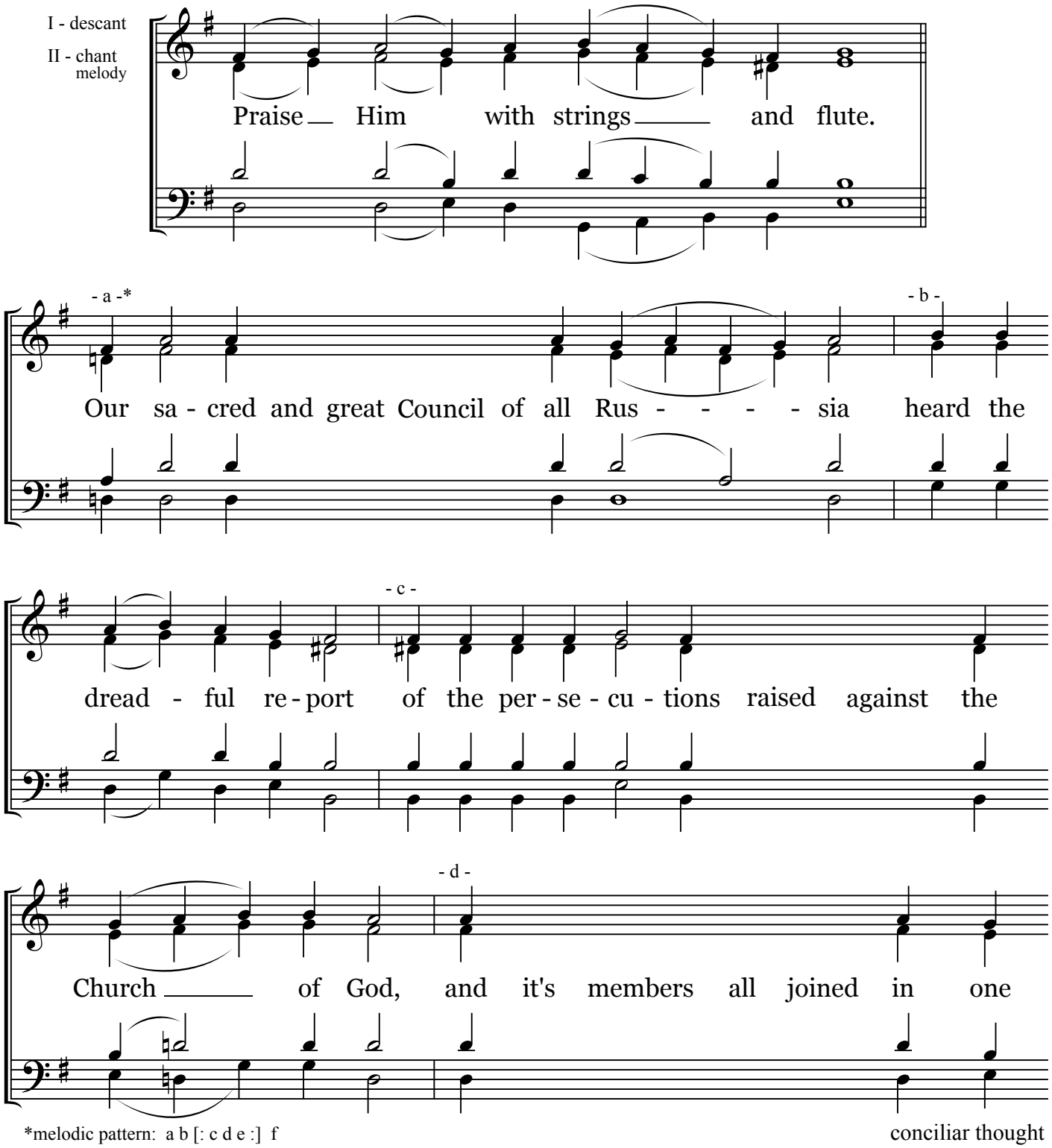
Sunday, January 22-28: New Martyrs of Russia
Stichera at the Praises, Tone 6,
Special Melody, "Having set all your hope..." (Optina Hermitage Melody)

Reader: **In the 6th Tone, Special Melody, "Having set all aside...",**
Praise Him with timbrel and dance,



*melodic pattern: a b [: c d e :] f

