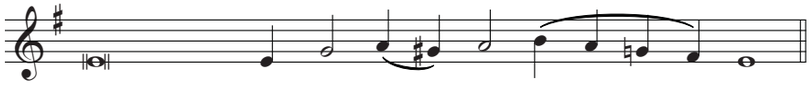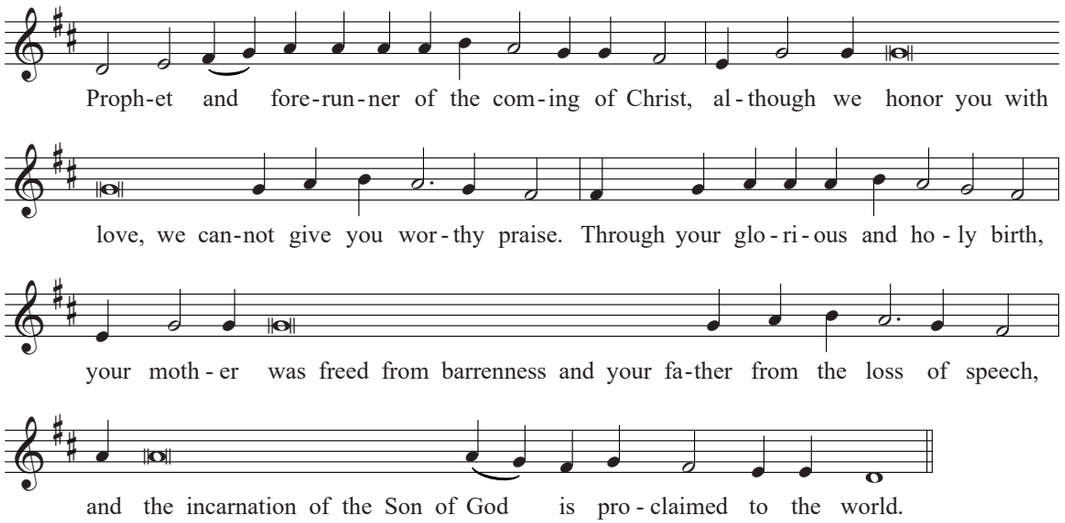


Troparia

Troparion of the Nativity of the Forerunner - *Tone 4 - sung once by the priest and once by the faithful*



Cantor: Glory... now and ever...

The faithful sing the troparion, "Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos" (p. 119).

The service continues with the Blessing of Bread (p. 119).

Vesper Propers, June 24

The Nativity of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John, who, while still in the womb of his mother, was filled with the Holy Spirit. He exulted in joy at the coming of the salvation of humanity. His own birth foretold the Lord Christ. Such great grace shone forth in him, that the Lord himself said concerning him that no one born of woman was greater than John the Baptist.

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

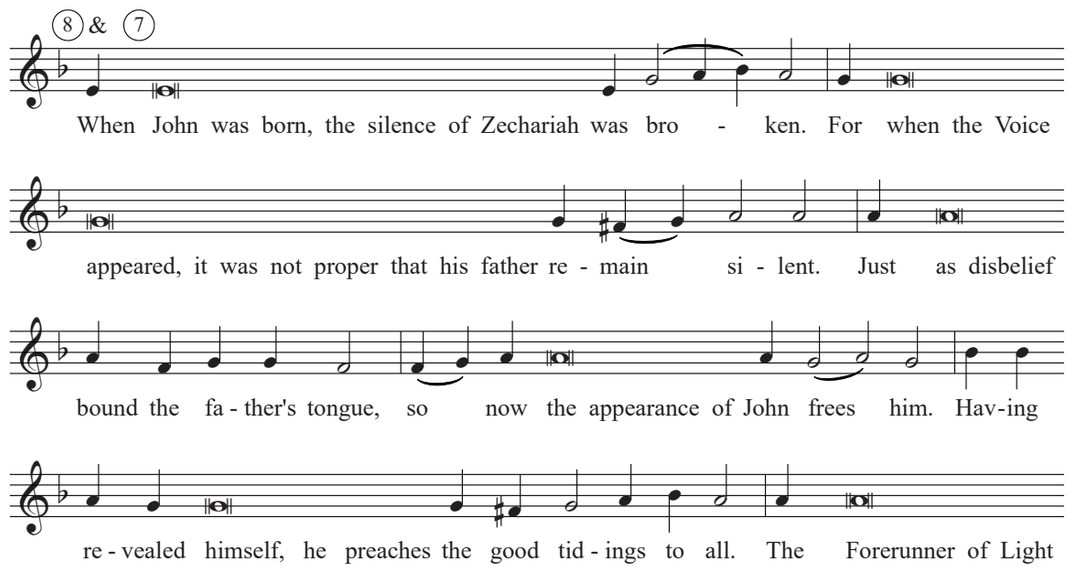
The Lamplighting Psalms are sung in Tone 4 (p.58)

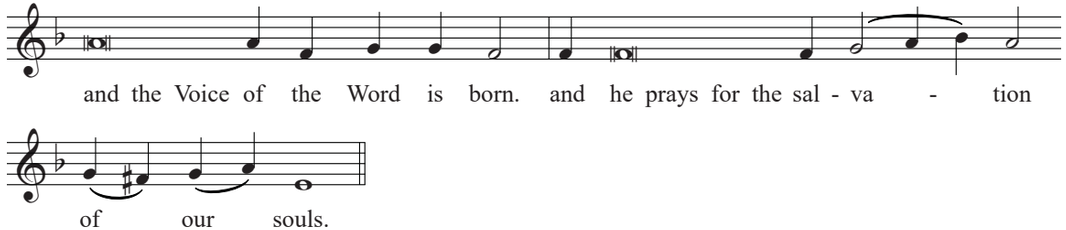
Bring my soul out of this prison
and then I shall praise ***your*** name.

Around me the just will assemble
because of your goodness ***to*** me.

