

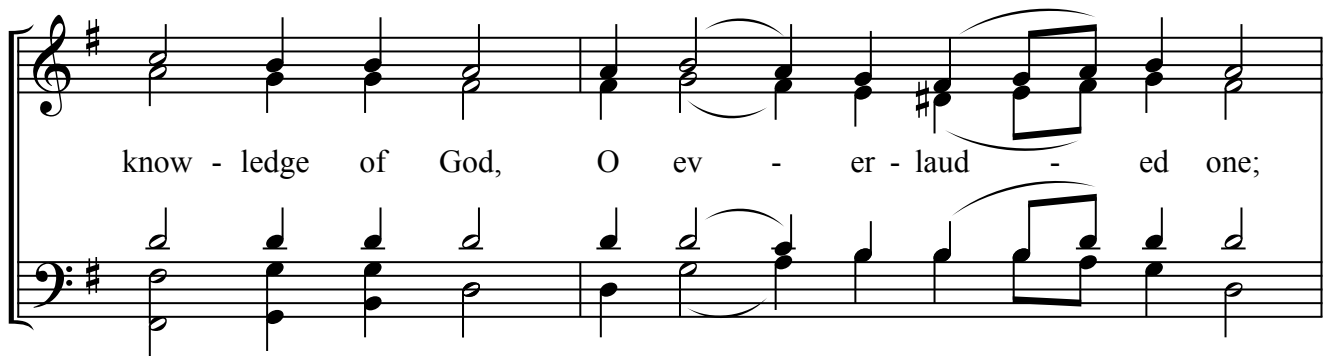
**November 16: Holy Apostle Matthew**  
**Aposticha of Vespers,**  
**Tone 4, Special Melody, "Thou hast given a sign..."**

Kiev Caves Lavra

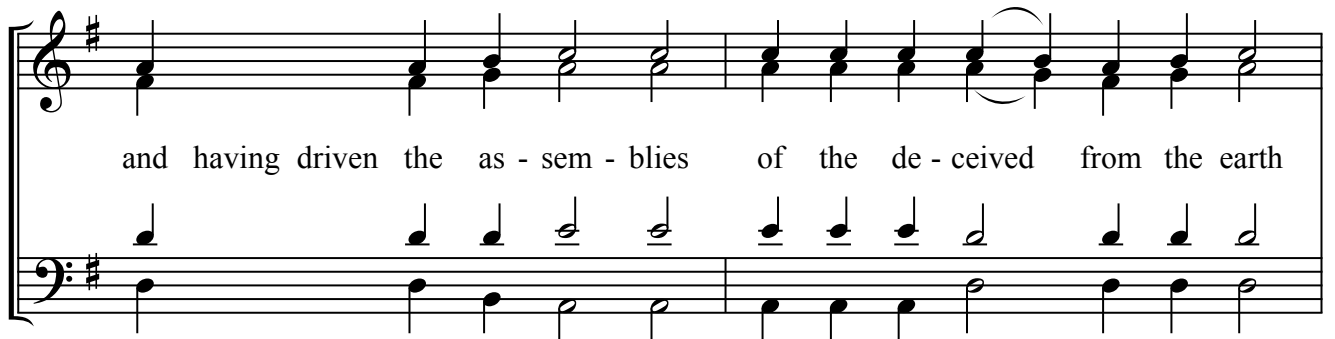
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With the trum - pet of thy words thou didst summon men to the



know - ledge of God, O ev - er - laud - ed one;



and having driven the as - sem - blies of the de - ceived from the earth



thou didst guide the faithful to one u - ni - ty of mind, and pray - est now that

those who with faith ever celebrate thine honored mem - or - y

may be delivered from corruption and mis - for - - tunes.

*Stichos:* Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth,

and their words un - to the ends \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

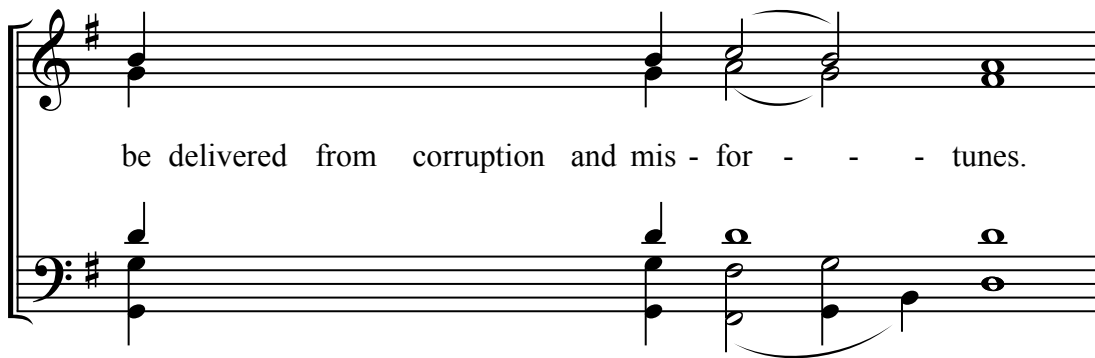
Christ our God, Who armed thee with the fiery tongue of the Holy

