

December 3: Holy Prophet Zephaniah (on Sunday)
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody "Called from on high..."

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(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

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And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - i - - - qui - ties.

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As a di - vine pro - phet, a pro - claim - er and her - - - ald

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of the words of — God, — having received the radiance

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of the splendor of the God - head through the pur - i - ty

Melodic pattern in 12 phrases: [:1 2 3 4 :] 1 2 5 6

English translation by Isaac E. Lambertsen, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol III,
 St. John of Kronstadt Press, ©1998. The complete service may be purchased through: sjkp.org
 Music from the Slavonic: "Podobniy", Holy Trinity-Jonah Monastery Press, Kiev 2004

of thy mind, ————— thou wast shown to be the divinely inspired mouth

of the Spi - rit. Pro-claim - ing the things shown to thee by Him

and relating to all the na - tions the sal - va - tion giv - en to men

and the king-dom of Christ, O most hon - ored one, en - treat — Him to

save and en-light - en our souls. —————

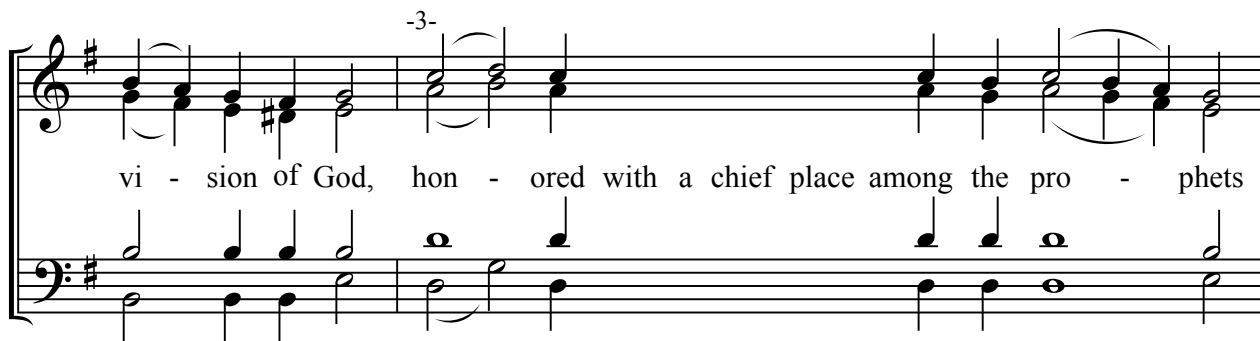
(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



Praise Him all — ye peo - - - ples.



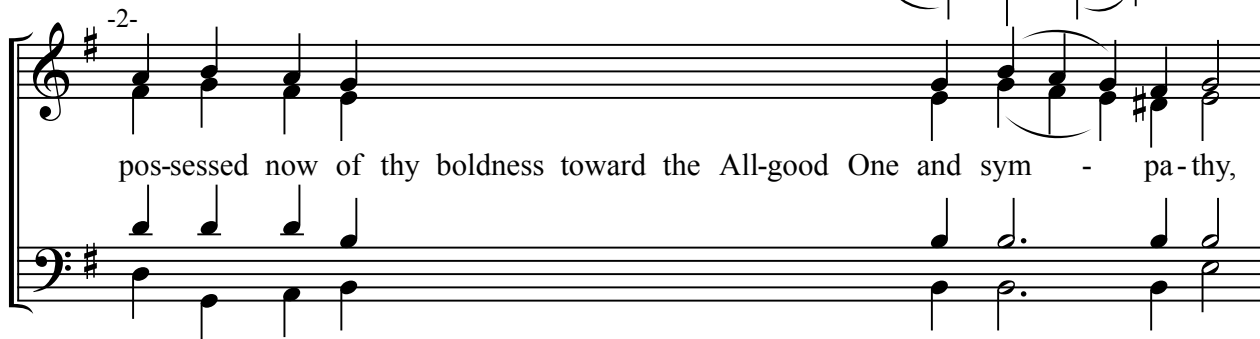
-1- O di-vine-ly in - spired — one, who shin-est forth as is meet, in the



