

January 30: Three Holy Hierarchs (on a Sunday)
Stichera at the Praises, Tone 5 "Rejoice"
Optina Hermitage Melody

Reader: In the 5th Tone, Special Melody "Rejoice"
Praise Him with timbrel and dance,

I-descant
II-chant
melody

Praise — Him with — strings — and flute.

Re-joice, O Trin - i - ty of hi - - - er - archs, great bul - wark

of the Church, pillars of pi - - - e - ty, con - fir - ma - tion

of the faith - - - ful, down - fall of her - - - e - tics,

who shep-herded the people of Christ with di-vine teach - - - ings

and nur-tured them with di-vers vir - - - - tues, O man-i-fold

teach - ers of grace, who set forth laws for the fullness of

Christ's Church! O ye guides to the high - - - est,

ye gates of par - - - - a - dise, en-treat Christ,

that He send down great mer - cy up - on our — souls!

Stichos:

Praise Him with tuneful
cymbals, praise Him with
cymbals of jubilation.

Let ev - ery breath — praise — the Lord.

Re - joice, O trin - i - ty of hi - - - er - archs, earth - ly

angels whose path is in the hea - - - - vens, sal - va - tion of the world,

joy of men, teach - ers of the world, cham - pi - ons of the Word,

all-wise heal-ers of in-fir-mi-ties of soul — and bod-y,

ever-flowing spiritu-al riv-ers, wat-ering the whole face

of the earth with your teach-ings, stair-way of the-o-lo-gy!

O ye god-ly ones of gold-en dis-course, en-treat Christ,

that He send down great mer-cy up-on our souls!

Stichos:
The saints shall
boast in glory,

And they shall re - joice up - on — their beds.

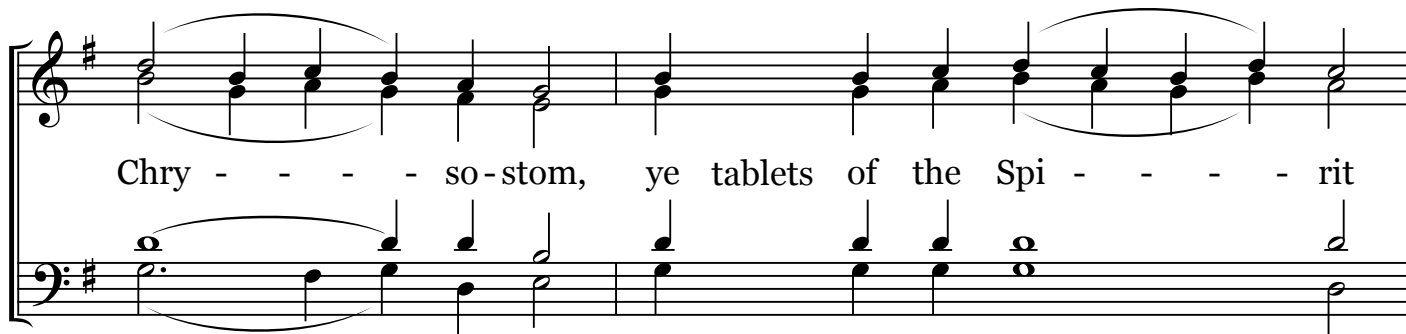
Re-joice, O trin - i - ty of hi - er - archs, ye earth - ly fir - ma - ments

of the Sun, rays and beacons of the effulgence of the three - fold Sun,

en - light - enment of the be - night - - - ed, fra - grant and most beautiful

flo - wers of par - - a - dise, O The - o - lo - gian, wise Ba - sil and

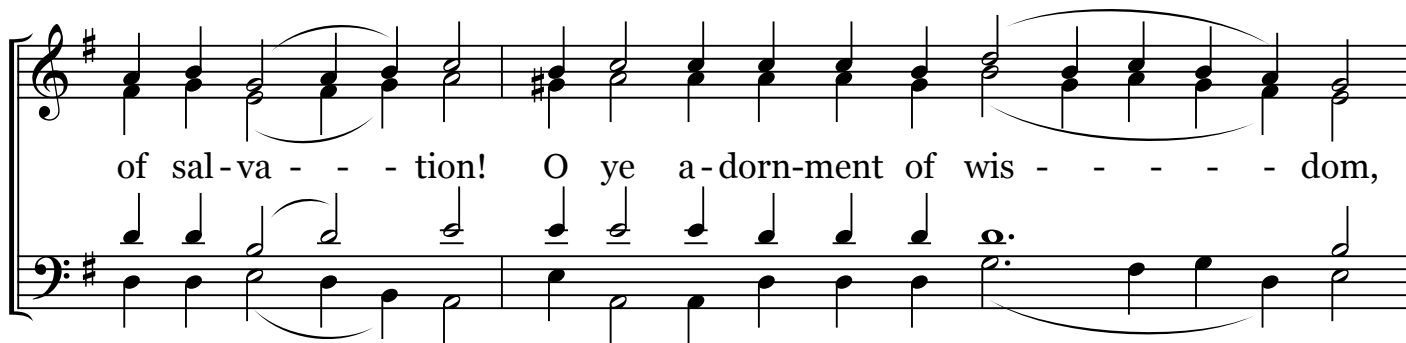
Chrysostom



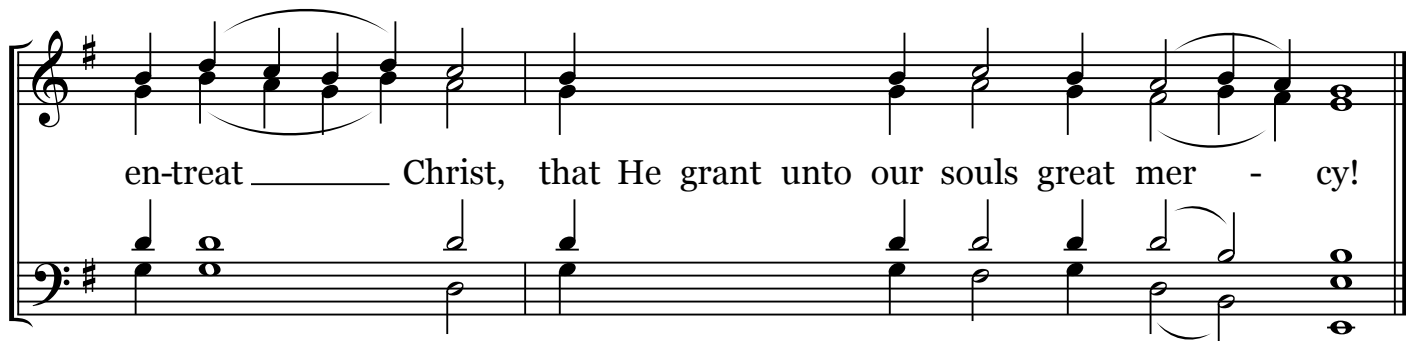
Chry - - - so-stom, ye tablets of the Spi - - - rit



in-scribed by the fin - ger of God, ye breasts exuding the milk



of sal - va - - - tion! O ye a - dorn - ment of wis - - - - - dom,



en-treat Christ, that He grant unto our souls great mer - cy!

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