Cantor: *(on 8)* Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! **Psalm 129**

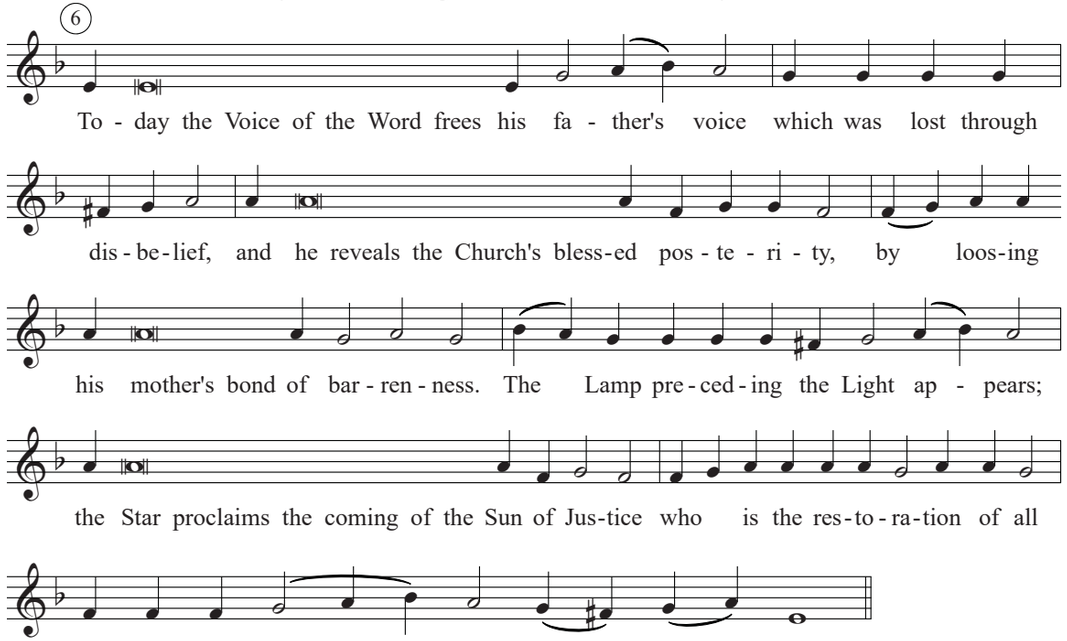
Stichera of the holy prophet and forerunner John - *Tone 4 samohlasen*



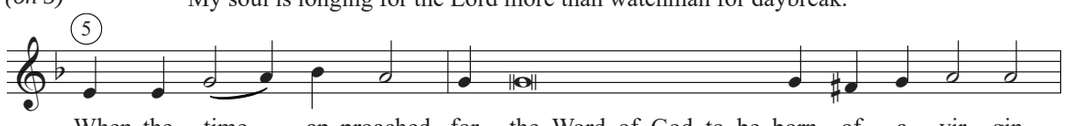


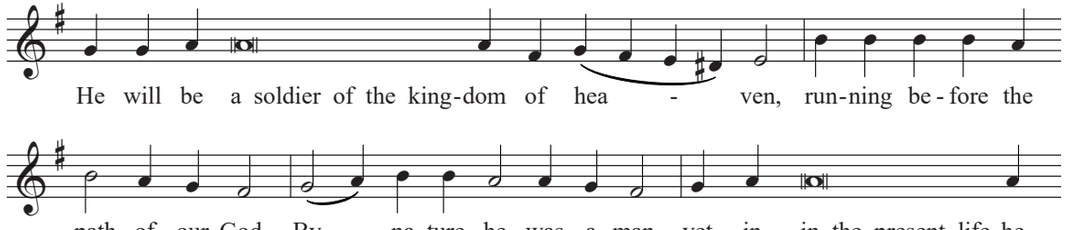
Cantor: Let your ears be attentive
(on 7) to the voice of my pleading. *All repeat "When John was born…"*

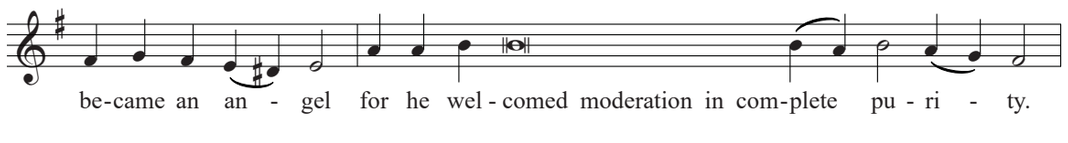
Cantor: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

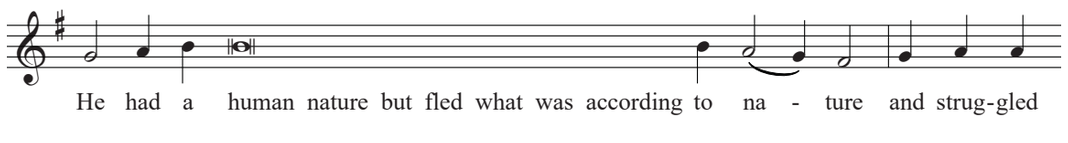


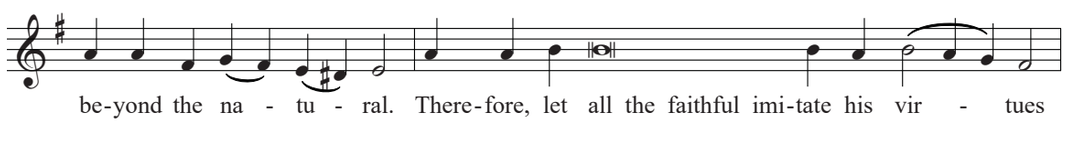
Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
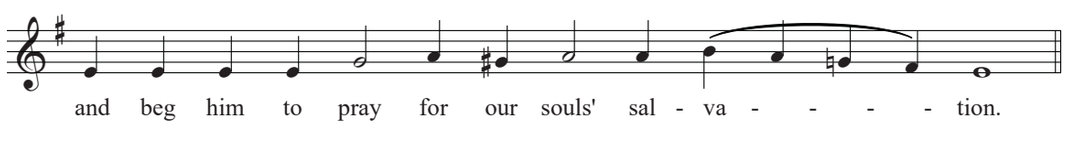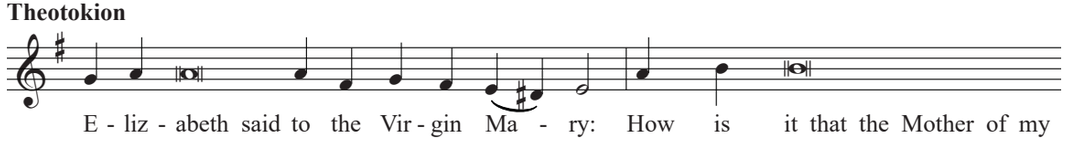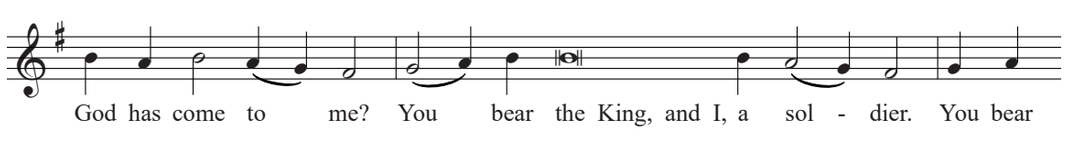










