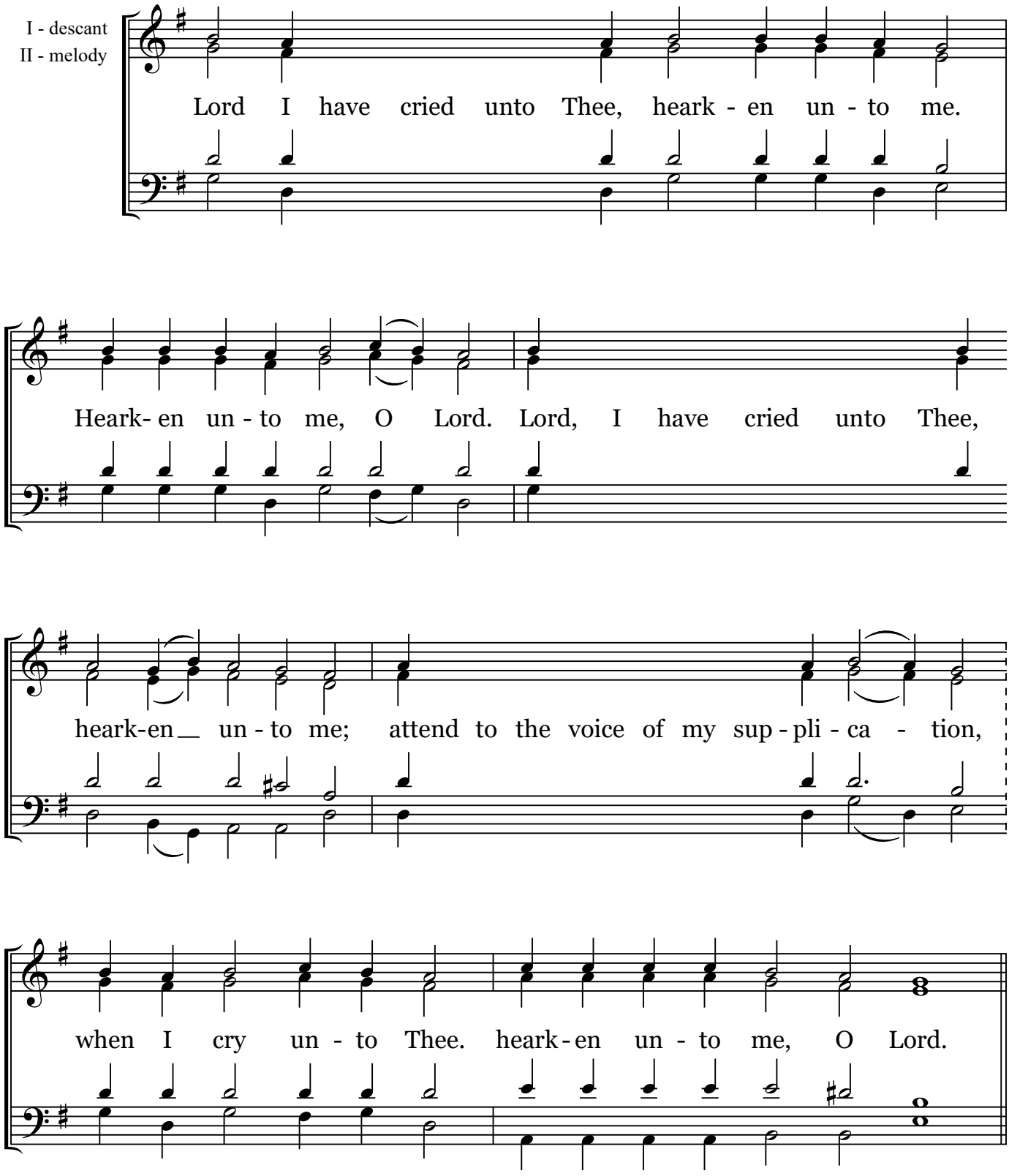
Tone 8

Lord, I Have Cried (Ps. 140)