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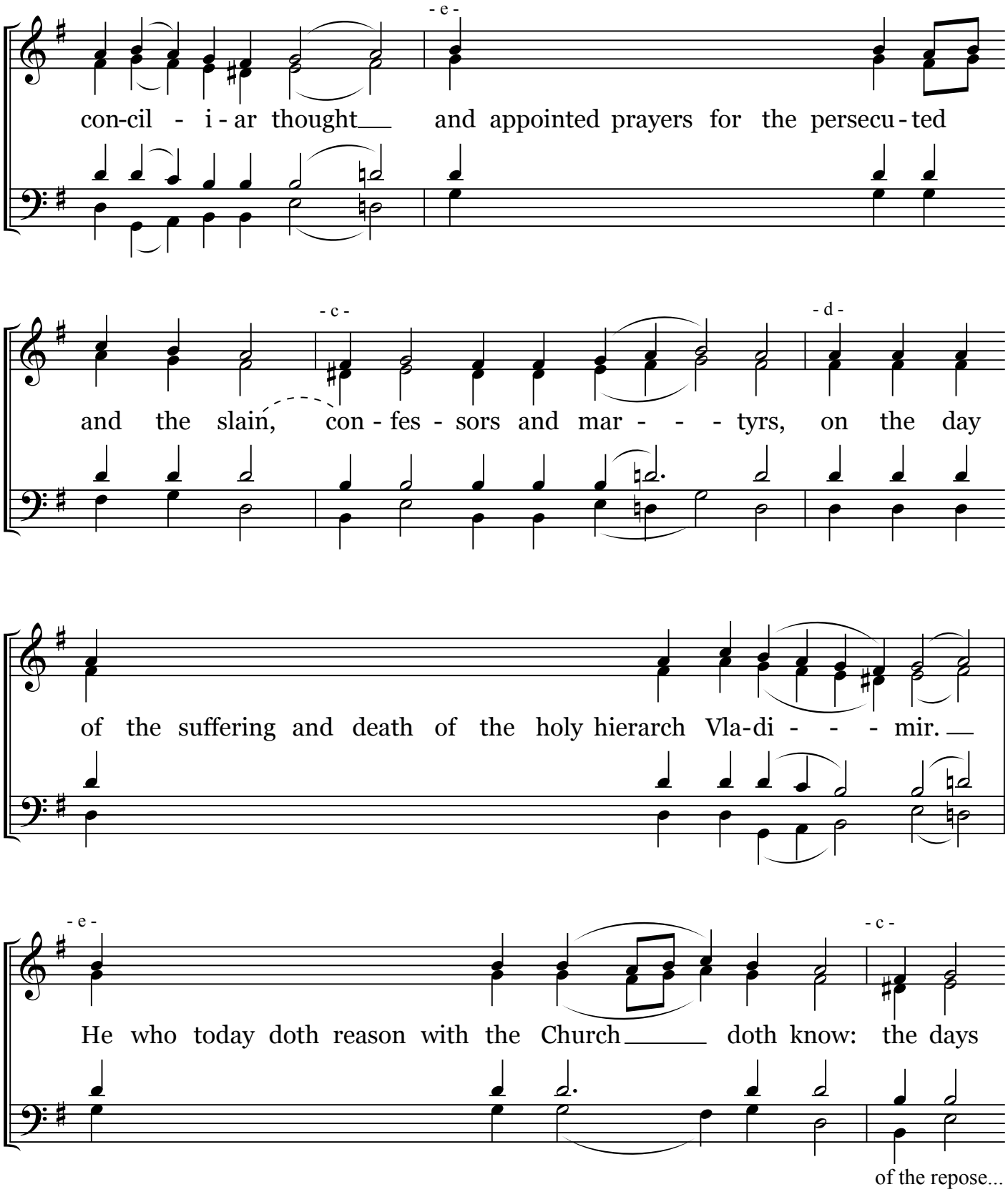
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con-cil - i - ar thought and appointed prayers for the persecu - ted
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and the slain, con - fes - sors and mar - - - tyrs, on the day
of the suffering and death of the holy hierarch Vla-di - - - mir.
