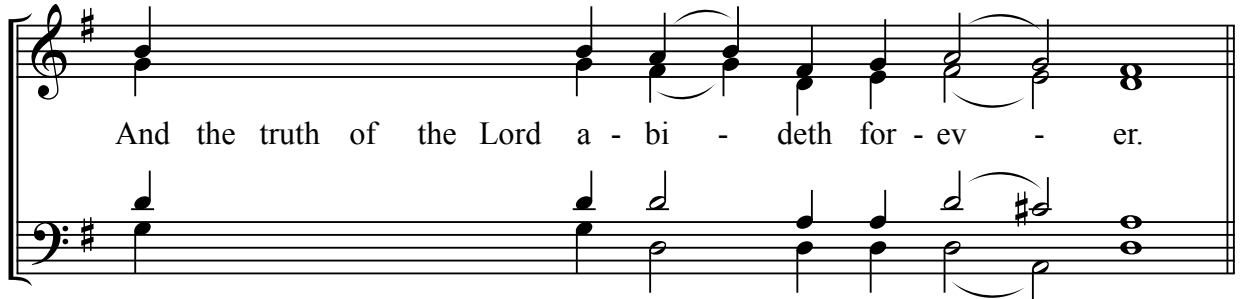


November 27: The Kursk-Root Icon of the Theotokos
Sticheron of "Lord I have cried" (on a Sunday)
Tone 3, Kievan Chant

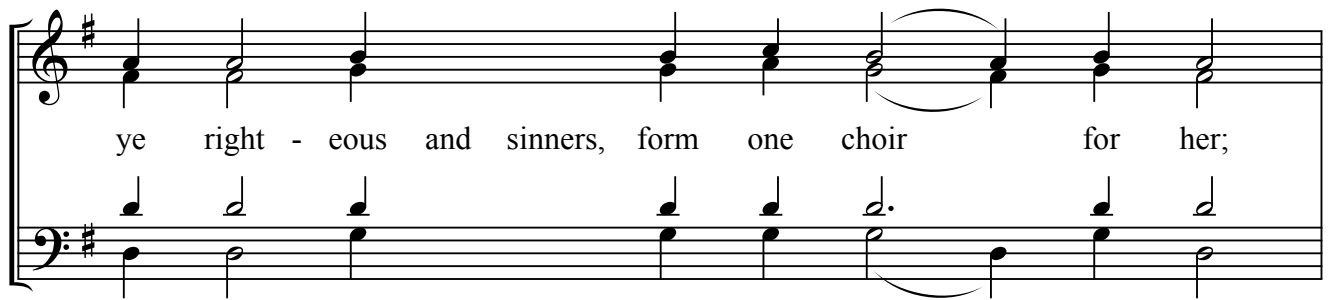
(1) *Reader:* In the 3rd Tone - For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,



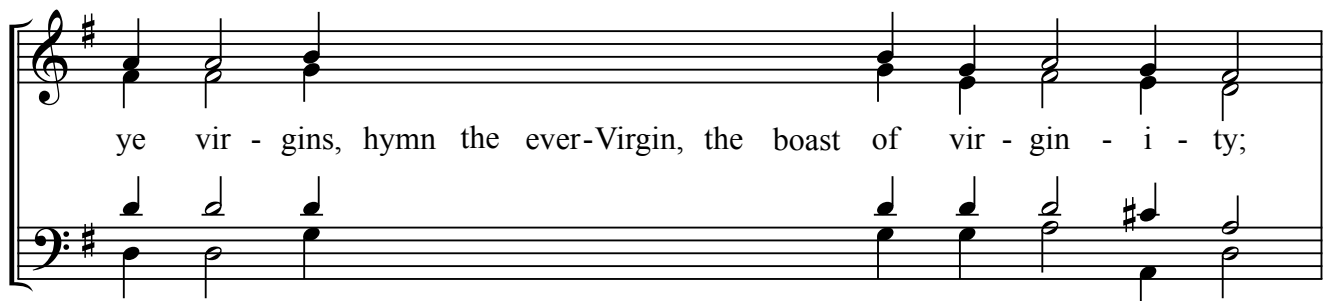
And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - er.



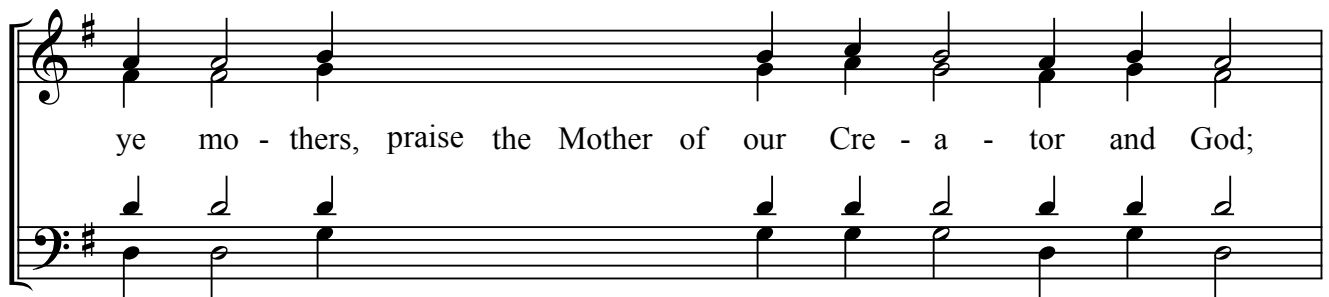
O all ye gen - er - a - tions of the earth, bless Ma - ry the The - o - to - kos:



ye right - eous and sinners, form one choir for her;



ye vir - gins, hymn the ever-Virgin, the boast of vir - gin - i - ty;



ye mo - thers, praise the Mother of our Cre - a - tor and God;

ye el - ders, bow down before her who gave flesh to the An - cient of Days;

ye babes, glorify her who holdeth the pre - eter - nal In - fant in her arms;

ye poor, magnify her who doth possess a wealth of mer - cy and grace;

ye kings, exalt the Queen of hea - ven and earth; and kiss - ing her precious image,

let us cry_ out: Rejoice, O inexhaustible joy and sal - va - tion of our souls.