Abbreviated Kievan Chant

Reader: **In the 8th Tone - Lord I cried unto Thee, hearken unto me.**



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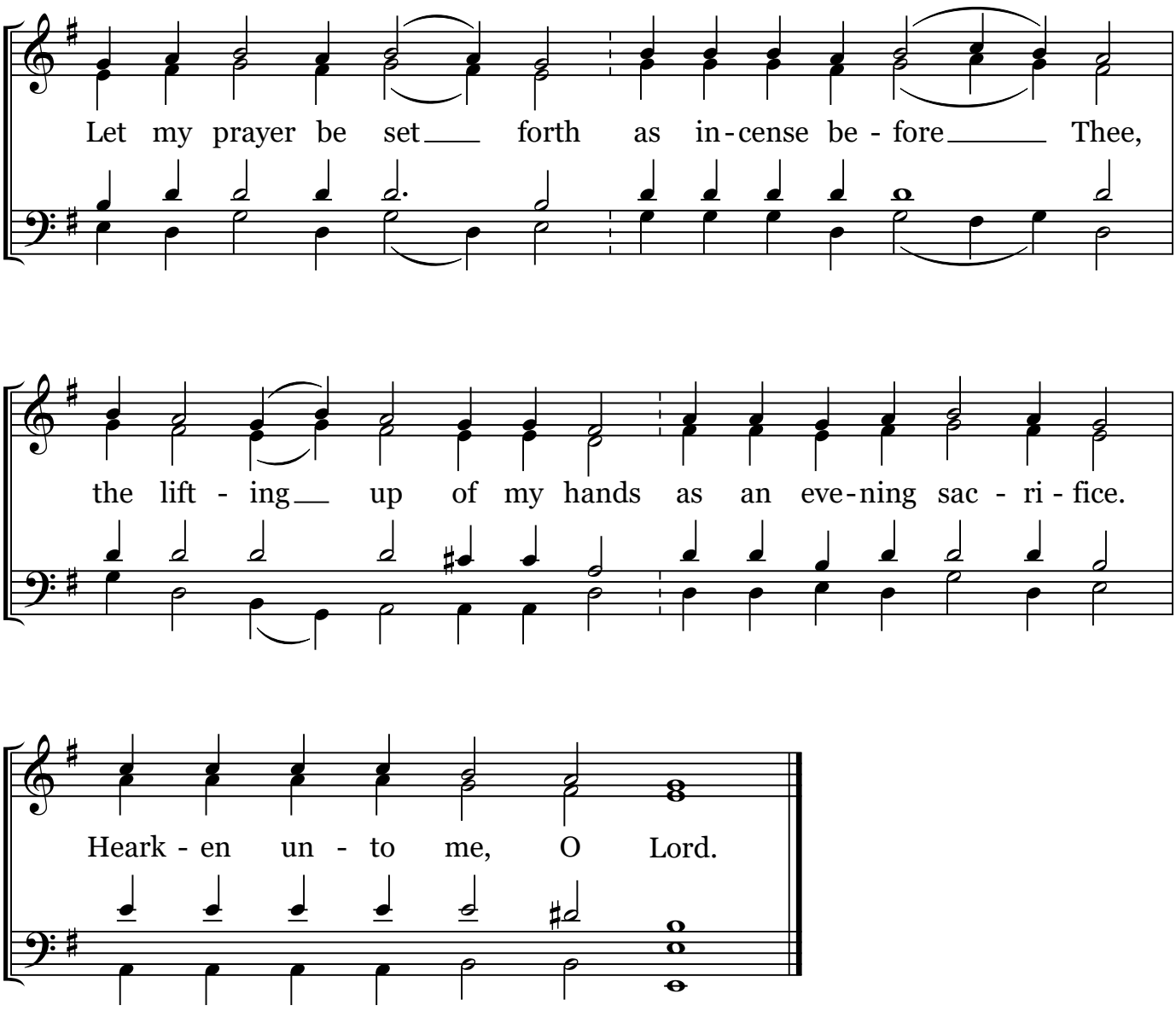

(And we continue with the rest of the Psalm: "Set, O Lord, a watch...")