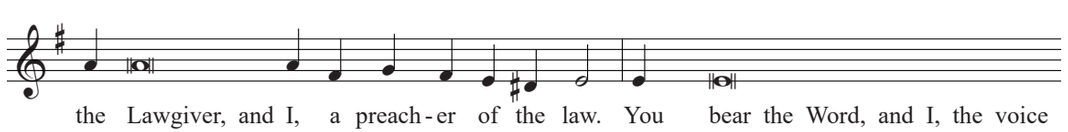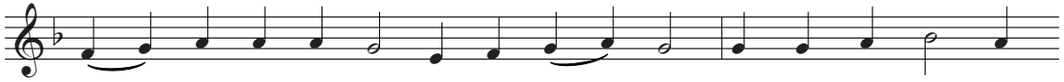


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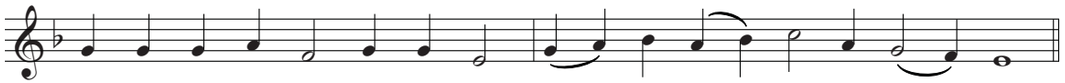
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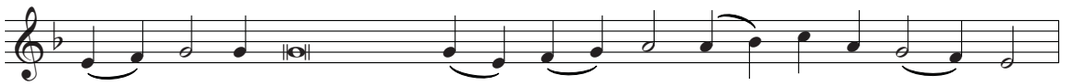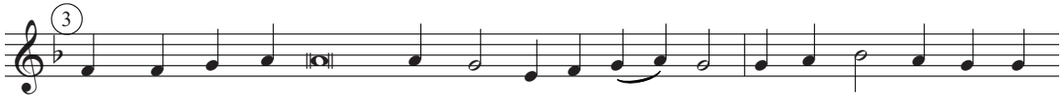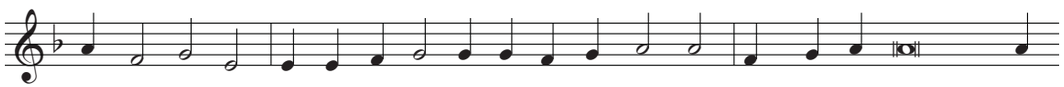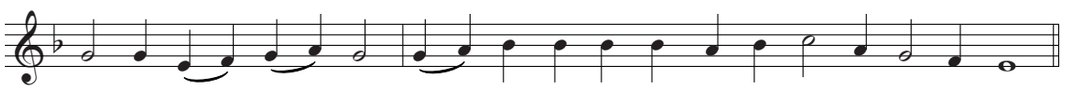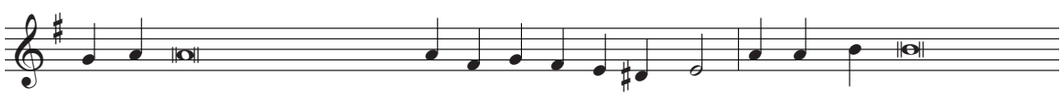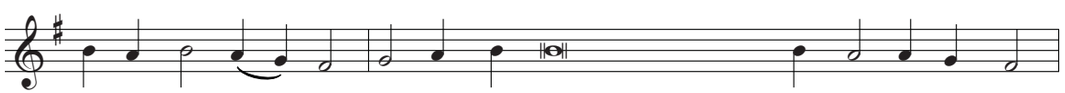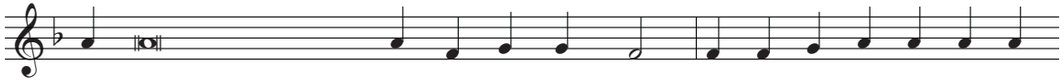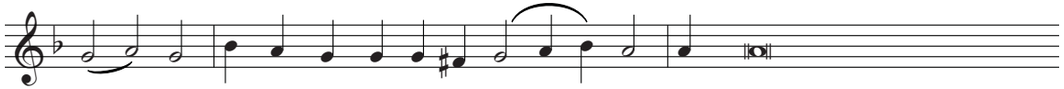


















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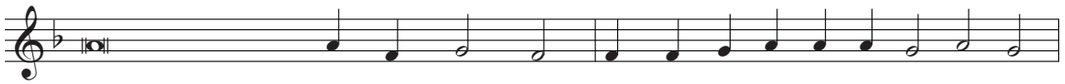
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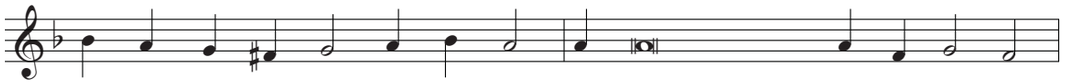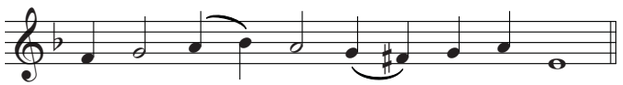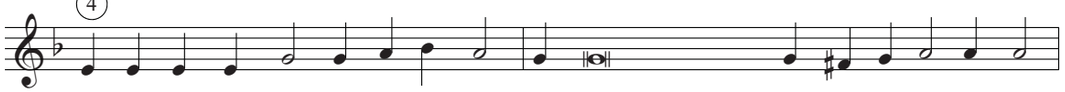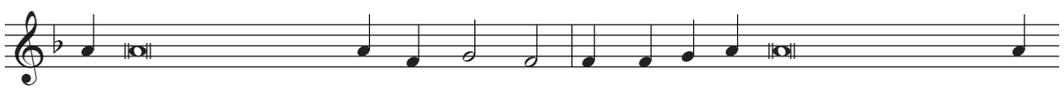










