

February 6: Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord
Stichera of the Praises (on Sunday)
Tone 2, Special Melody "O House of Ephratha..."
Kiev Caves Lavra Chant

(2) *Reader:* Praise Him with timbrel and dance,

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Praise Him with strings — and flute. To - day — the

Sa - - - - - vior is car - - - - - ried

as a babe in - to the - - - - - ple of - the - Lord,

and the el - der tak - eth Him in - to His a - - ged arms.

(1) *Reader:* Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

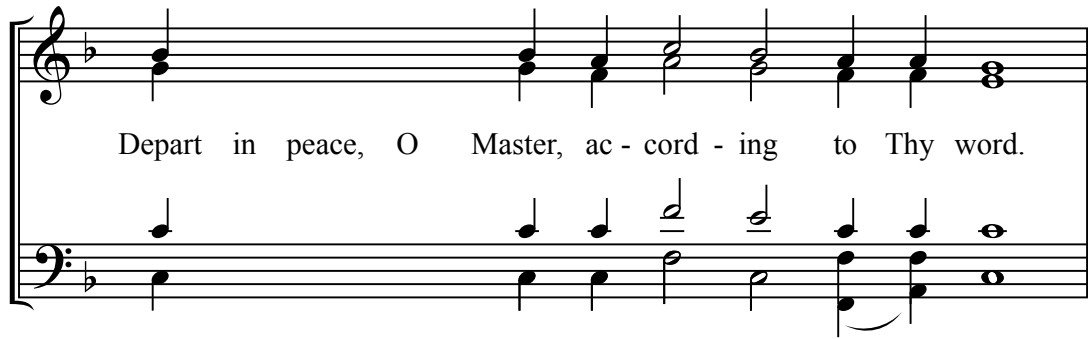
Let every breath praise the Lord. The An - cient

of days is most glo - - -

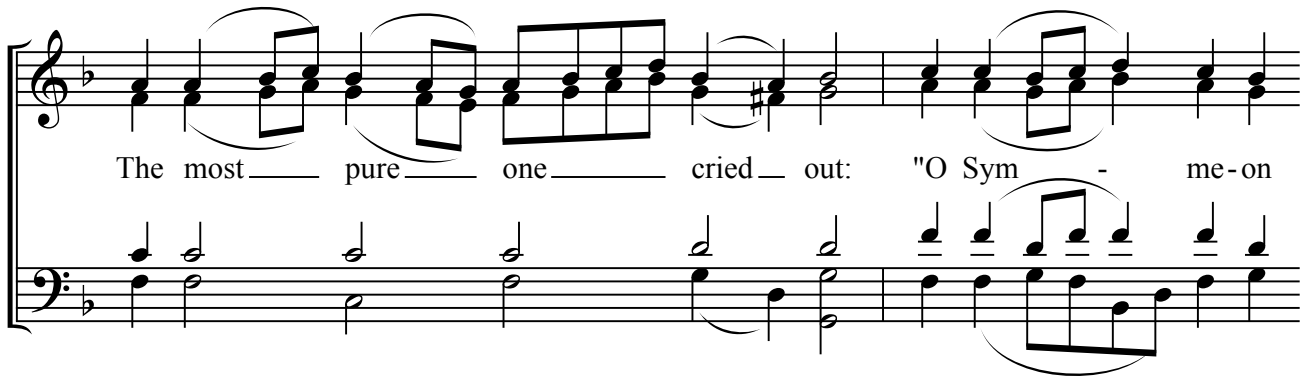
ri - ous - ly seen as a babe in the flesh

on this day, and is borne into the tem - - - ple.

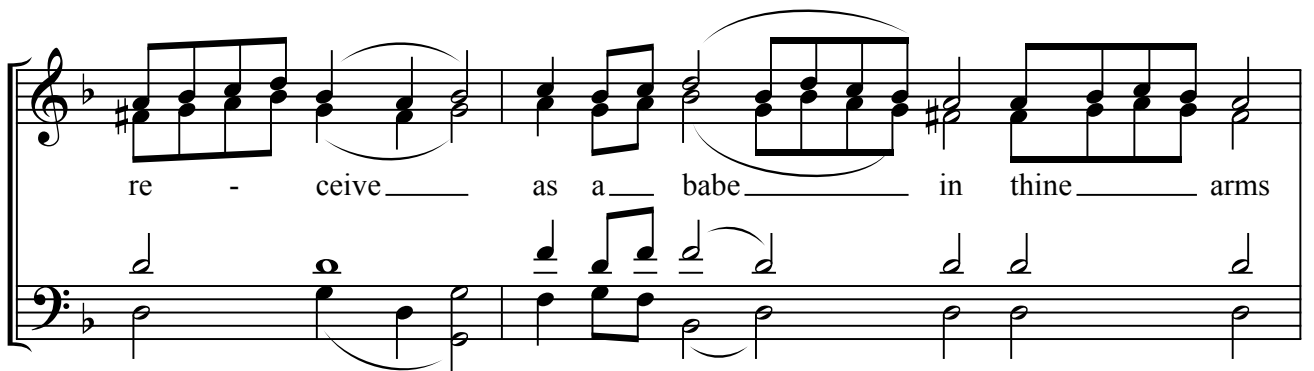
(1) Festal Stichos: Now lettest Thou Thy servant...



Depart in peace, O Master, ac - cord - ing to Thy word.



The most pure one cried out: "O Sym - me-on



re - ceive as a babe in thine arms



the Lord of glo - ry, the Sal - va - tion of the world!"

(2) *Festal Stichos*: A Light to enlighten the gentiles,

And the glory of Thy peo-ple Is - ra - el. Great and awe-some

is the mys - - - ter - y, and strange the

dis - pen - sa - tion! He Who hold - eth all things

is formed as a babe, and as a babe is borne in arms.

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