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And the rest of the verses are read (they can be sung at a vigil) down to the point at which the stichera are inserted.

Reader: Set, O Lord, a watch before my mouth, and a door of enclosure round about my lips. *Psalm 140 (continued)*

Incline not my heart unto words of evil, to make excuse with excuses in sins.

With men that work iniquity; and I will not join with their chosen.

The righteous man will chasten me with mercy and reprove me; as for the oil of the sinner, let it not anoint my head.

For yet more is my prayer in the presence of their pleasures; swallowed up near by the rock have their judges been.

They shall hear my words, for they be sweetened; as a clod of earth is broken upon the earth, so have their bones been scattered nigh unto hades.

For unto Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes, in Thee have I hoped; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the stumbling-blocks of them that work iniquity.

The sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone until I pass by.

With my voice unto the Lord have I cried, with my voice unto the Lord have I made supplication. *Psalm 141*

I will pour out before Him my supplication, mine affliction before Him will I declare.

When my spirit was fainting within me, then Thou knewest my paths.

In this way wherein I have walked they hid for me a snare.

I looked upon my right hand, and beheld, and there was none that did know me.

Flight hath failed me, and there is none that watcheth out for my soul.

I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my hope, my portion art Thou in the land of the living.

Attend unto my supplication, for I am brought very low.

Deliver me from them that persecute me, for they are stronger than I.

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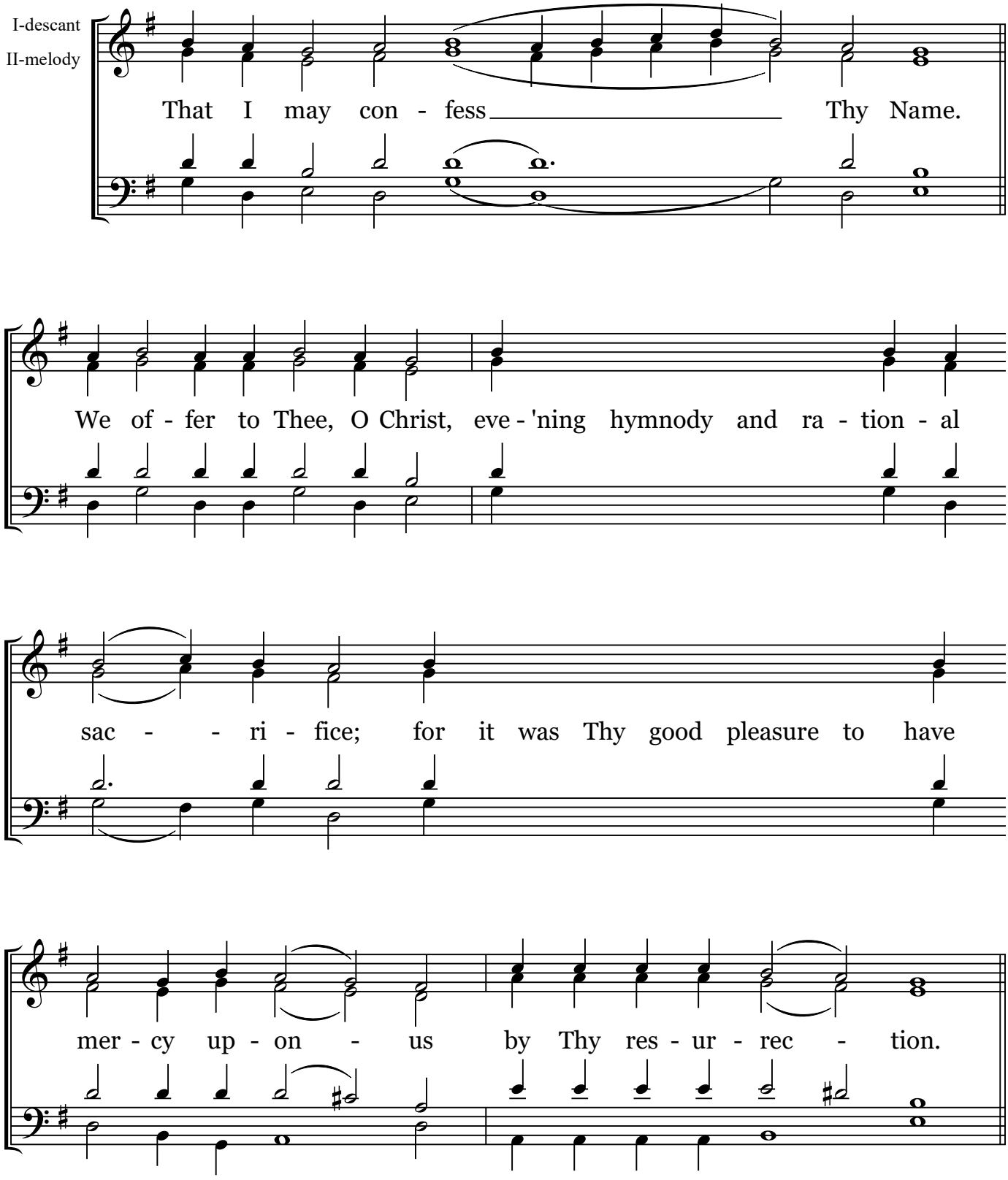
(10) ***Reader:*** **Bring my soul out of prison**