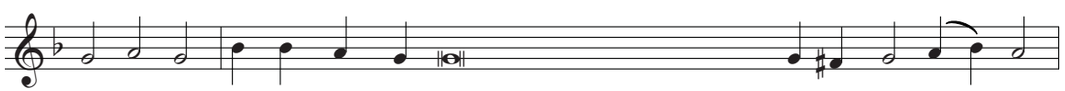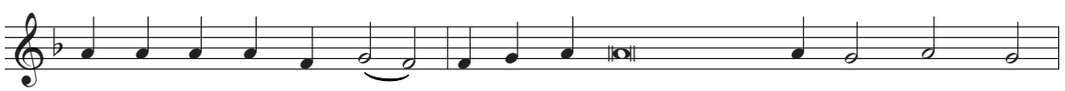




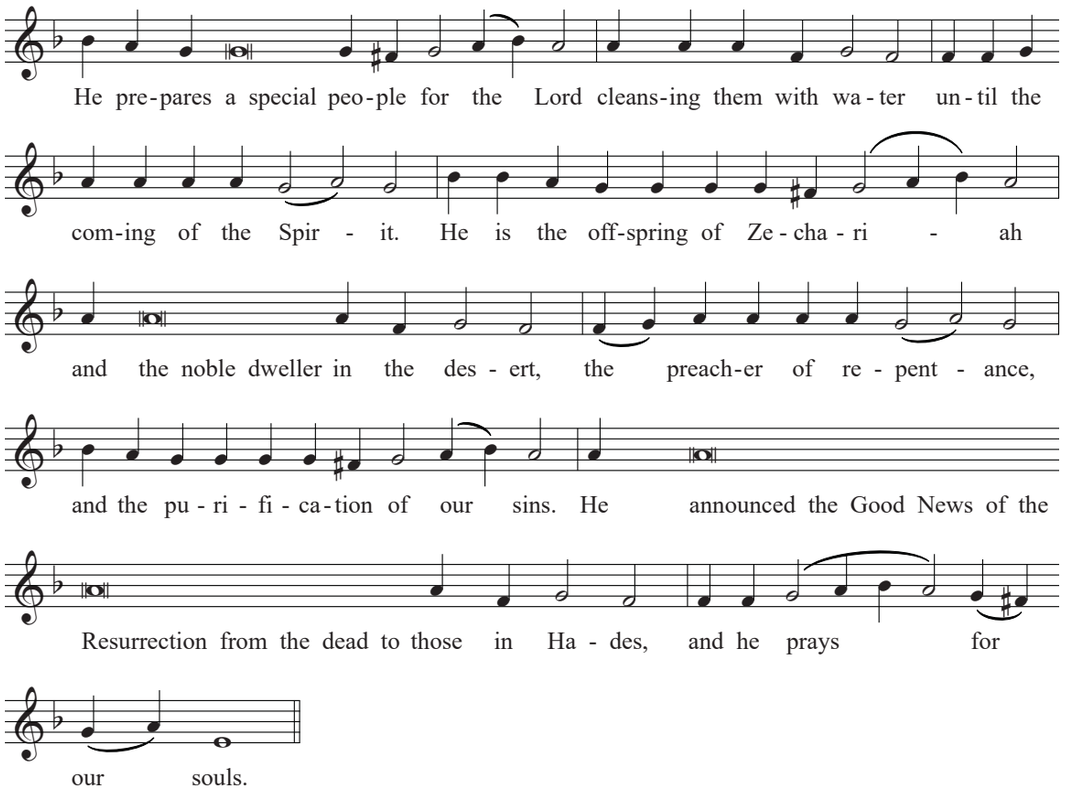
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak,
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.



