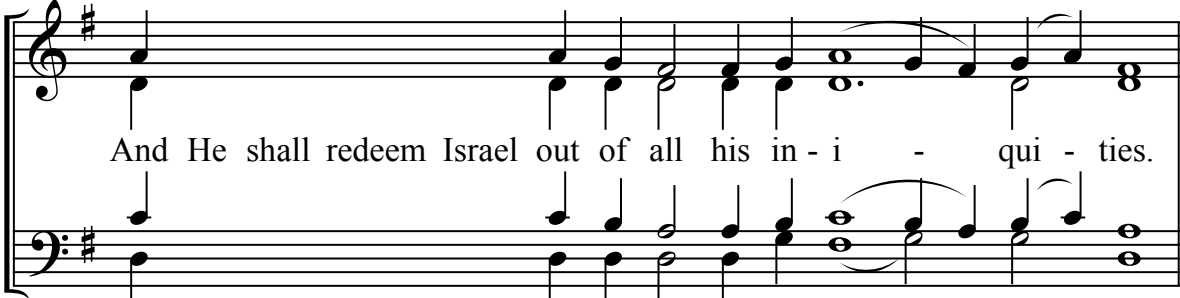


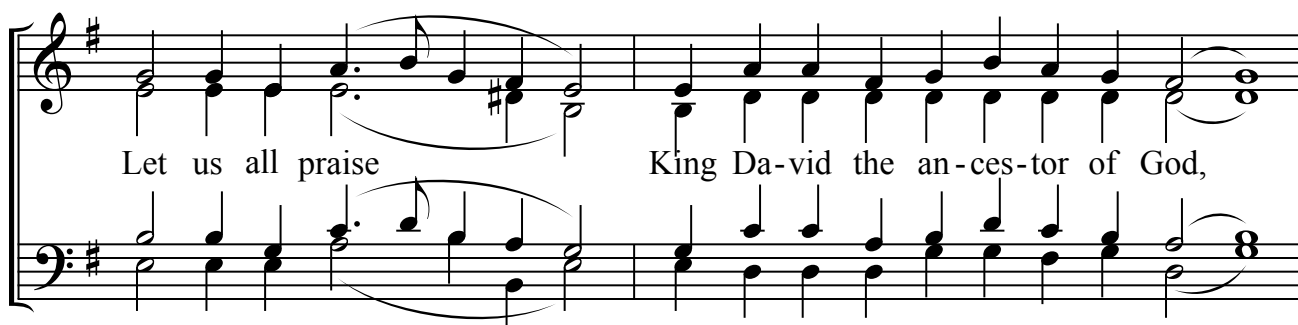
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 1, Special Melody "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."

(3) *Reader:* In the 1st Tone, Special Melody "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."
 For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

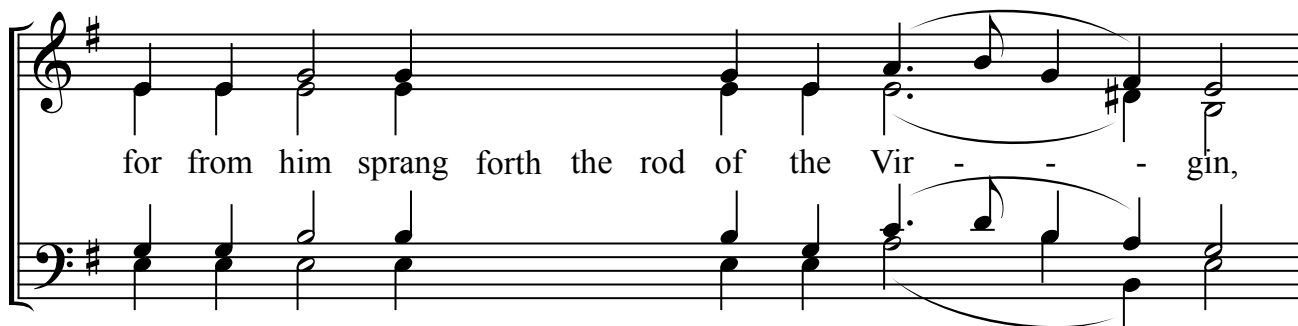
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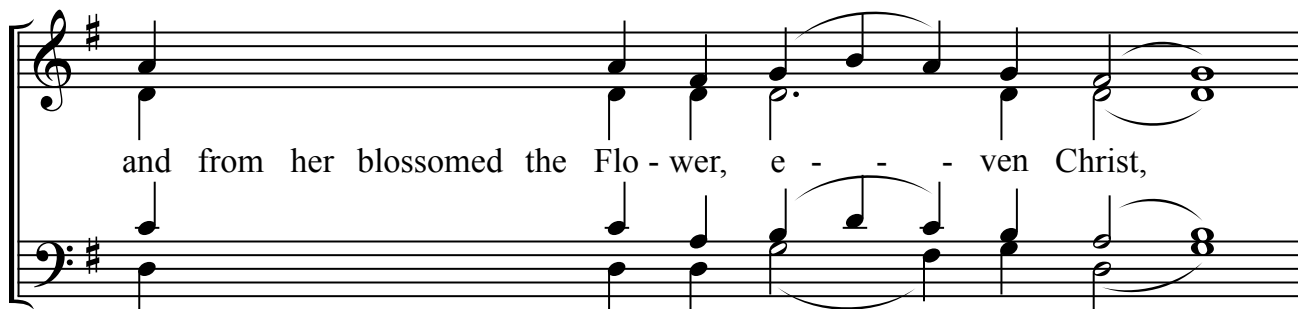
And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - i - qui - ties.



Let us all praise King Da-vid the an-ces-tor of God,



for from him sprang forth the rod of the Vir - gin,



and from her blossomed the Flo - wer, e - - - ven Christ,

Who hath called forth Adam and Eve from cor - rup - - - tion,

The first system of musical notation for the Stichera. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: "Who hath called forth Adam and Eve from cor - rup - - - tion,". The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. There are slurs over the words "cor - rup - - - tion" in both staves.

in that He is full of lov - ing - kind - - - ness.

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "in that He is full of lov - ing - kind - - - ness.". The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass line continues in the bass staff. There are slurs over the words "lov - ing - kind - - - ness" in both staves.

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

Praise Him all ye — peo - - - - - ples.

The first system of musical notation for the Reader's part. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: "Praise Him all ye — peo - - - - - ples.". The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. There are slurs over the words "ye — peo - - - - - ples" in both staves.

Jo - seph the be - trothed in old — age be - held

The second system of musical notation for the Reader's part. The lyrics are: "Jo - seph the be - trothed in old — age be - held". The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass line continues in the bass staff. There are slurs over the words "in old — age be - held" in both staves.

the things foretold by the pro - phets clear - ly ful - filled,

The third system of musical notation for the Reader's part. The lyrics are: "the things foretold by the pro - phets clear - ly ful - filled,". The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass line continues in the bass staff. There are slurs over the words "clear - ly ful - filled" in both staves.

hav - ing re - ceived a strange be - troth - - - al

and a rev - el - a - tion from an - gels who cry, —

Glo - ry to God, Who hath sent down peace up - on the earth!

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

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

Let us all praise the bro - ther of God, for he is a ho - ly

hi - er - arch who shone forth no - bly al - so in

mar - tyr-dom, through whose prayers do Thou save

all who sing to Thee, O Je - sus, our God,

Who wast wrapped in swad - dling clothes in the cave.