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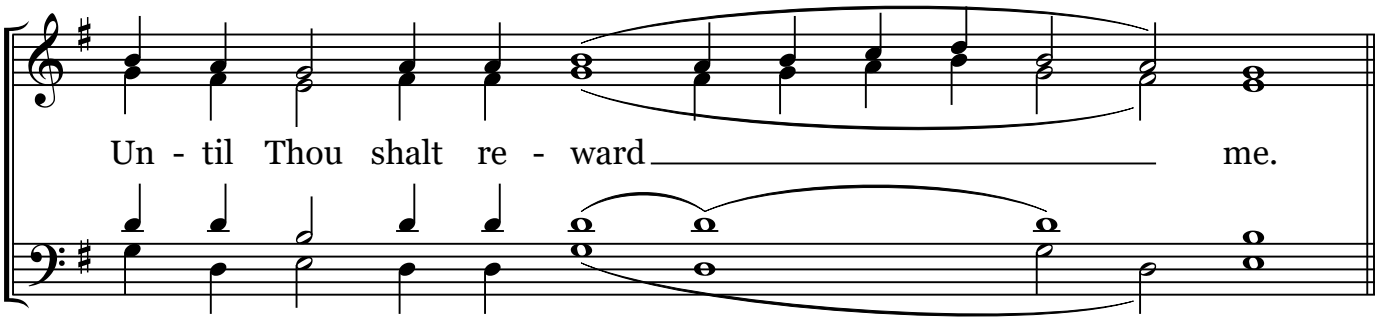
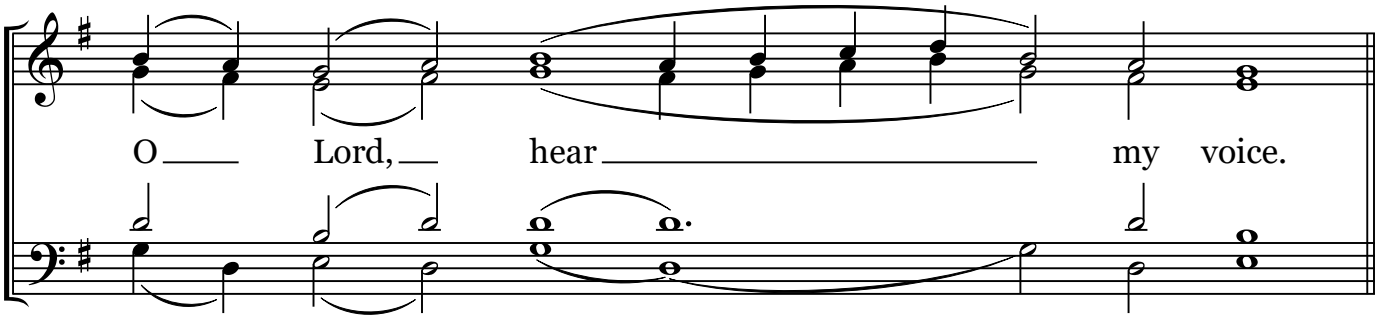
(9) ***Reader:*** **The righteous shall wait patiently for me**