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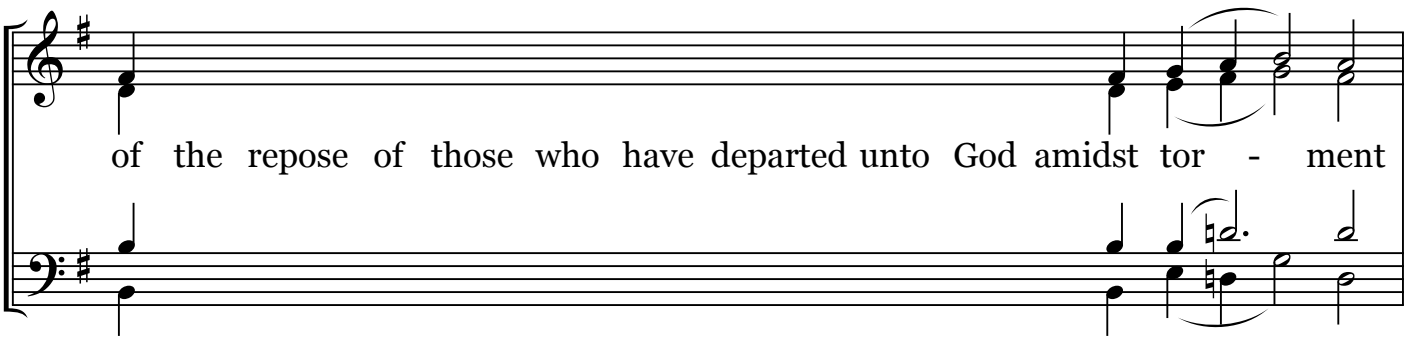
