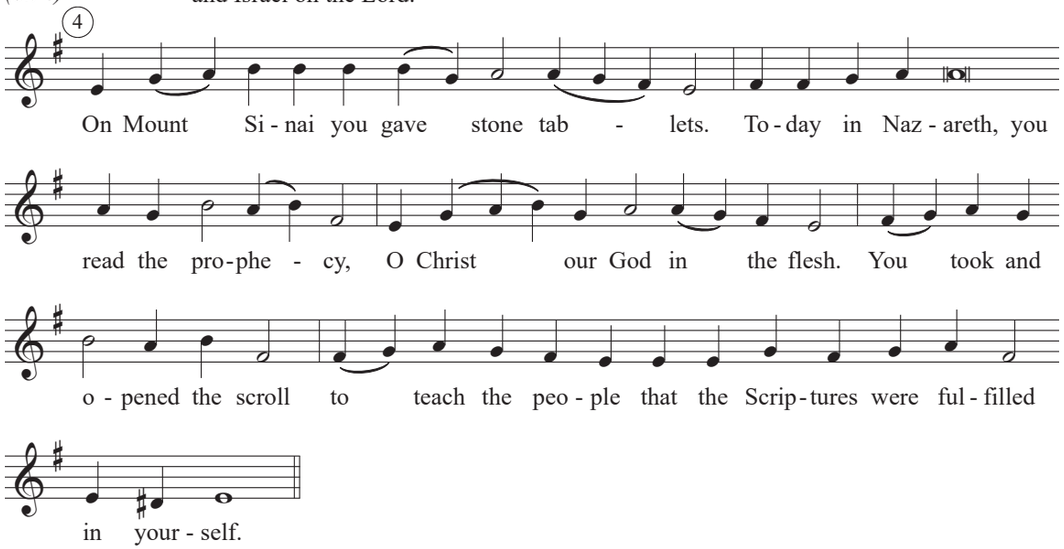
Cantor: *(Tone 1)* If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the New Year - *Tone 1 podoben: Nebesnych činov*



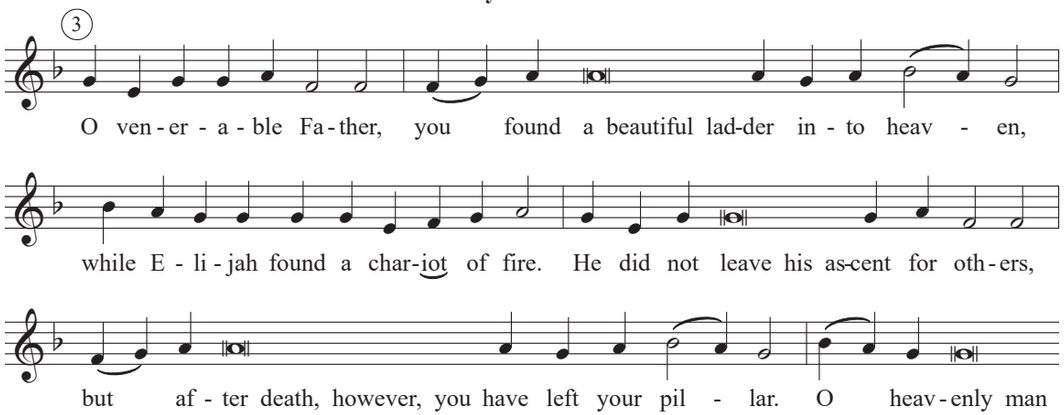
Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
All repeat "We pray to the Creator…"
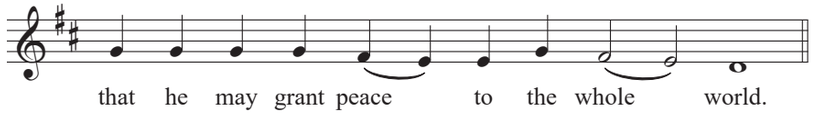
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak,
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.



Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of our venerable father Simeon the Stylite - *Tone 5 samohlasen*

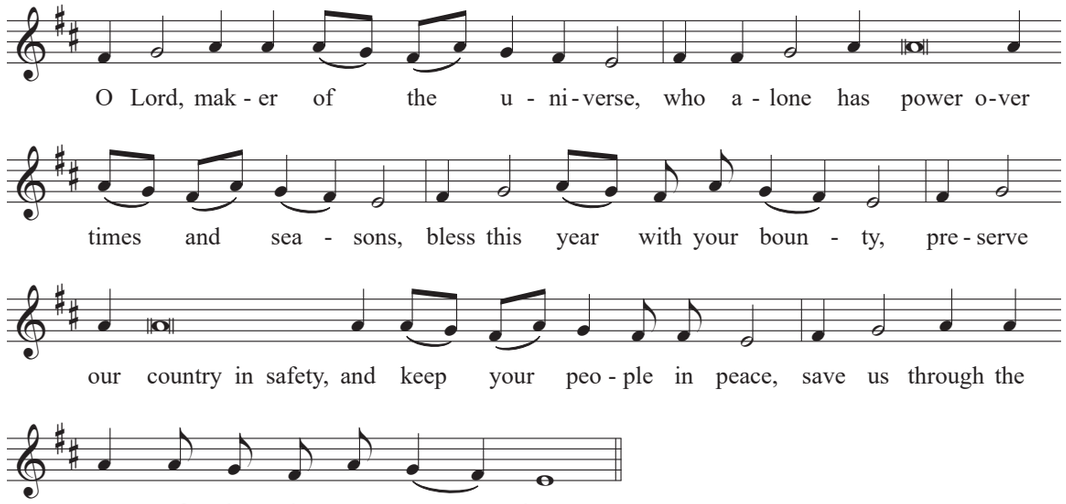




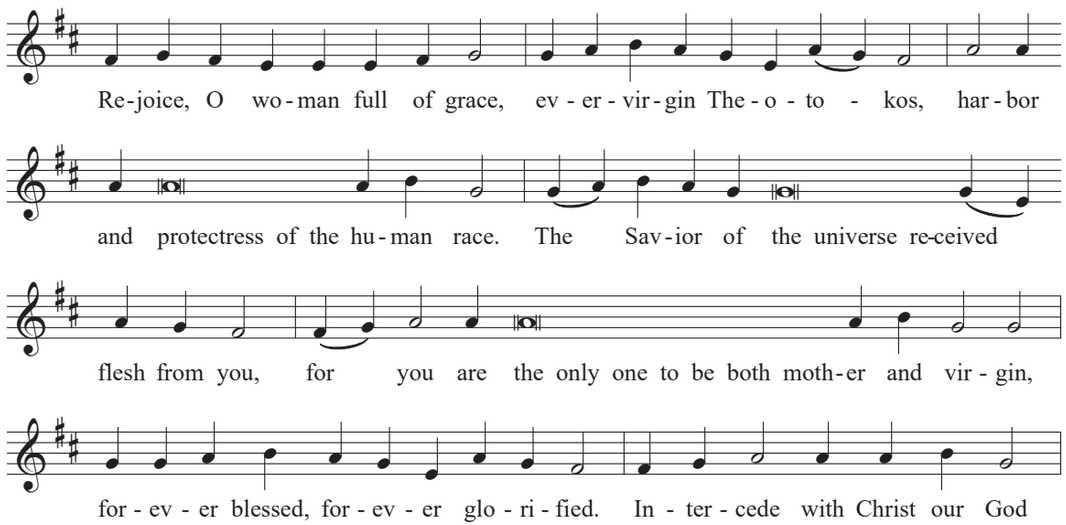
and continue with the Blessing of Bread, p. 119
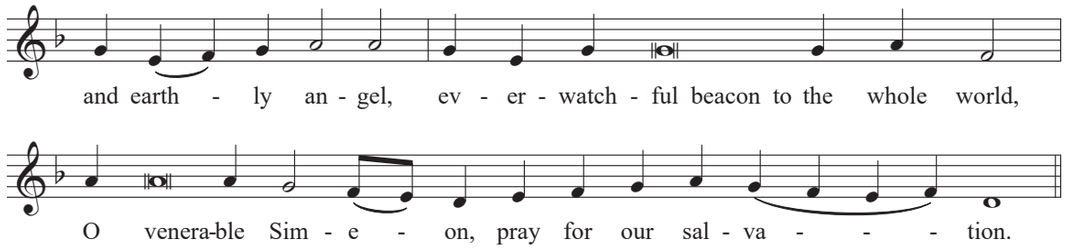
Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Now and ever...