O **Lord**, O Lord, turn us not a**way** from Thy face, /
But be Thou well-pleased to have mercy up**on** us //
By Thy Resur**rec**tion.

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



Re**joice**, O holy **Si**on, /
Mother of Churches, thou **dwell**ing place of God! /
For thou wast **first** to receive re**mis**sion of sins, //
Through the Resur**rec**tion.

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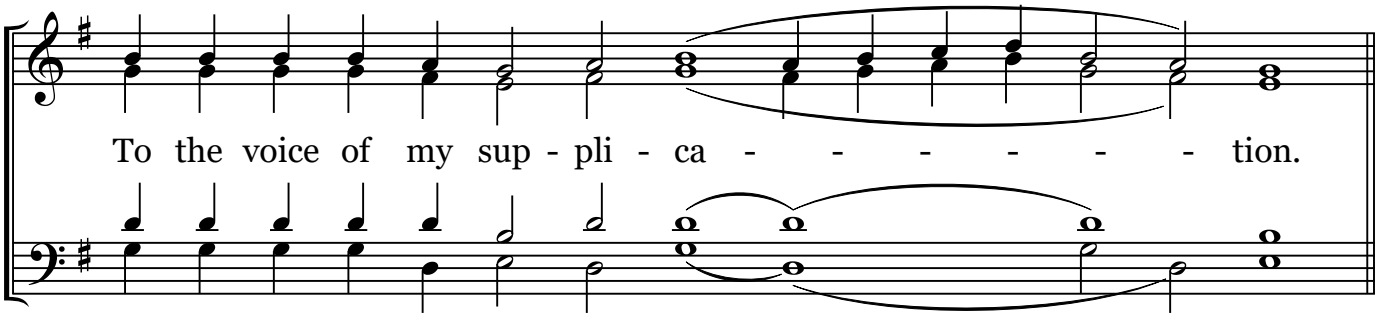
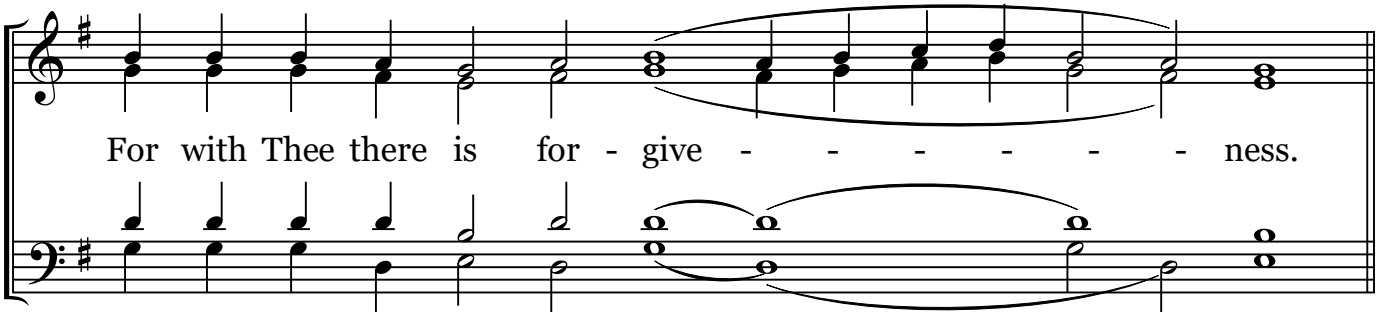
(7) ***Reader:*** **Let Thine ears be attentive**



The **Word**, Who was begotten of God the Father before the **a**ges, /
And Who in **lat**ter times /
Of His own will became incarnate of **her** who knew not **wed**lock, /
Endured death by crucifi**x**ion; /
And by His Resur**rec**tion //
He hath saved man who was **slain** of old.

