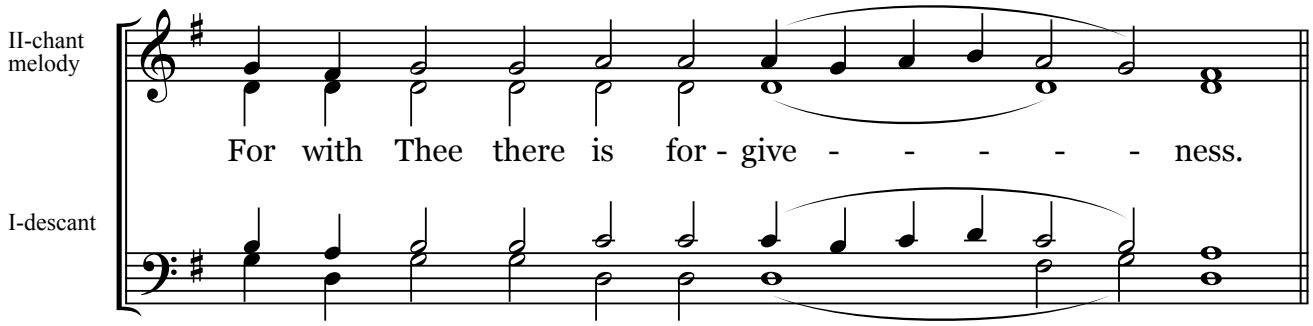
Venerable Father Macarius

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" (Weekday)
Tone 4 - Kievan

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



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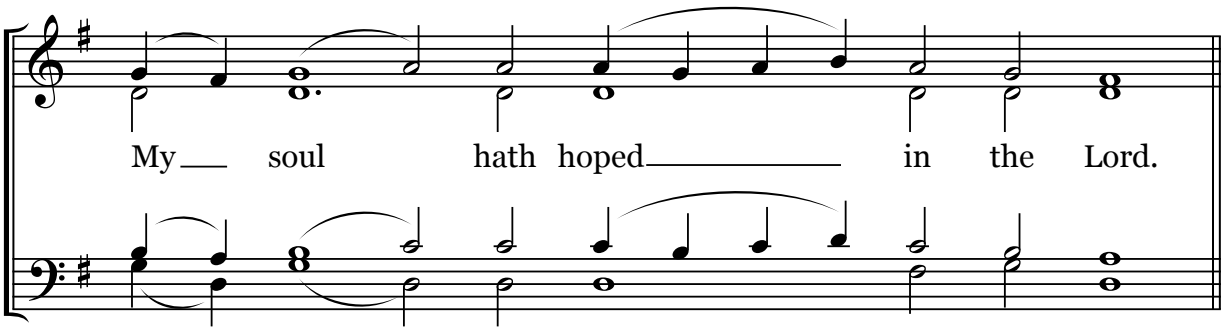
(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,



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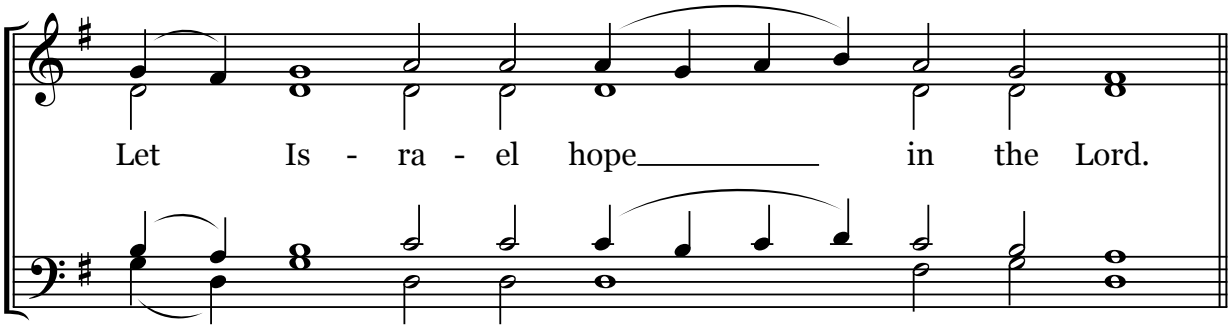
(4) ***Reader:*** **From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch**



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and recompense for pangs, as is meet. //

Pray thou, O glorious one, that He bestow them upon us as well.