Troparion of the New Year - *Tone 2*

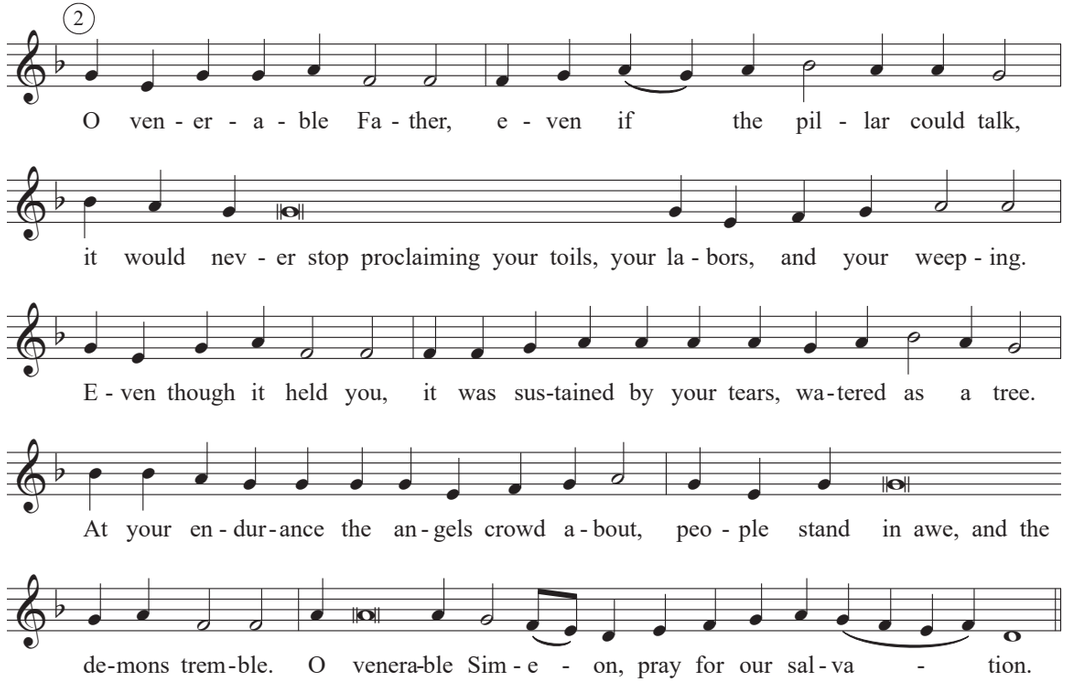


OR, if bread has been blessed, then the following troparion in Tone 7 is sung twice, followed by the troparion of the New Year (above) in Tone 2, once.
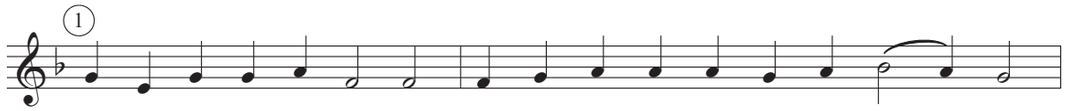