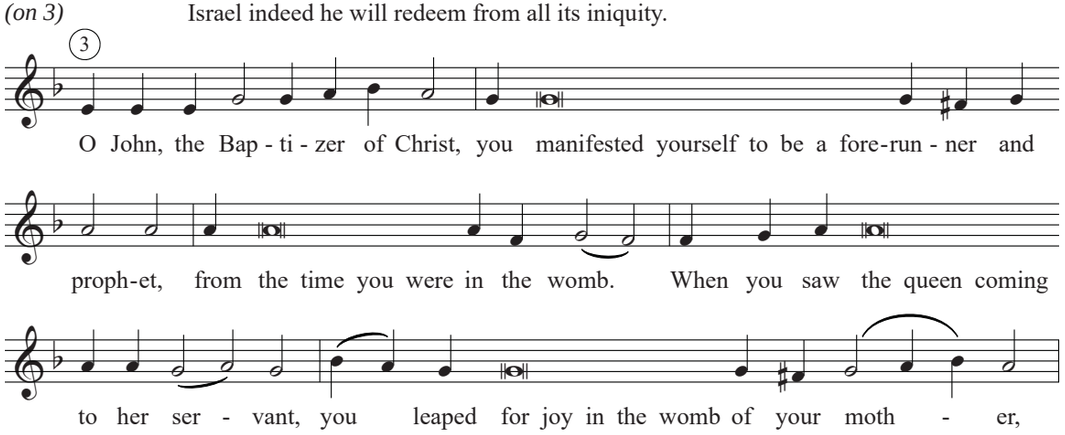


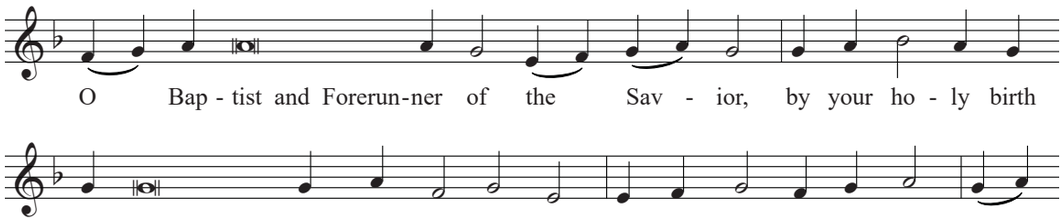




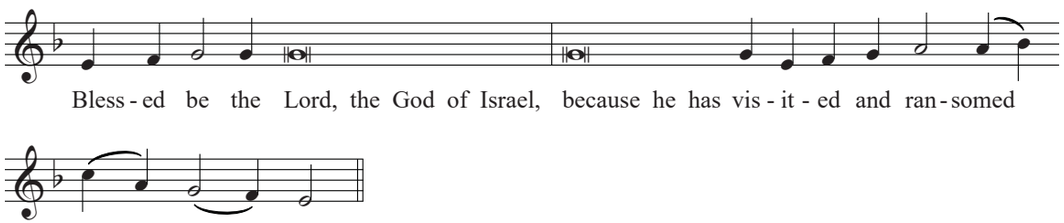


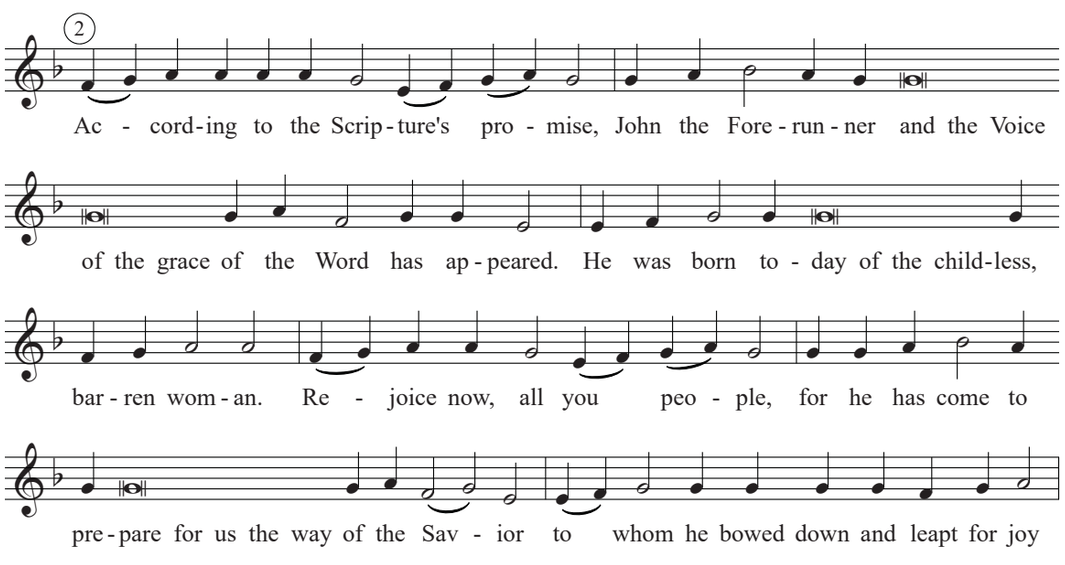
Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

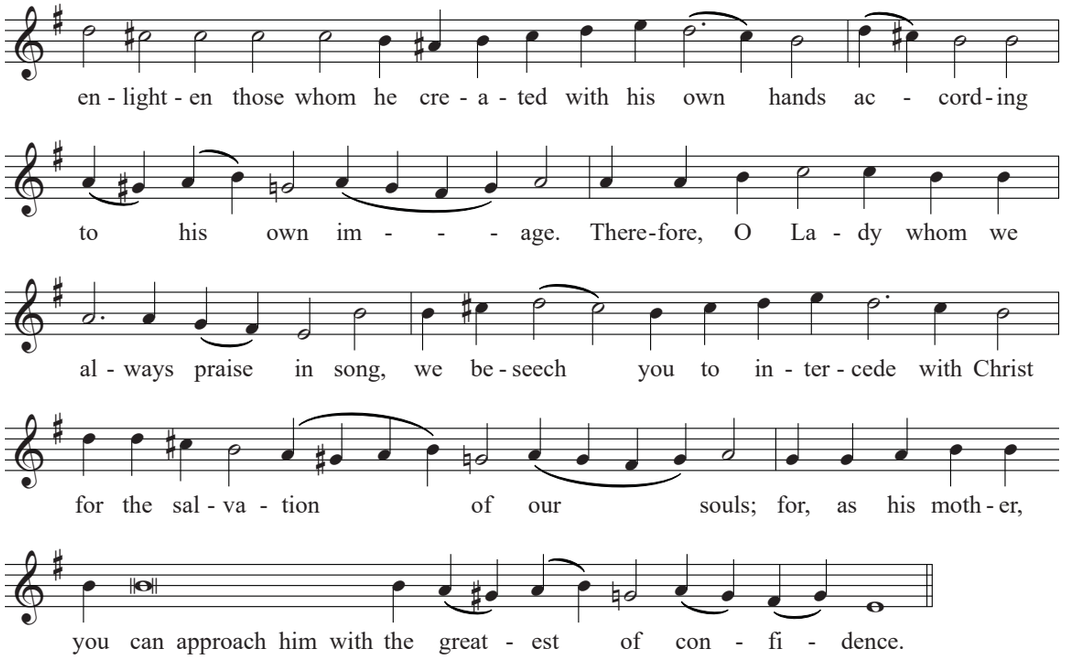




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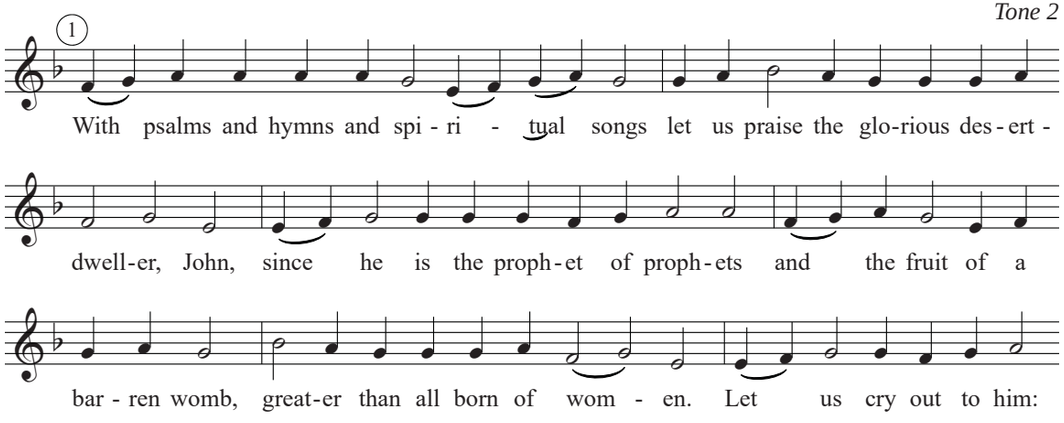