-3- vi - sion of God, hon - ored with a chief place among the pro - phets



-1- and with grace, — and vouch-safed di - vine — bless - ed - ness,

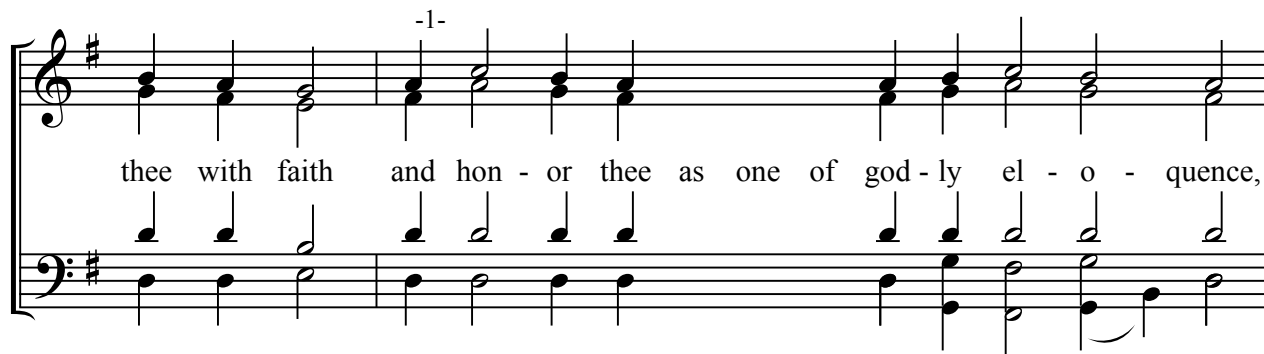


-2- pos-sessed now of thy boldness toward the All-good One and sym - pa - thy,



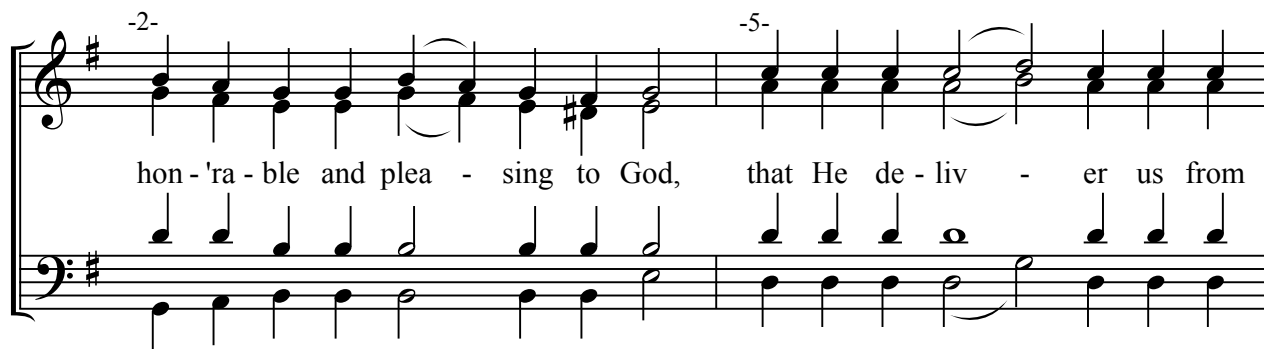
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nev - er cease_ thou to pray_ in behalf of them that praise



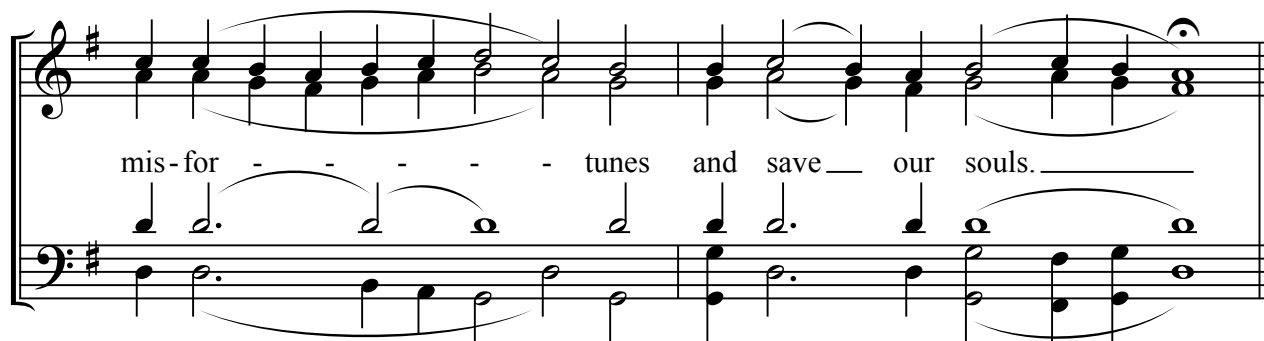
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thee with faith and hon - or thee as one of god - ly el - o - quence,



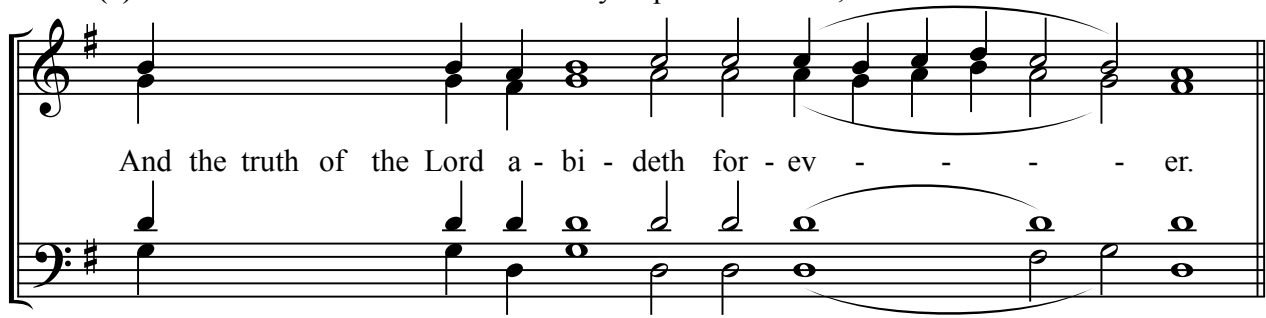
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hon - 'ra - ble and plea - sing to God, that He de - liv - er us from