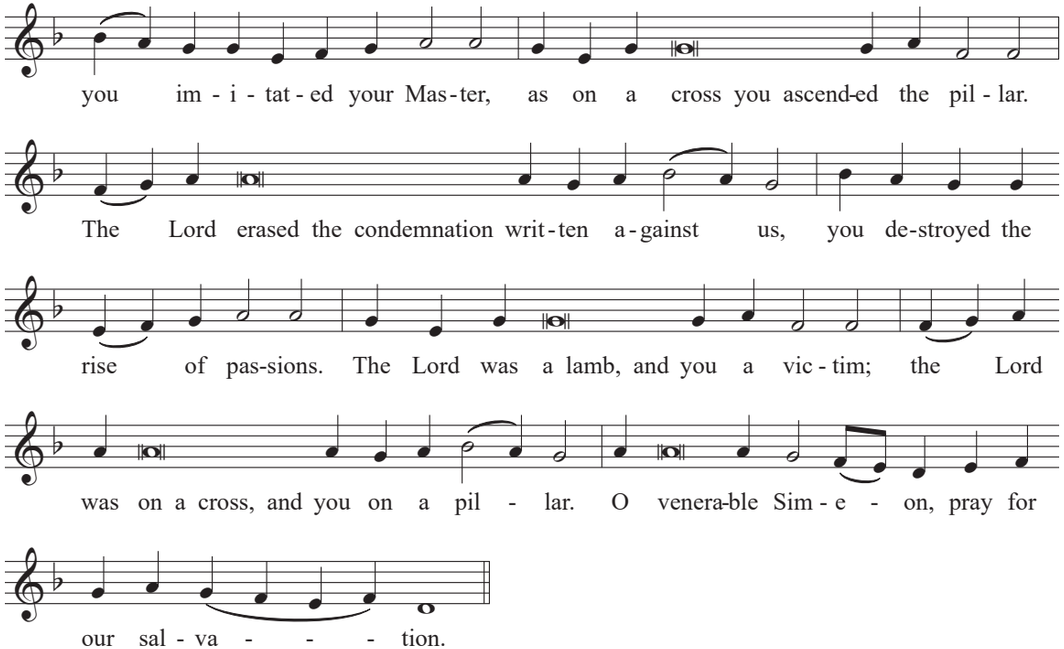


Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!



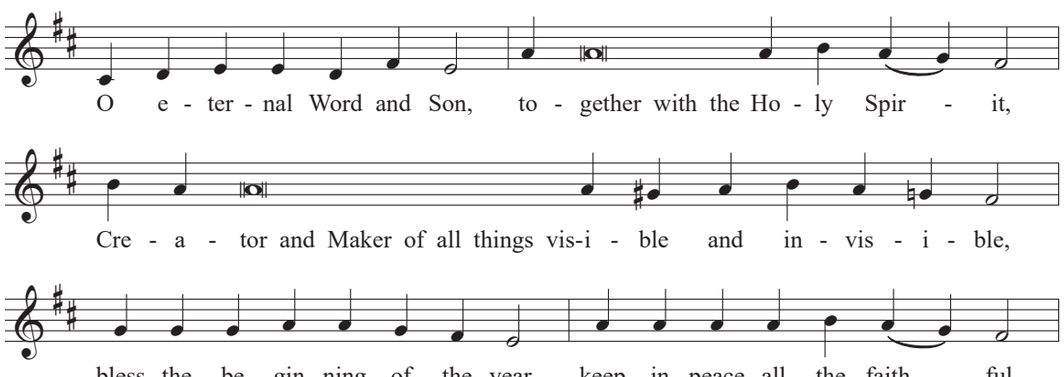
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