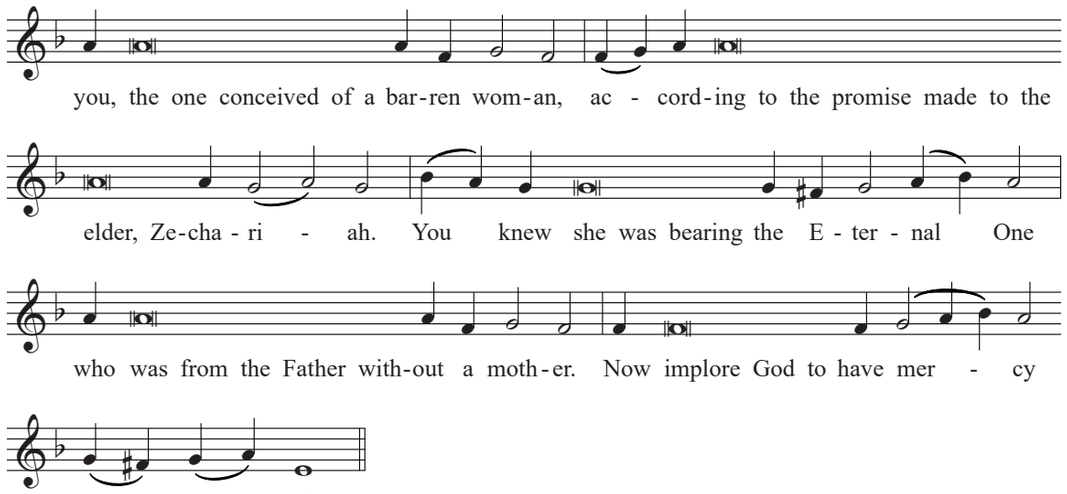


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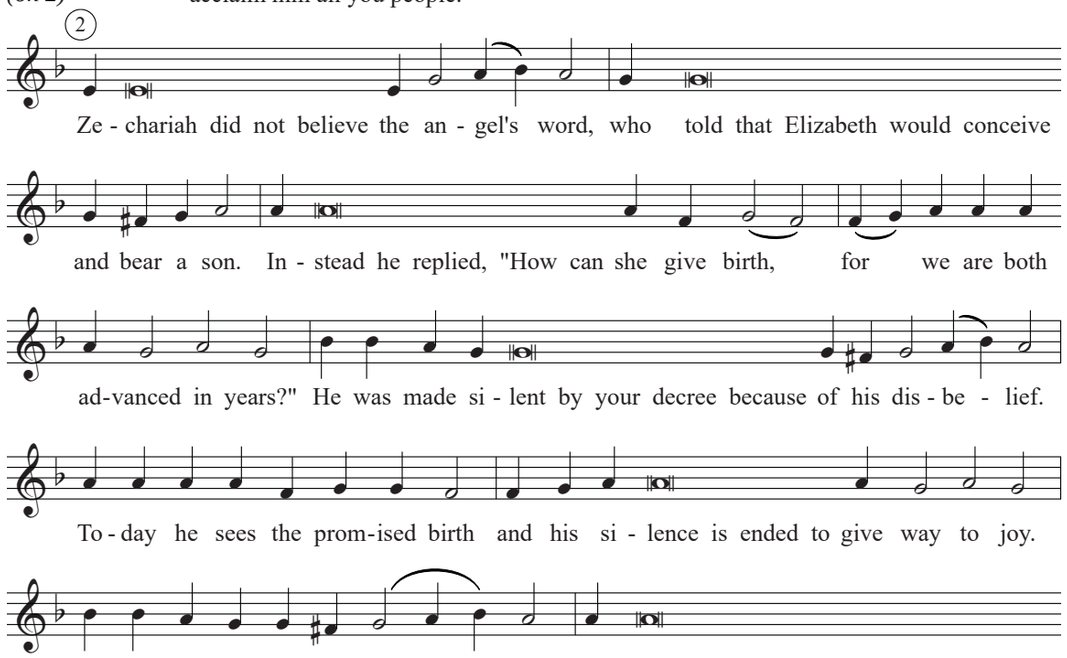
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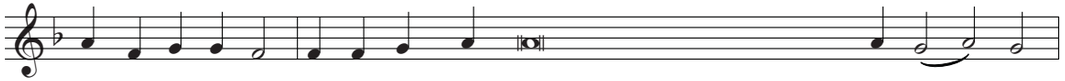
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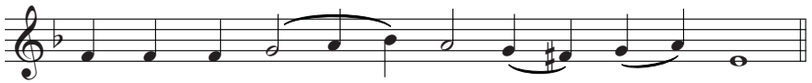




Cantor: Praise the Lord all the nations; **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you people.
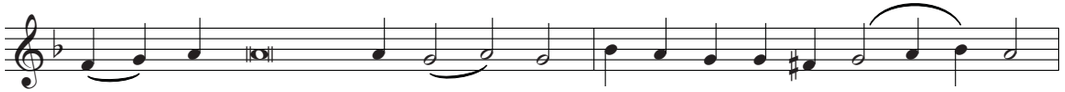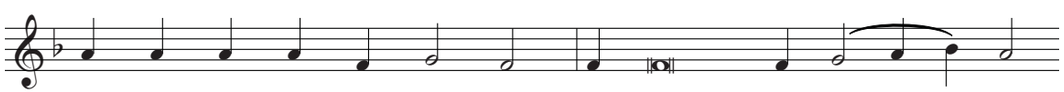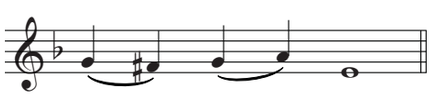






Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.
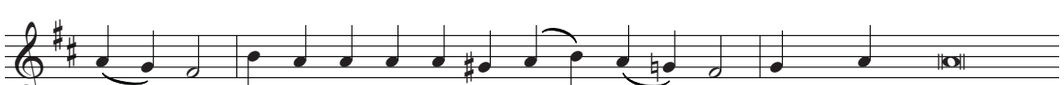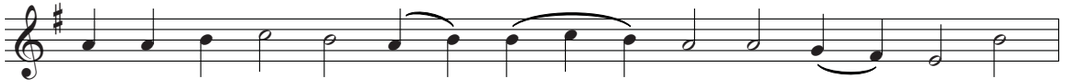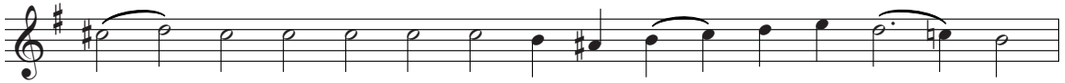








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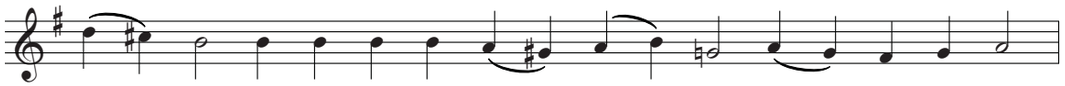
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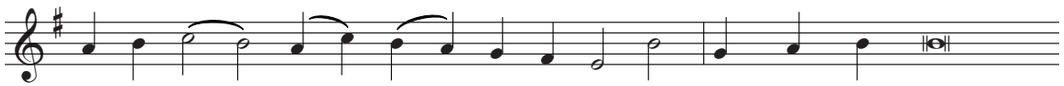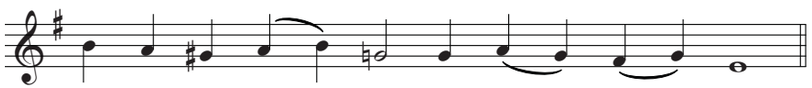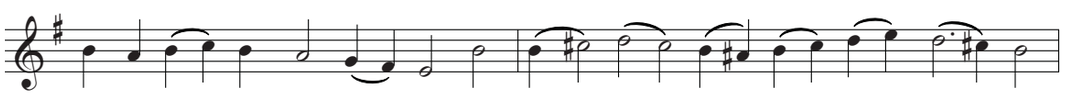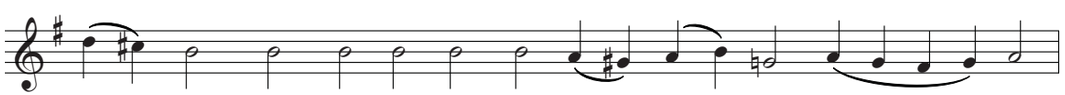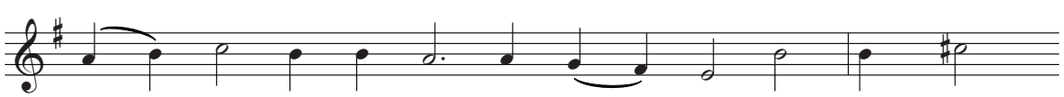














