

October 24: Icon of our Lady, "The Joy of all who Sorrow"
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 2, Special Melody "When from the tree..."

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O good one, thou intercedest for all,

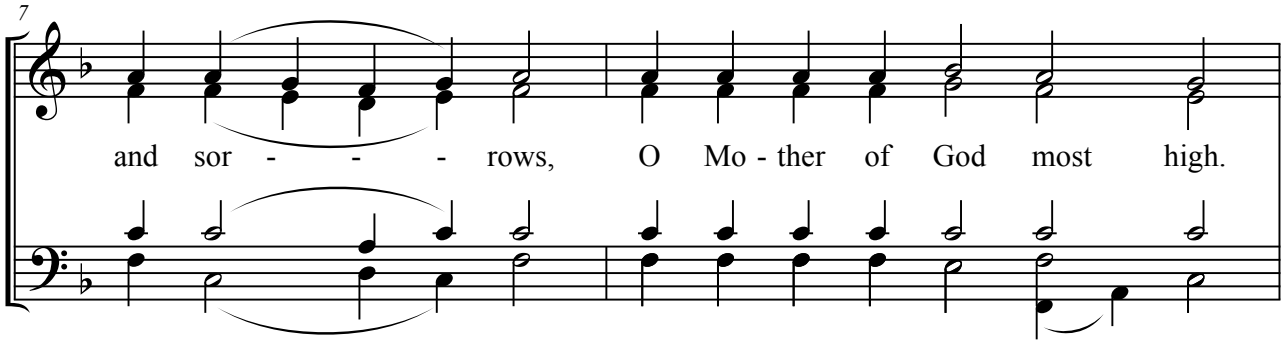
who with faith have recourse to thy mighty protection,

for before God we sinners, ever weighted down by many sins,

have none other deliverance in misfortune

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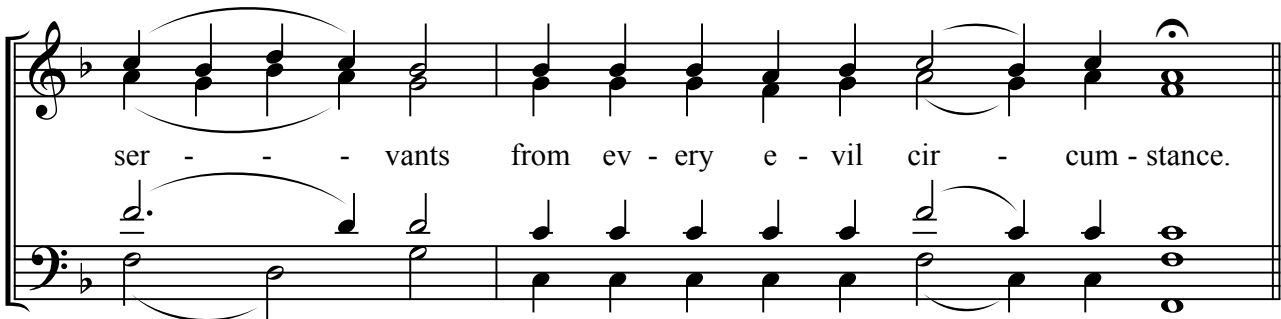
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and sor - - - rows, O Mo - ther of God most high.



Wherefore, we bow down be - fore thee: de - li - ver thy



ser - - - vants from ev - ery e - vil cir - cum - stance.

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Joy of all who sor - row art thou, and protector of the op - pressed,

feeder of the hun - - - gry, con - so - la - tion of tra - vel - lers,

ha - ven for the tem - pest - tossed vis - i - ta - tion of the sick;

protection and aid of the infirm, staff of old age,

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O all - pure Mother of the most high God.

Haste thou, we pray thee, to save thy ser - - - vants.

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Note: These stichera are originally derived from the Octoechos, Tone 2. This is the source of the Special Melody designation, which is not noted in the Menaion.

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Psalm Verses (stichoi) for Special Melody "When from the tree..."

(for 8 stichera) **(8) Reader:** Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

O Lord, — hear — my voice.

(7) Reader: Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my sup - pli - ca - - - tion.

(for 6 stichera) **(6) Reader:** If Thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for - giv - - - ness.

(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.