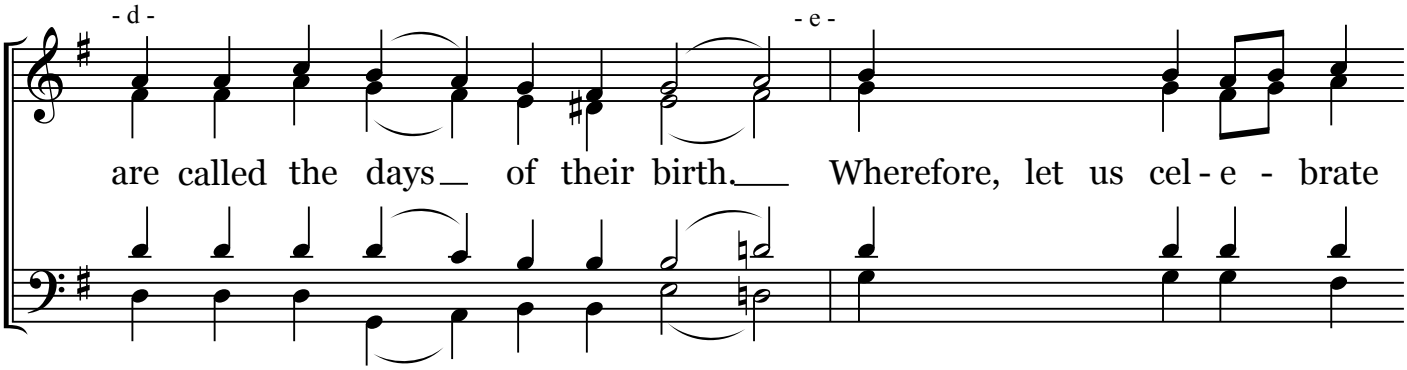
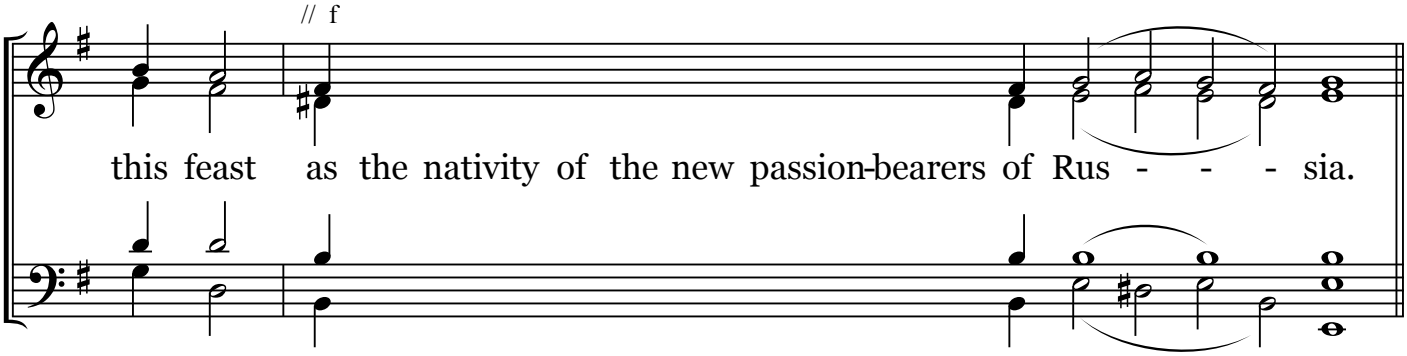
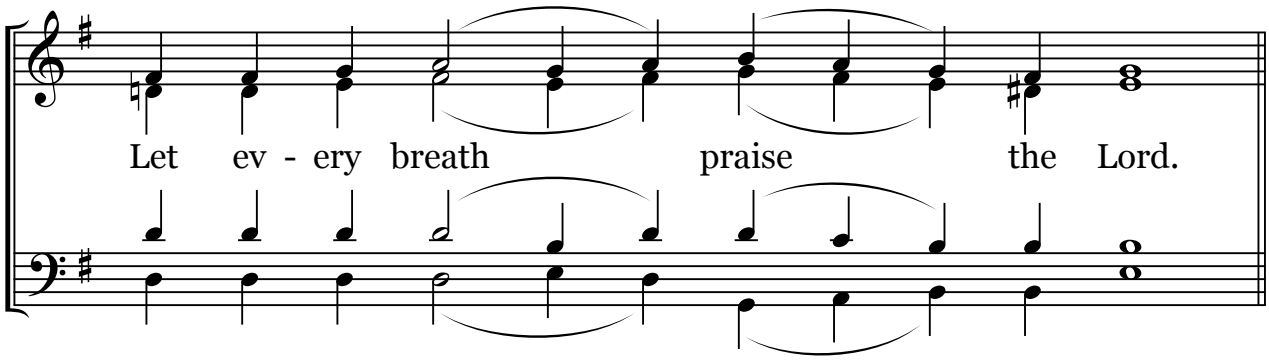
