

January 22-28: Sunday of the New Martyrs of Russia
Selected Troparia of the Canon, Tone 6

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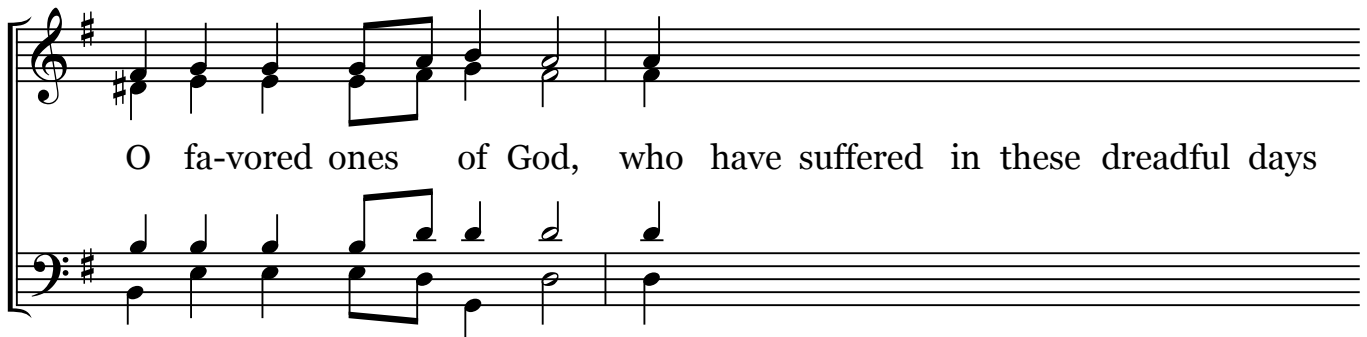
O Lord my God, help me humbly to hymn the glo - ry

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of the new mar - tyrs and confessors of Rus - - - sia,

to whom thou hast lovingly thrown open the portals of hea - ven

for the sake of their griev - ous suf - - - fer - ing



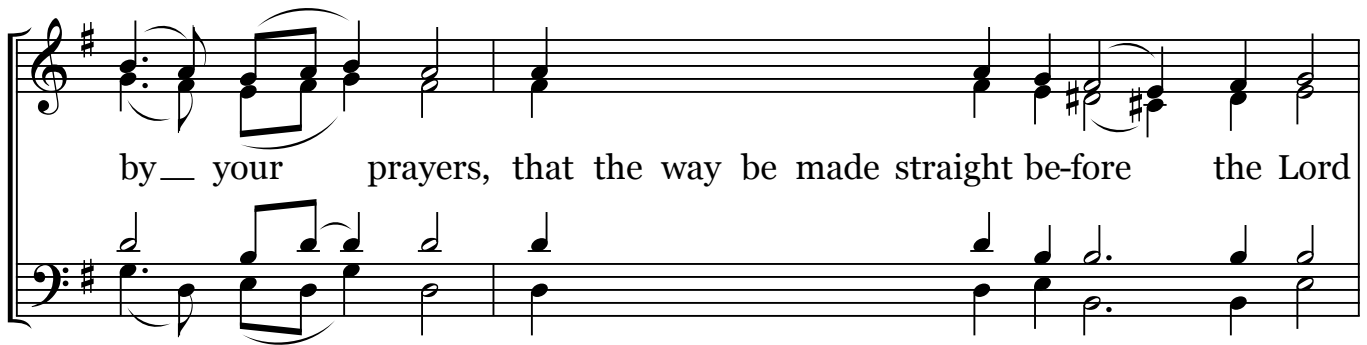
O fa-vored ones of God, who have suffered in these dreadful days



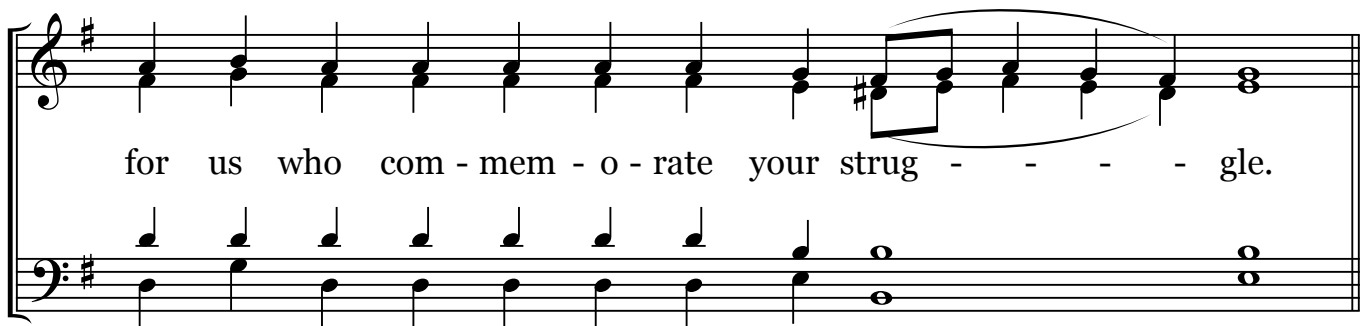
in the Rus - sian land, ye re - nowned and un - known a - like,



monks, nuns, men women and child - ren: Strength - en us



by_ your prayers, that the way be made straight be-fore the Lord



for us who com - mem - o - rate your strug - - - - gle.

Ye have been shown to be heirs of Eden most sweet, O new

martyrs of the land of Russia. Blessed are ye, for your

weep - - - ing hath found sol - ace in hea - - - ven.

Ye_ thirst - ed af - ter right - - - eous - ness, and there - with ye

are now abundantly satisfied in the kingdom of hea - - - ven.