Cantor: Now and ever…

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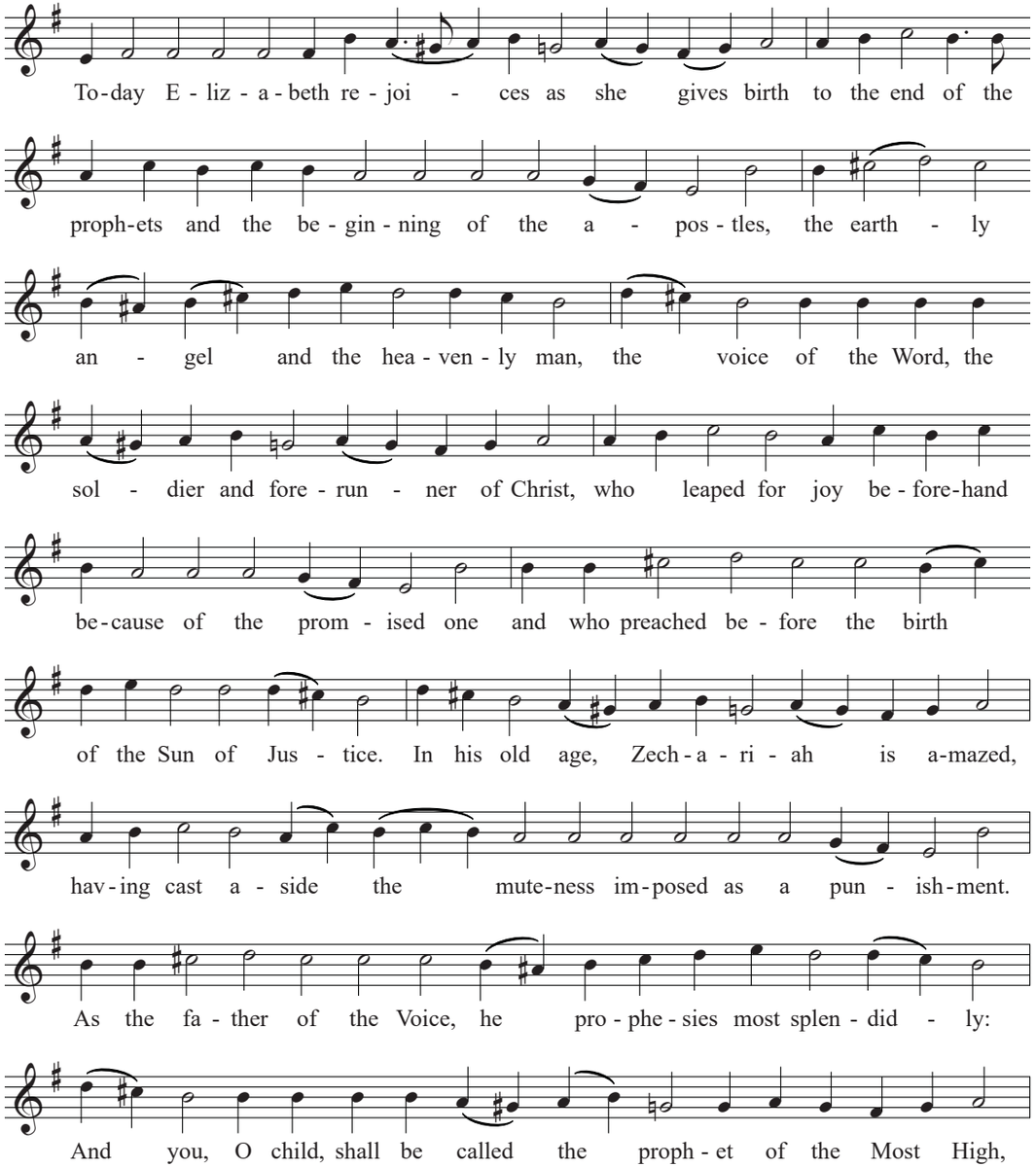