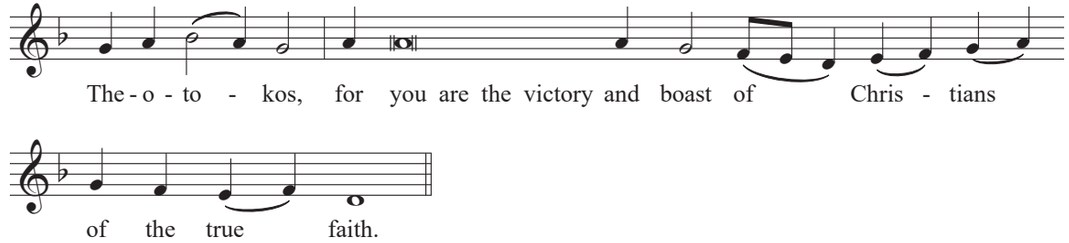




Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Glory…

Doxastikon of the New Year - *Tone 6*



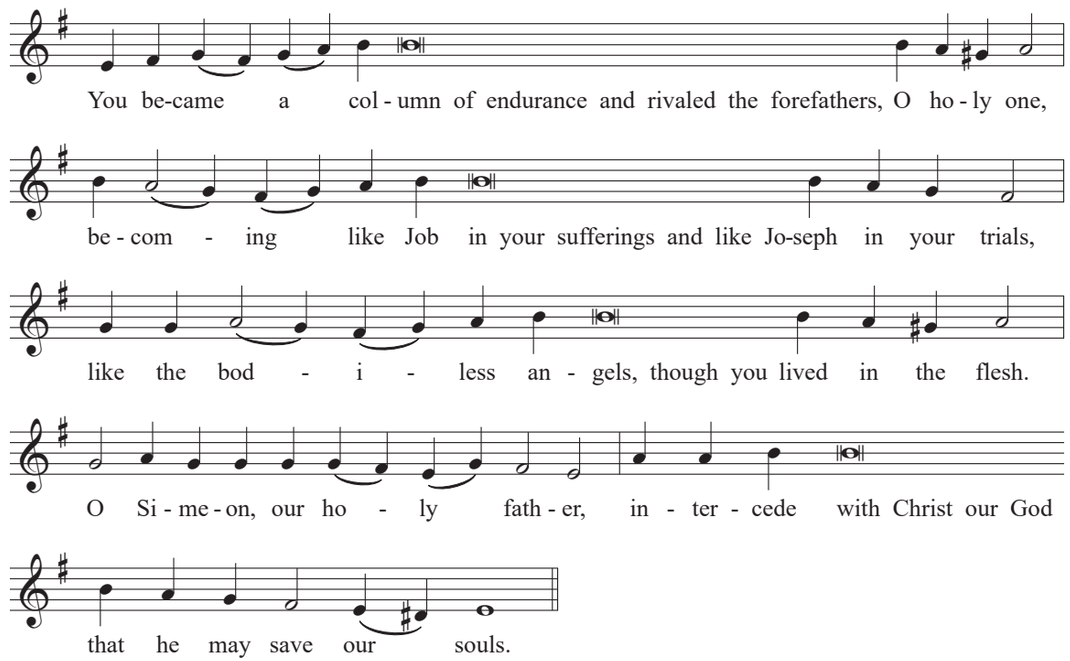


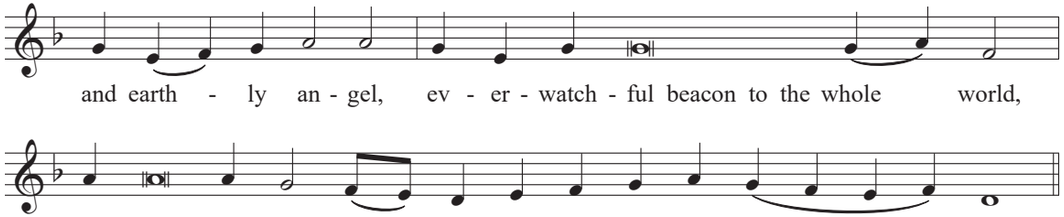
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Troparion of the Resurrection in the tone of the week (Tone 3, page 57).