O new pas-sion bear - ers, ye took up the struggle against the malice

of the god - less ones, hold - ing up the Faith of Christ as a shield

be - fore the teach - ing of this world, and show - ing us an example

of pa - tience and en - dur - ance of e - vils as - is meet.

The Church of Rus - sia is glorified by your suf - fer - ings,

O new mar - tyrs, our kinsmen of every rank and es - tate,

who have been slain for Christ by the god - - - less,

for the sal - va - tion of us — who chant:

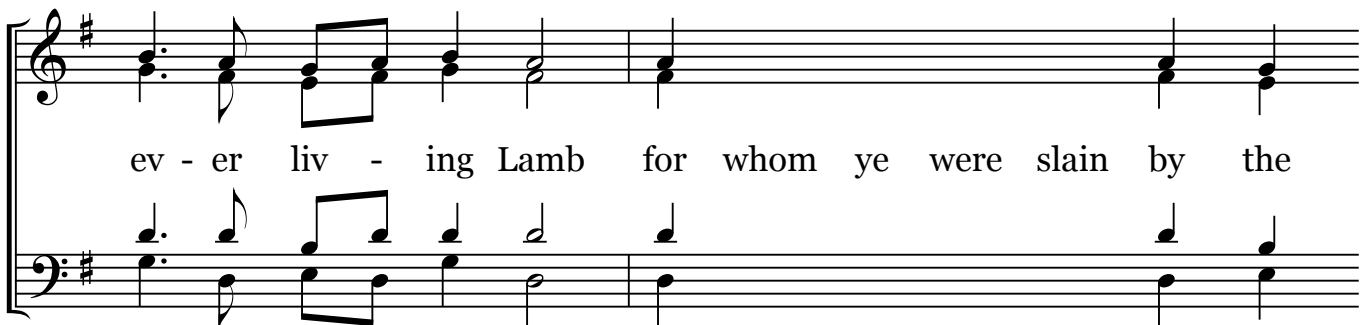
O God our de - liv - er - er, bless - - - ed art Thou!



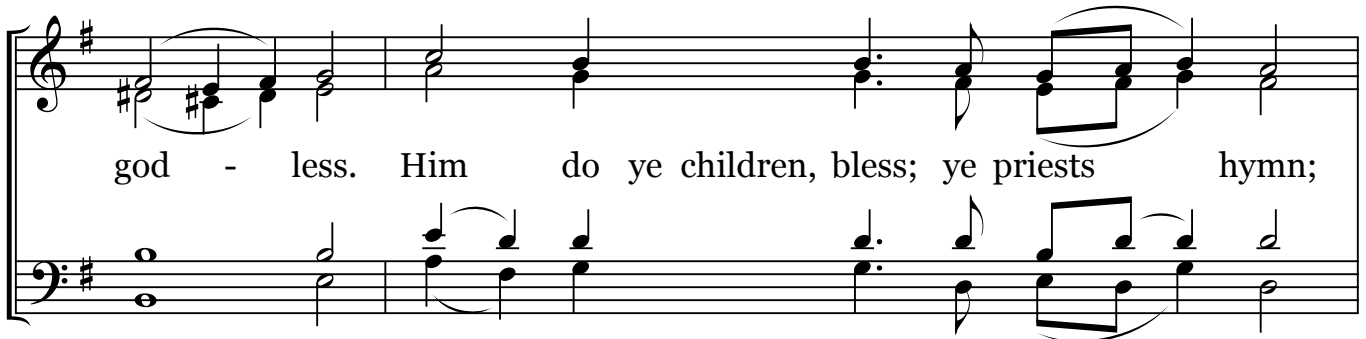
O tireless chorus chanting hea - ven - ly praise, right victorious



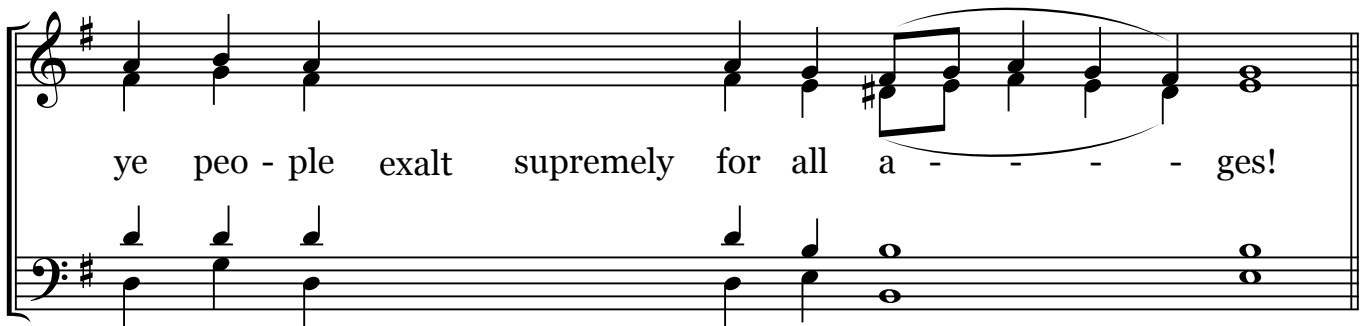
new martyrs of the Rus - sian land: Ye_ now ever commune with the



ev - er liv - ing Lamb for whom ye were slain by the



god - less. Him do ye children, bless; ye priests hymn;



ye peo - ple exalt supremely for all a - - - ges!

O ye saints whom we have re-mem - bered here, and ye countless

mul-ti-tude of those un-known, for - give the poverty of these words

and vouchsafe that prais - - - es may be writ - ten more

fit-ting for you. To_ reck - on your number is not pos - si-ble.

By the supplications of all of you may we that hon - or you

re - ceive from the Lord and Mas - ter of our life

grace and great mer - - - - - cy.

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