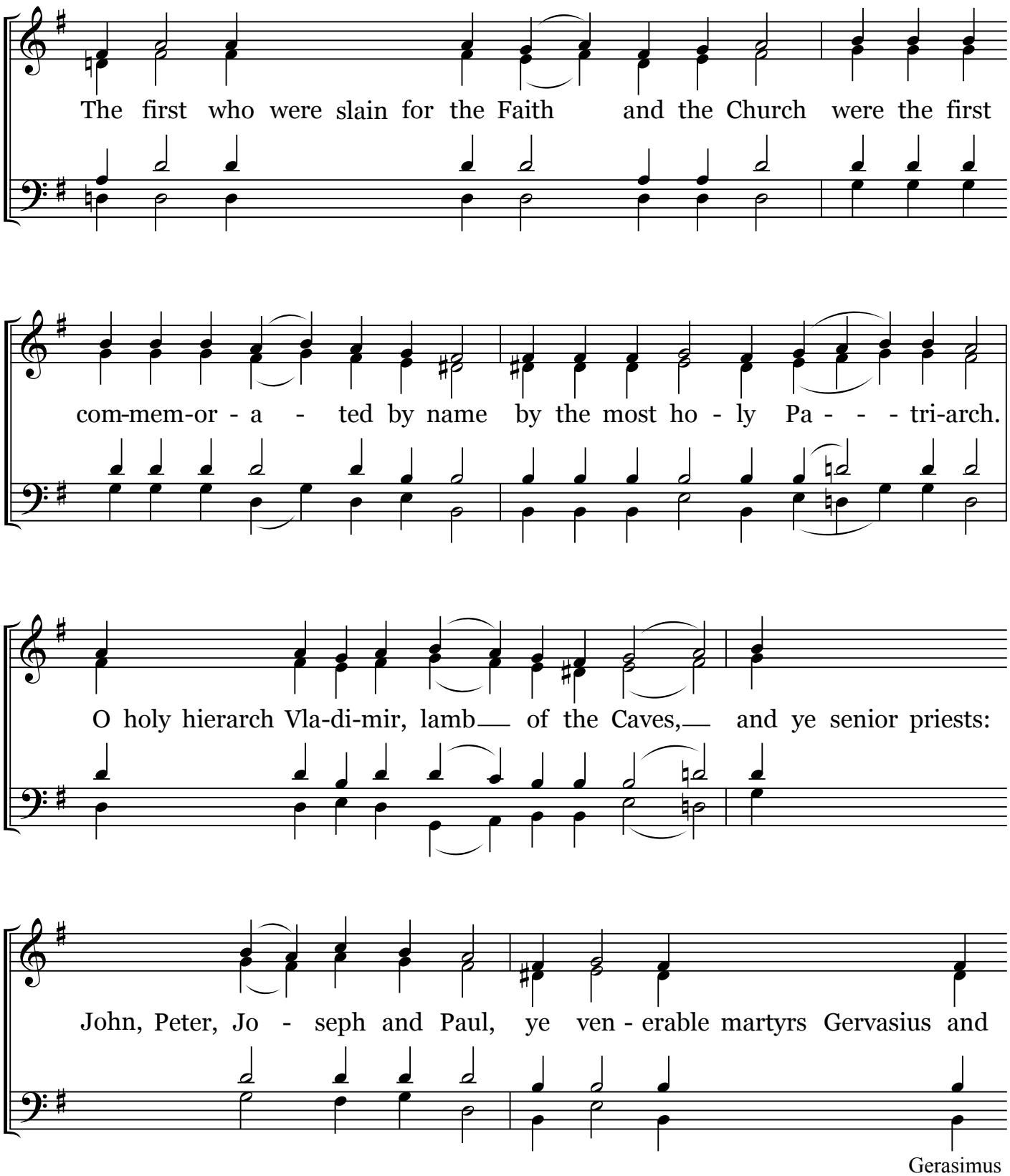
He who today doth reason with the Church doth know: the days
of the repose...