Cantor: *(Tone 1)* Glory...

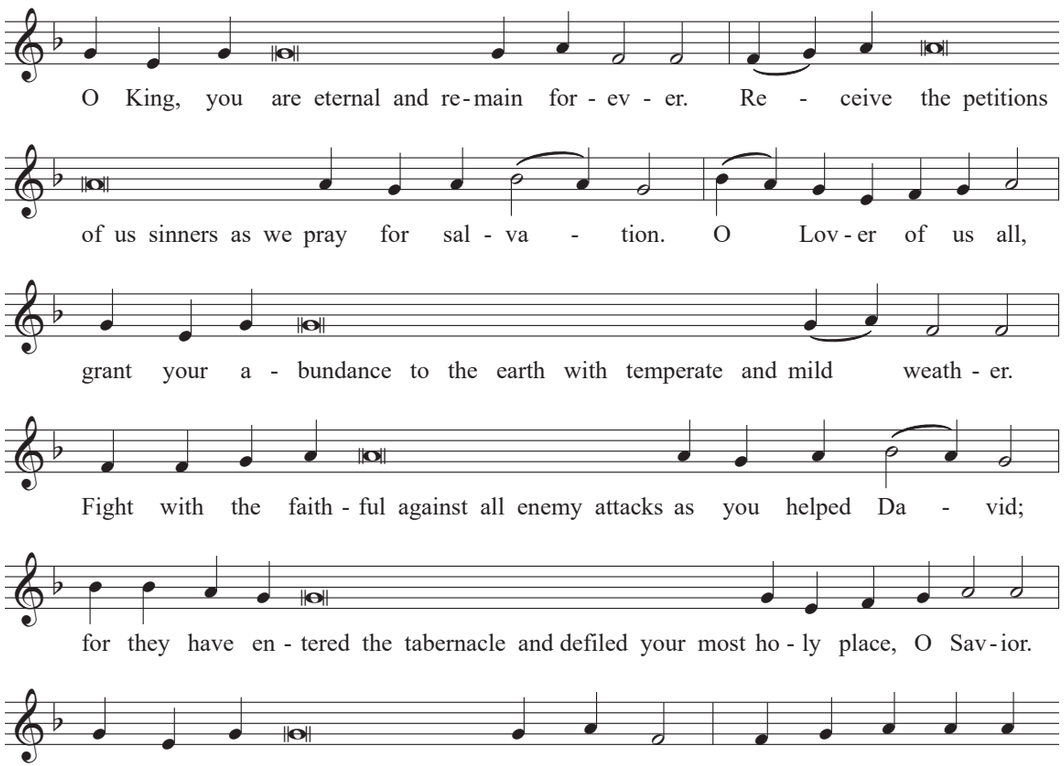
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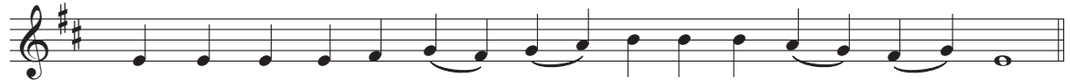




Cantor: *(Tone 5)* Now and ever...