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



We **glo**rify Thy Resurrection from the **dead**, O Christ, /
Whereby Thou hast freed the race of **Ad**am /
from the **tyr**anny of **ha**des, /
And hast, as God, granted the world life ever**las**ting //
And great mercy.

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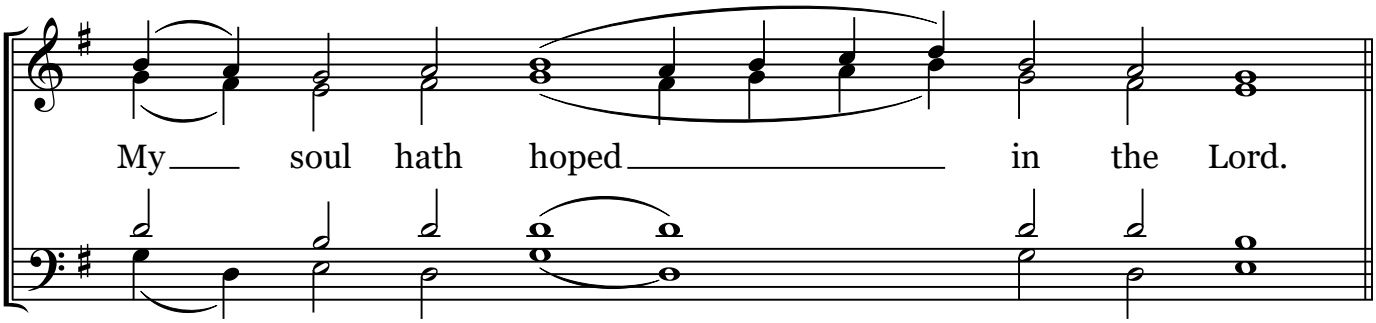
(5) ***Reader:*** **For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,**

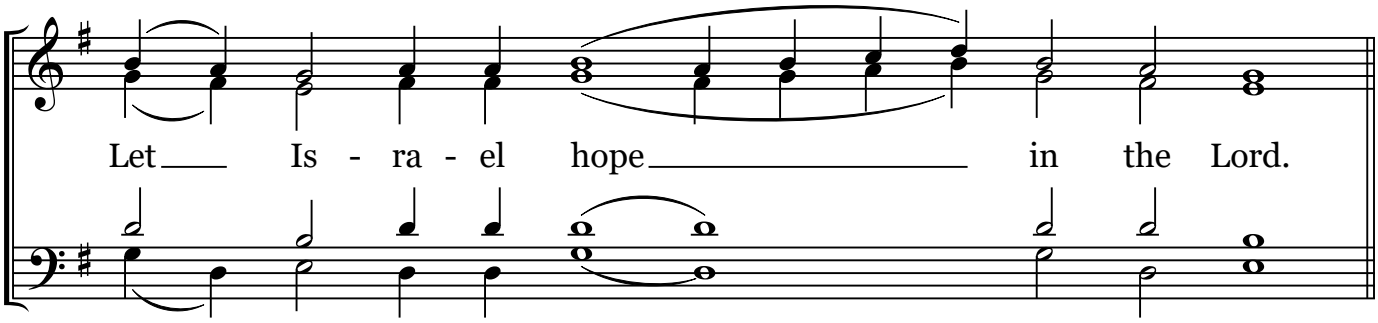


Glory to Thee, O Christ our **Sav**iour, /

Thou only-begotten Son of God, Who wast **nailed** to the Cross, //

And rose from the grave on the **third** day!

(4) ***Reader:*** **From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch**



We **glo**rify **Thee**, O Lord, /

Who of Thine own will endured the **Cross** for our sake, /

And we worship Thee, O Al**migh**ty **Sav**iour, /

Turn us not a**way** from Thy face, /

But hearken and save us by Thy Resur**rec**tion, //

O Thou Who **lov**est mankind!