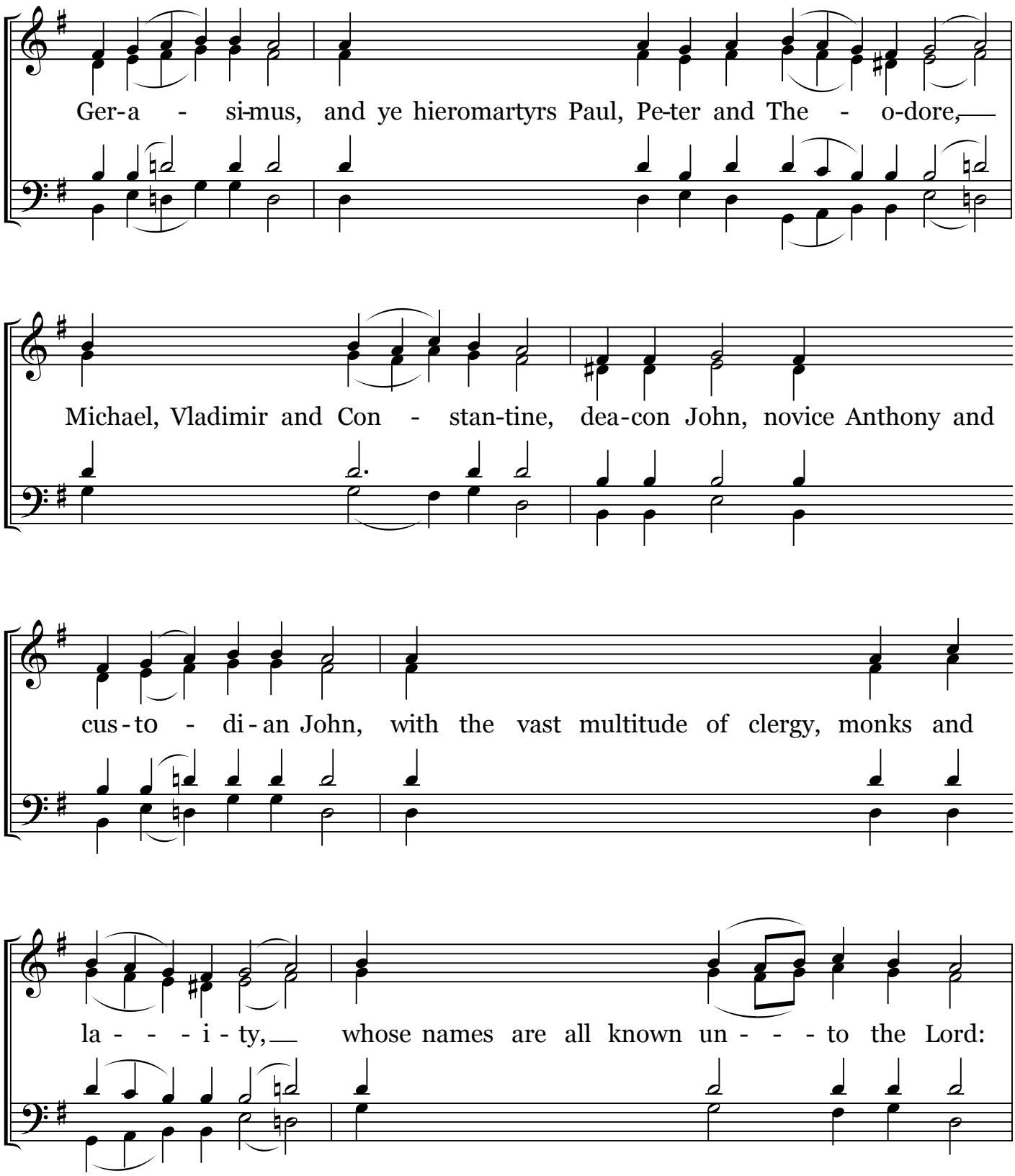
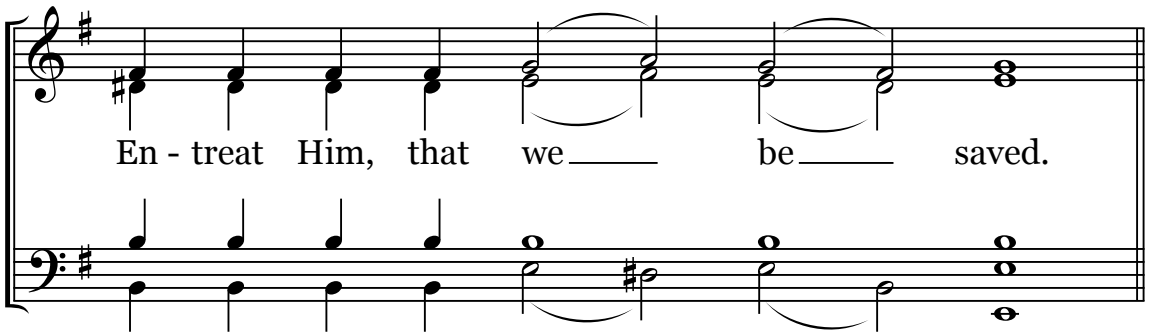