Doxastikon of the New Year - *Tone 5 samohlasen*





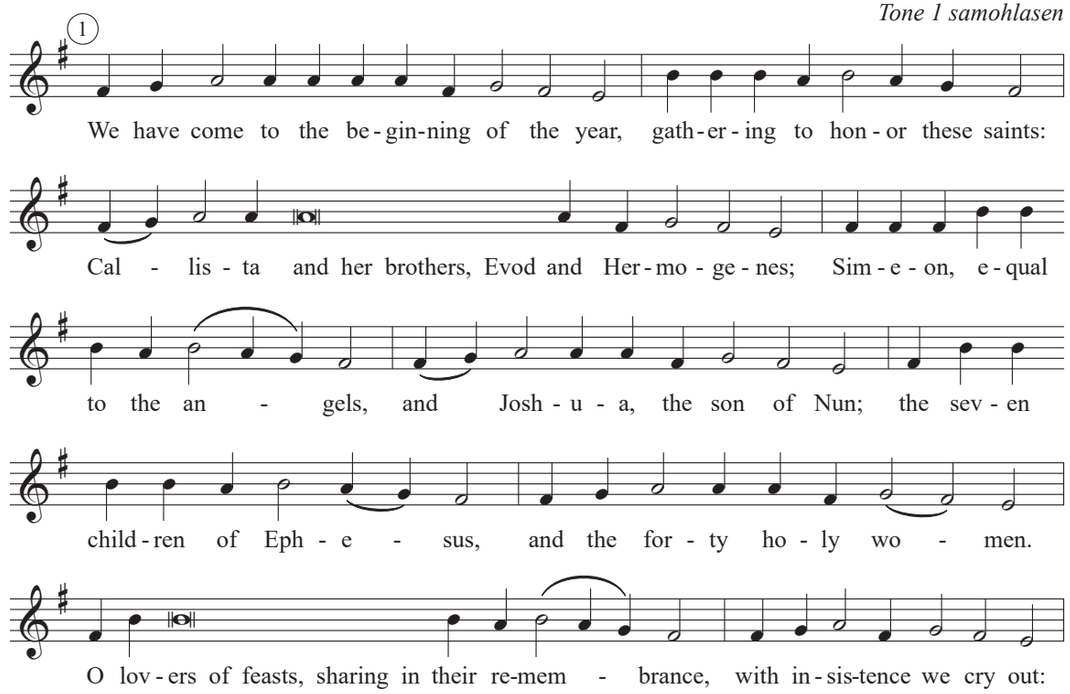
Cantor: *(Tone 3)* Now and ever…
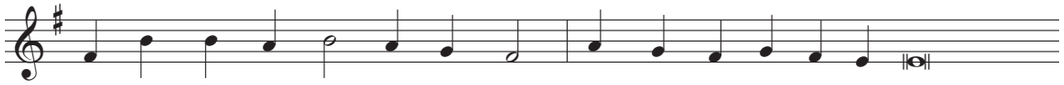
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, page 53).
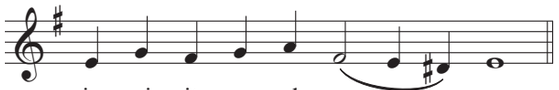
Readings: Isaiah 61:1 - 9
Leviticus 26: 3 - 24
Wisdom 4: 7 -15