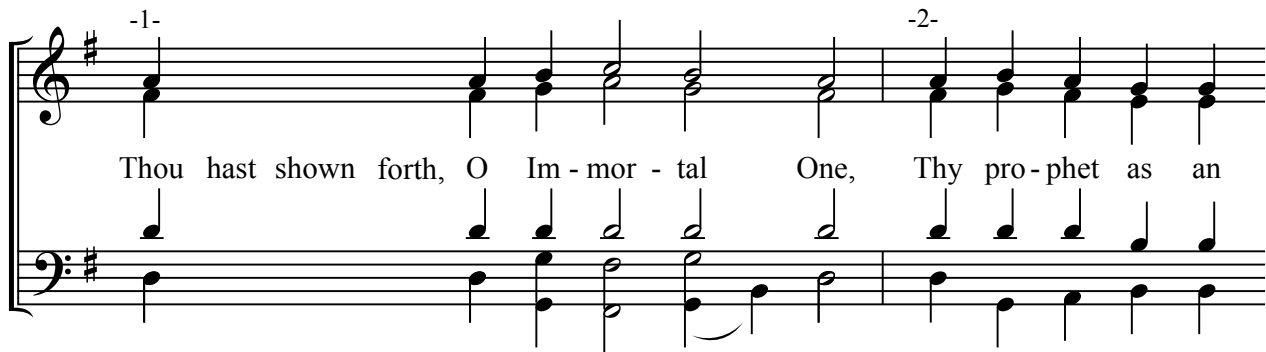


mis - for - - - - - tunes and save_ our souls.

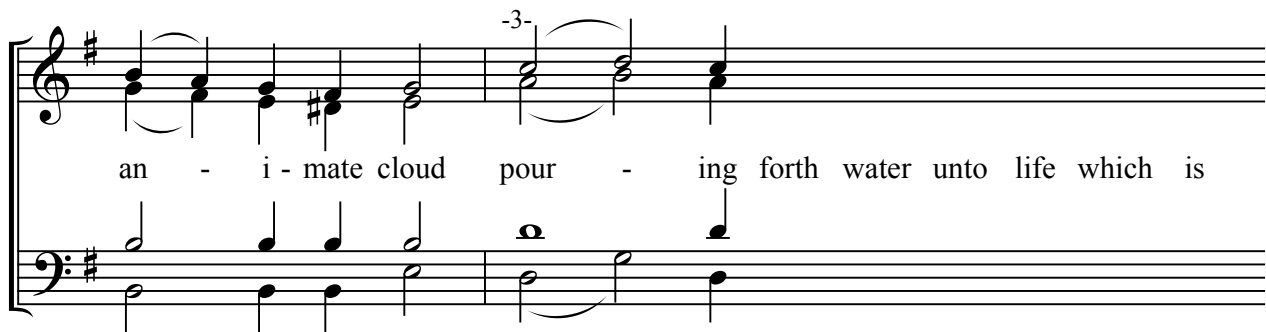
(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,



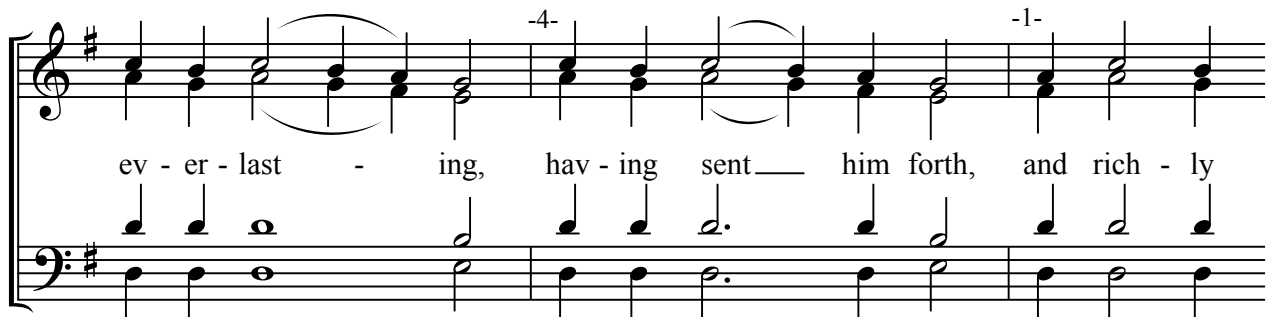
And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.



-1- Thou hast shown forth, O Im - mor - tal One, Thy pro - phet as an



-3- an - i - mate cloud pour - ing forth water unto life which is



-4- ev - er - last - ing, hav - ing sent - - him forth, and rich - ly



-2- bestowed upon him the all - ho - ly Spi - - - rit, Who is

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con - sub - stan - tial with Thee, the Al-might - y Fa - ther,

-4- -1-

and Thy Son, Who shone forth from Thy Es - sence,

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where - by he prophesied the saving Ad - vent

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of Christ our God

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and proclaimed salvation to all the na - tions.