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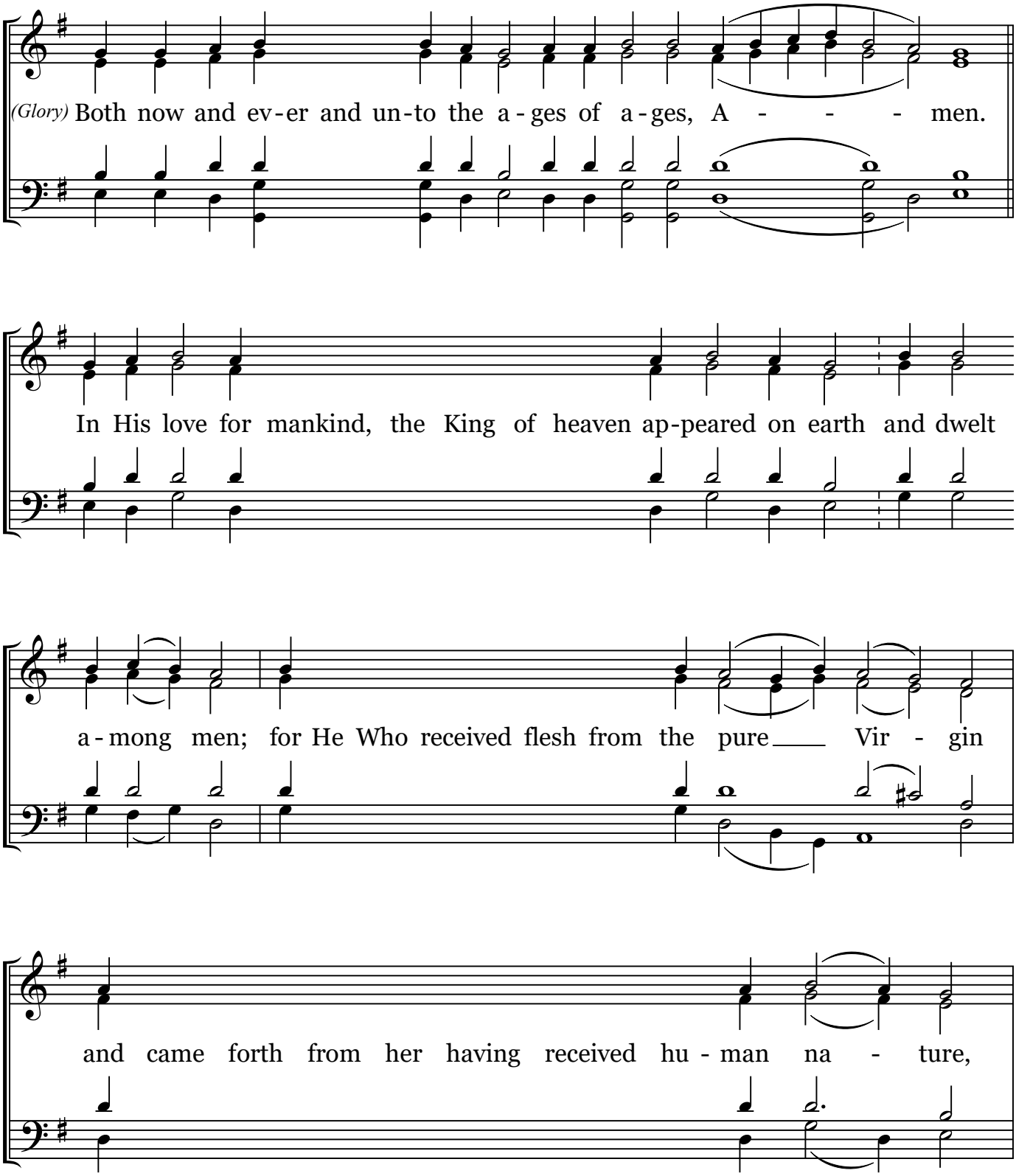
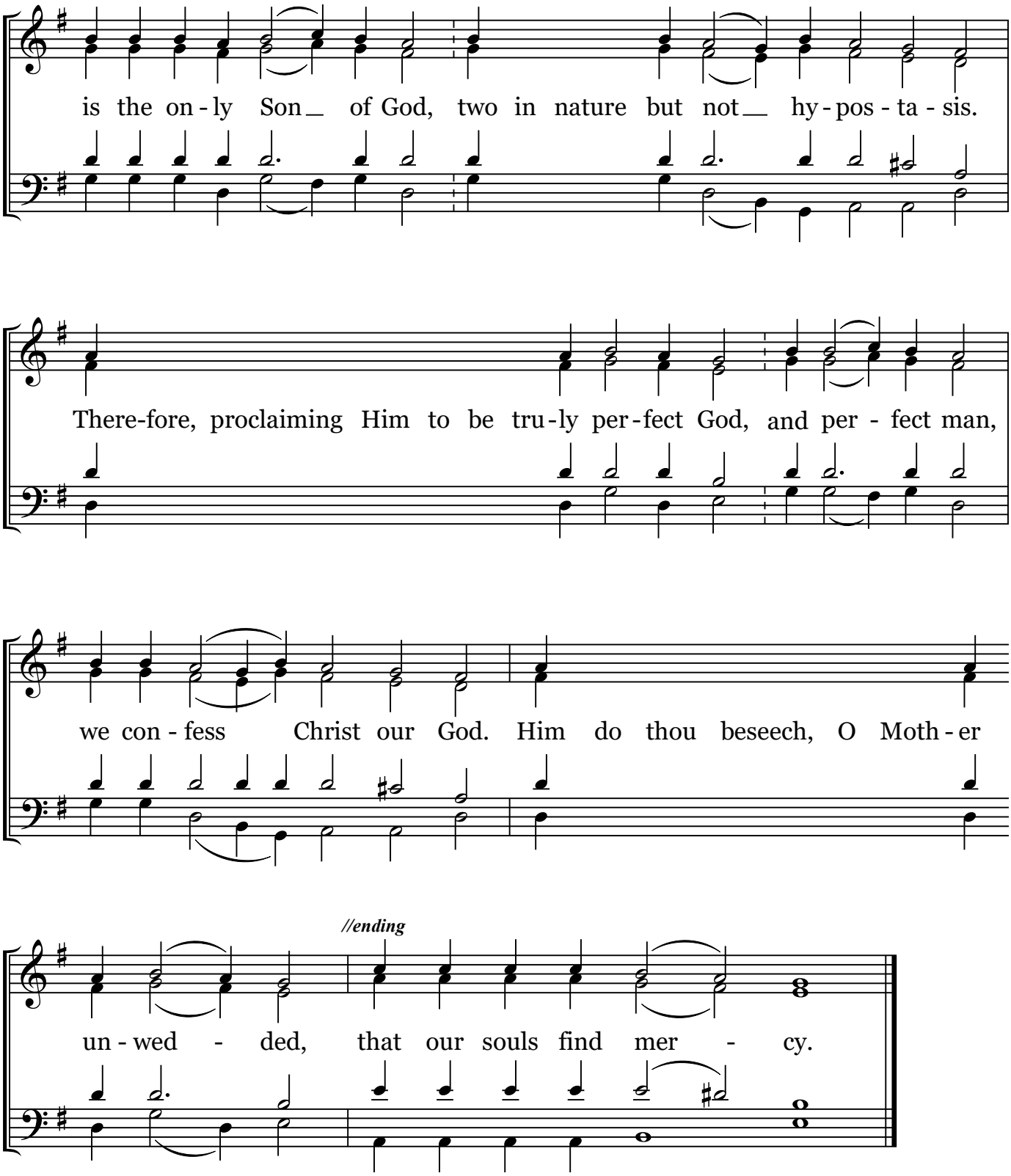
Reader: ***(Glory)*** **Both now, the Dogmatic Theotokion in the 8th Tone.**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