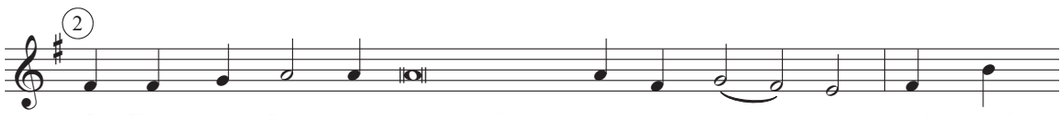
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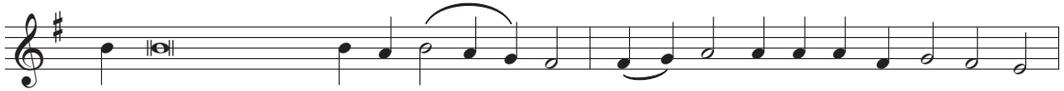
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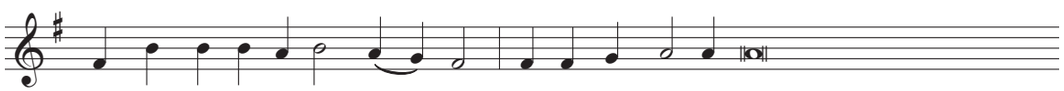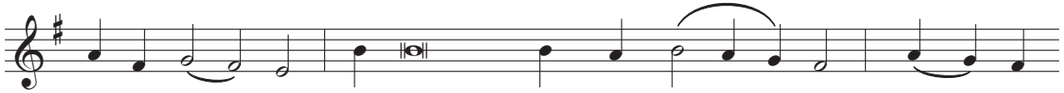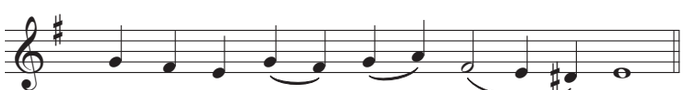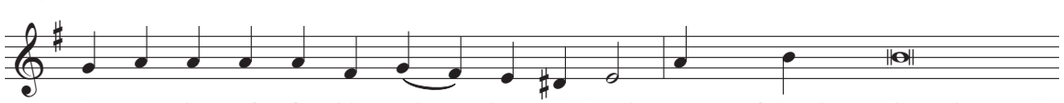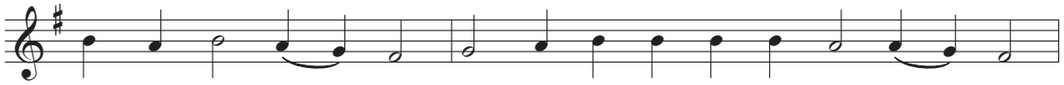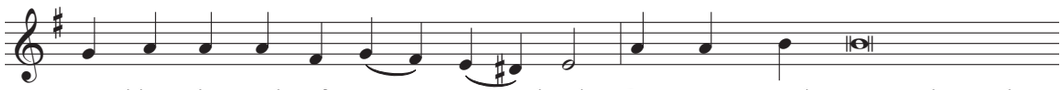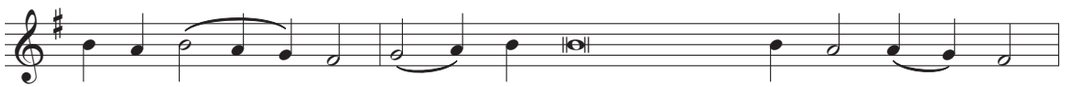
















Cantor: *(Tone 8)* Glory... Now and ever…
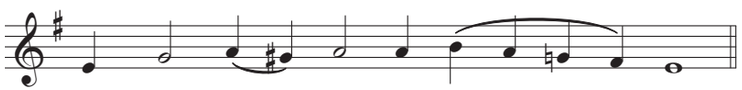
Litija doxastikon of the New Year - *Tone 8 samohlasen*











The service continues with the Litany of the Litija, p 116.

Aposticha

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 54), concluding with:

Cantor: *(Tone 5)* Glory...
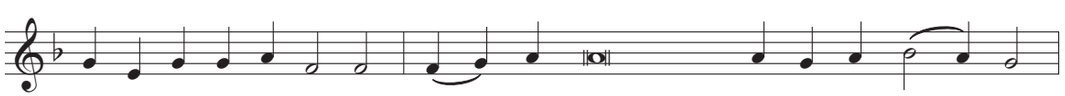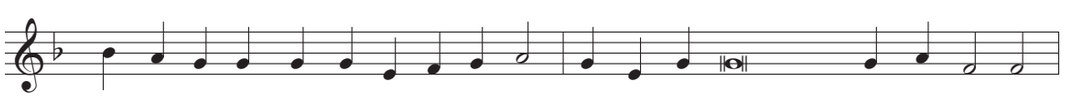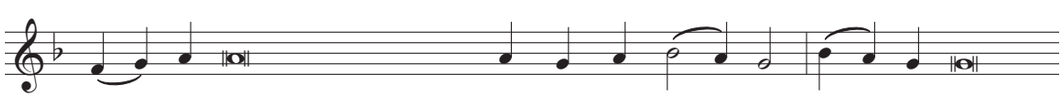
Aposticha doxastikon of our venerable father Simeon the Stylite - *Tone 5 samohlasen*