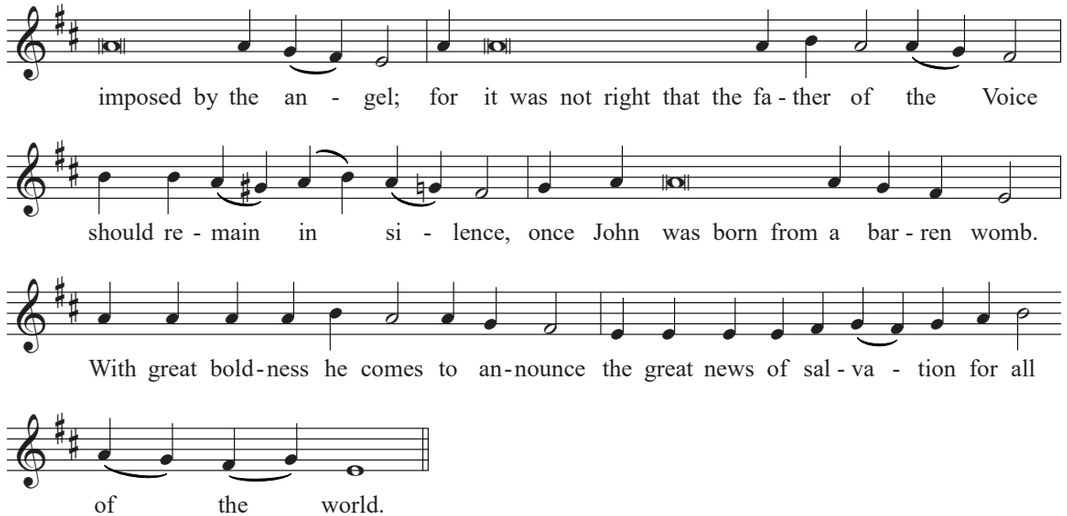




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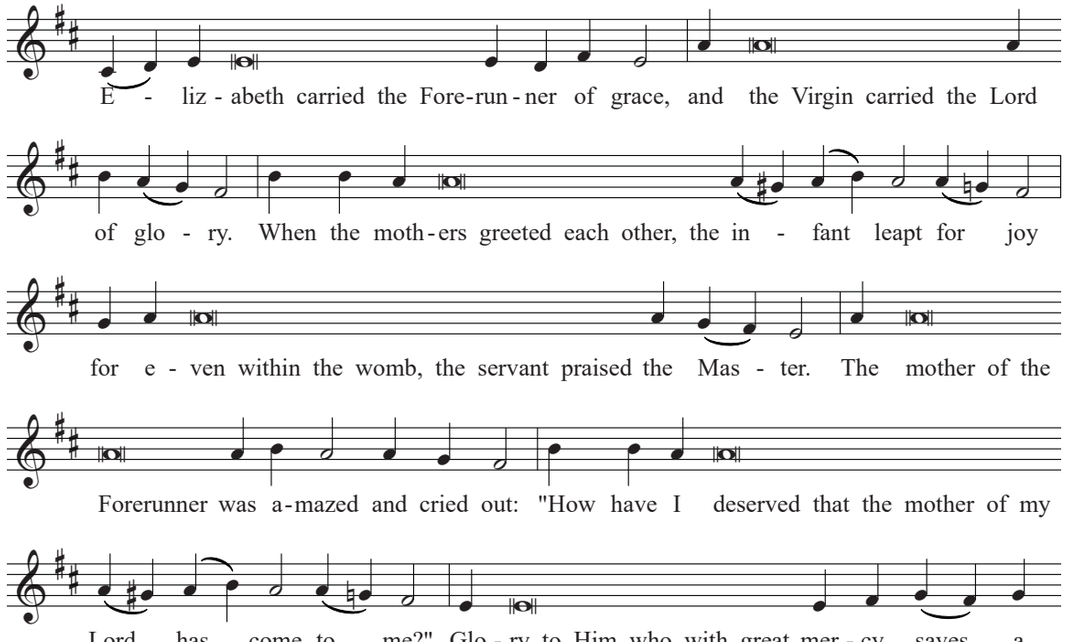
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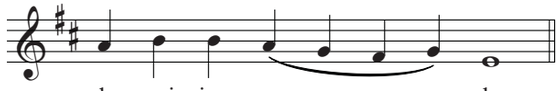




Cantor: Now and ever…

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The Prokeimena for weekdays are found on page 114 in the Appendix.

Readings: Genesis 17: 15-17, 19; 18:11-14; 28: 1-2, 4-8 EOT 318
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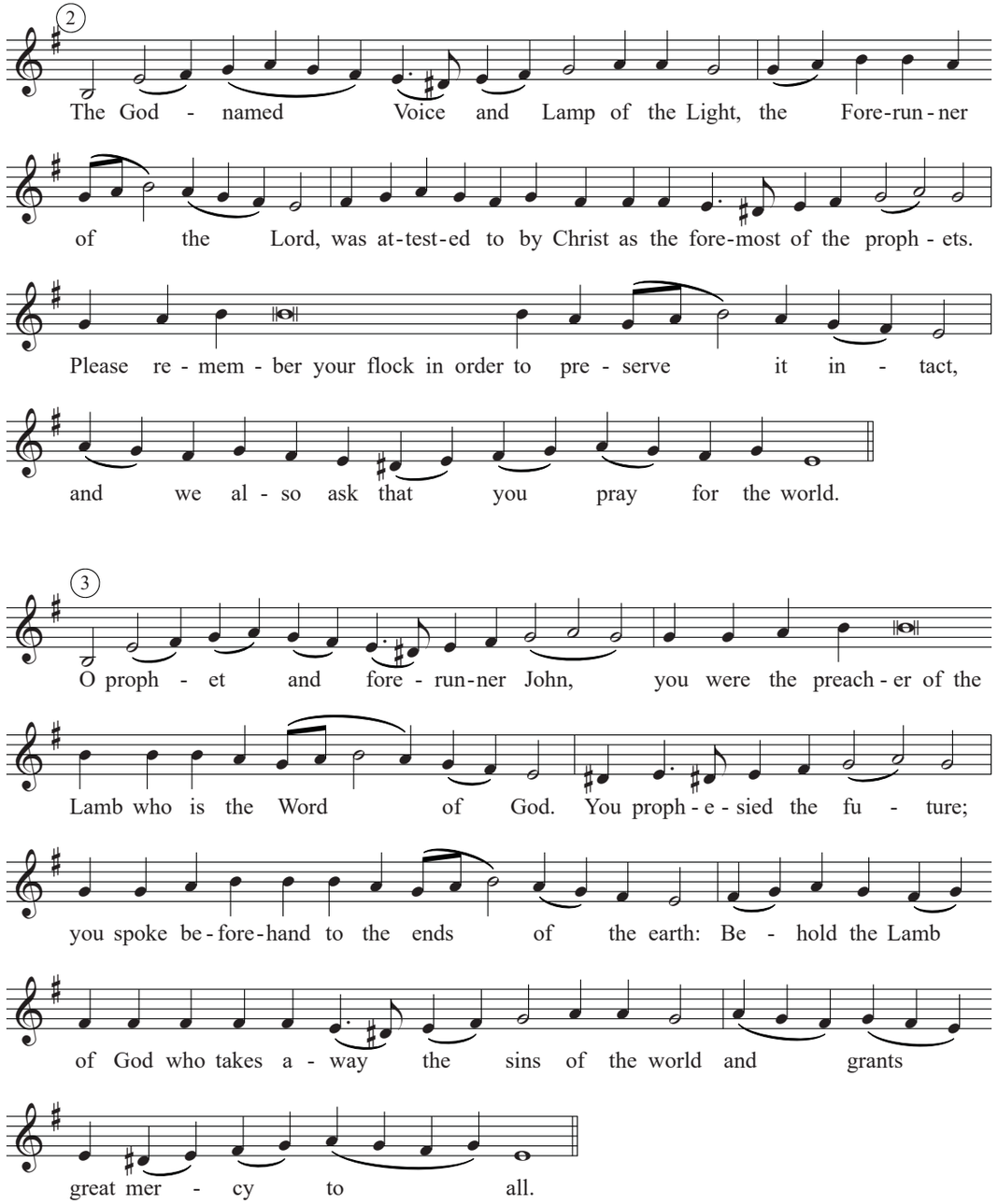
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