Spi - - rit, showed thee forth, O a - pos - - tle,

as a mighty opponent of false - hood, Wherewith thou hast received the

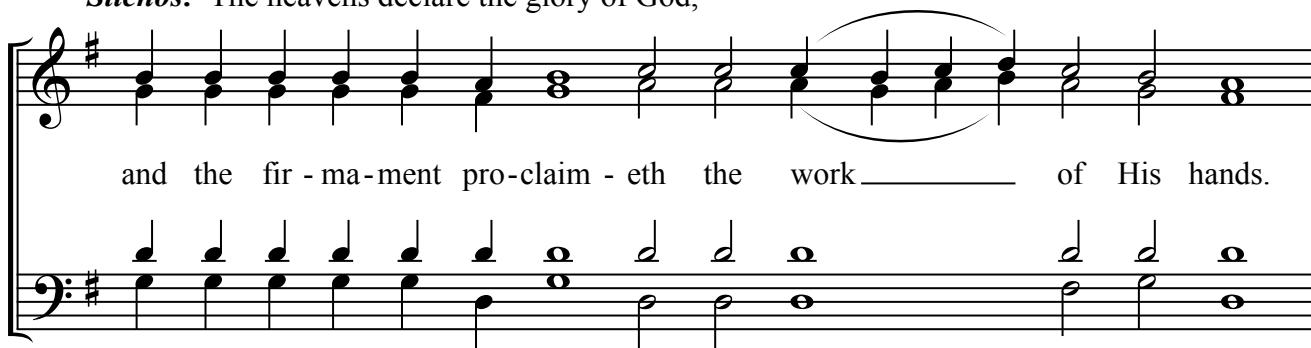
splen - did hon - - ors of grace. Him do thou en - treat, that those

who with faith ever celebrate thine honored mem - - - or - y

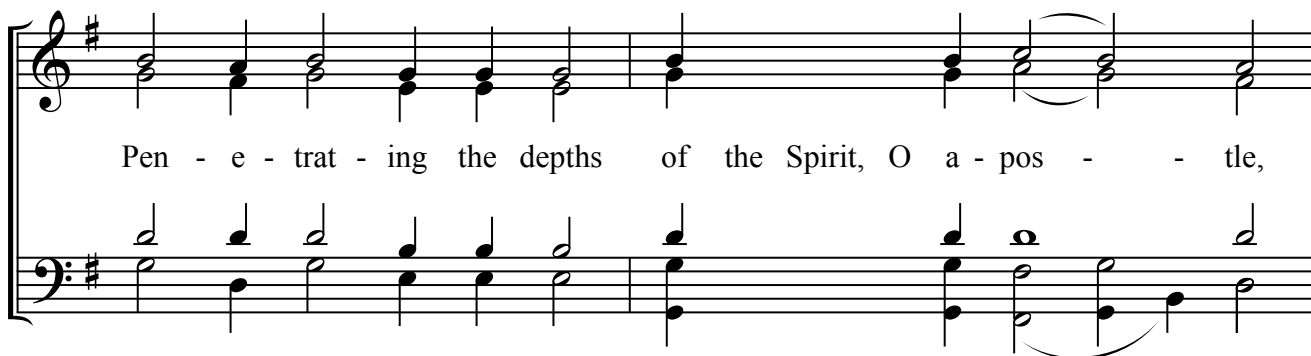


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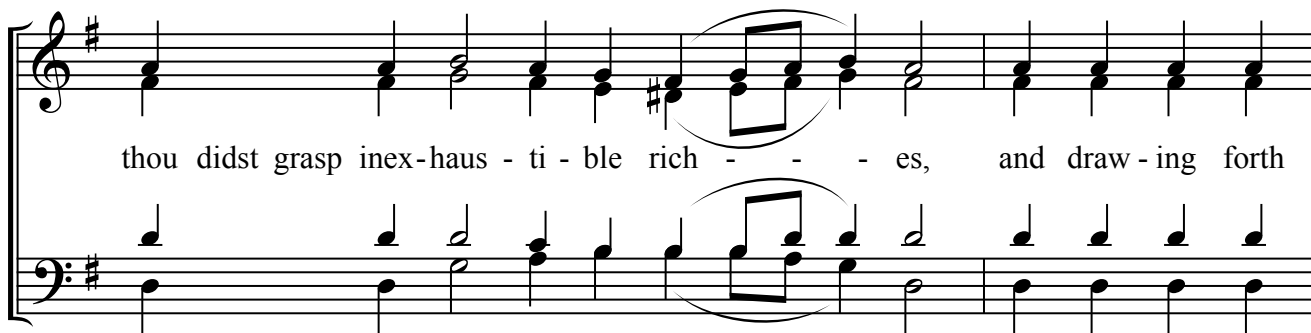
*Stichos:* The heavens declare the glory of God,



and the fir - ma - ment pro - claim - eth the work \_\_\_\_\_ of His hands.



Pen - e - trat - ing the depths of the Spirit, O a - pos - - - tle,



thou didst grasp inex - haus - ti - ble rich - - - es, and draw - ing forth

abun - dant grace there - from, thou hast e - van - gel - - - ic - 'ly

be-stowed it upon all of us. And now thou prayest, that those who with faith

ever celebrate thine honored mem - - - or - y

be delivered from corruption and mis - for - - - tunes.