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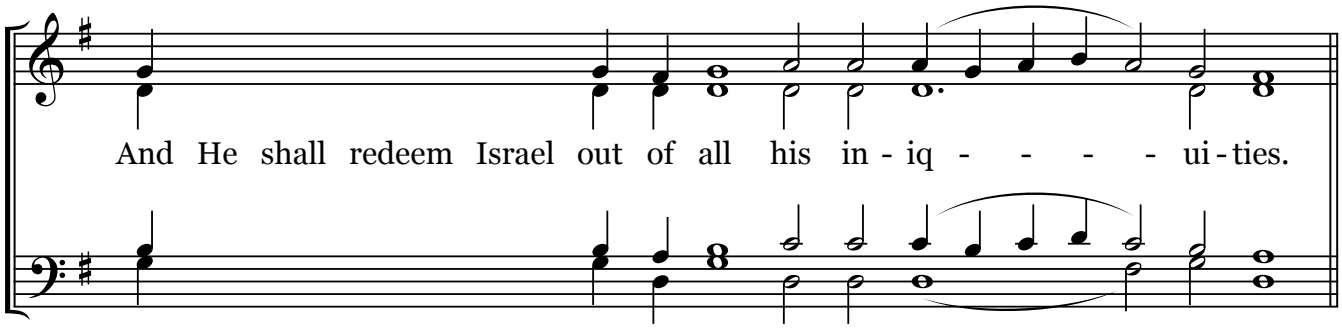
(3) ***Reader:*** **For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;**



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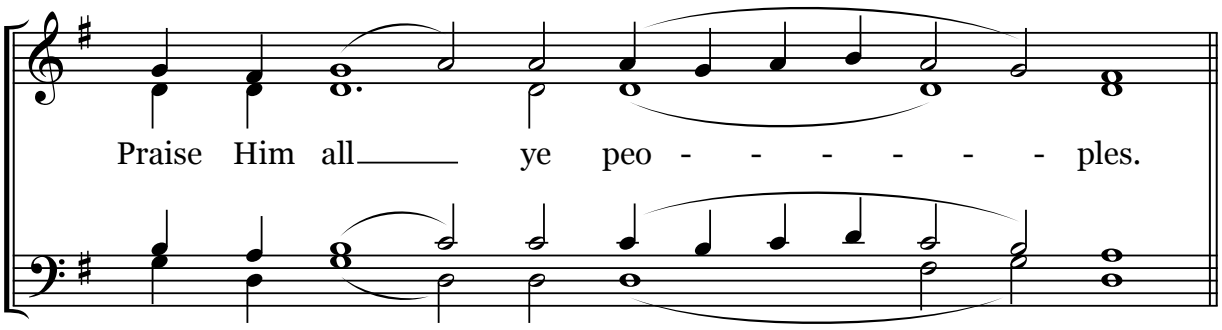
(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



Laying waste to thy body, /

thou didst reject every passionate attachment, O divinely wise one, /

embittering thy senses /

with mighty feats of abstinence and a harsh life, /

with the endurance of perils, and the bearing of evil circumstances, //

for which thou hast received never-ending delight, everlasting food and ineffable joy.

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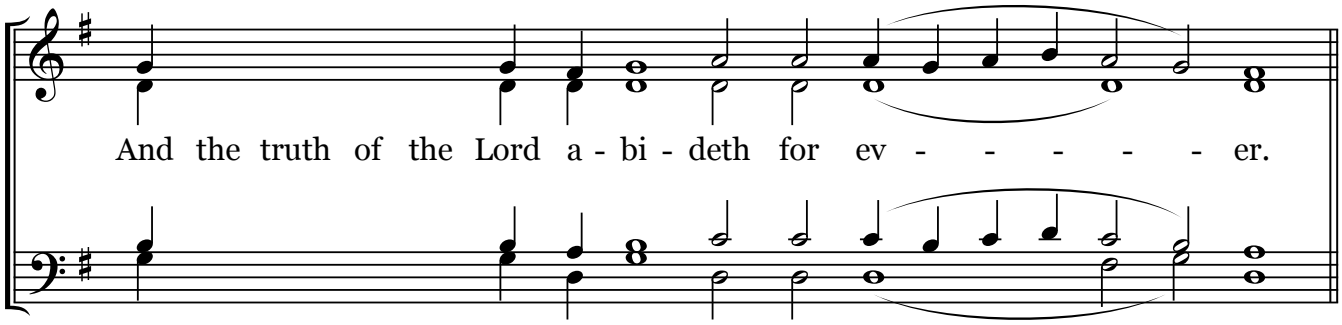
(1) ***Reader:*** **For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,**



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