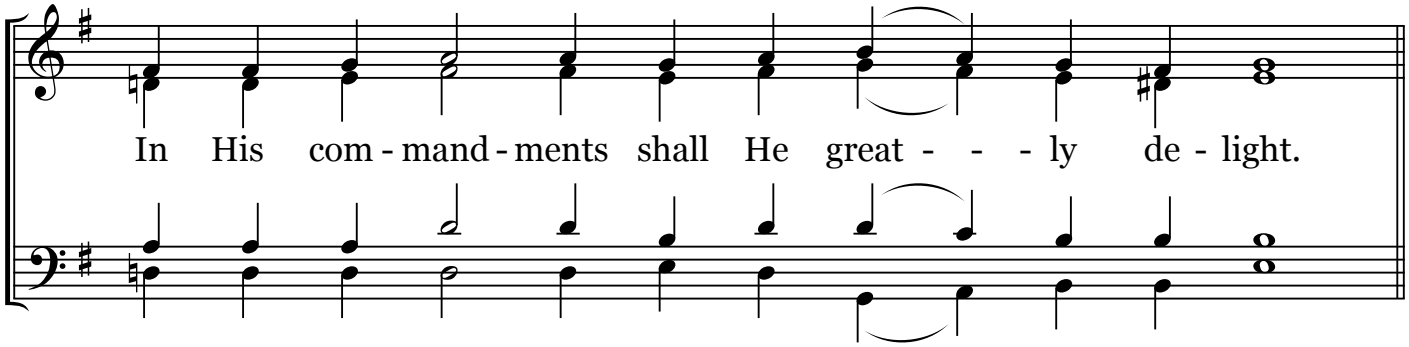
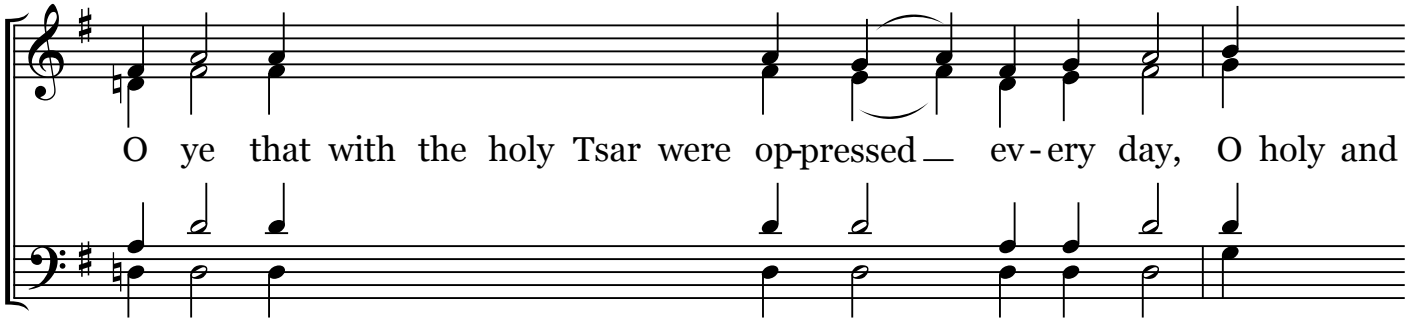
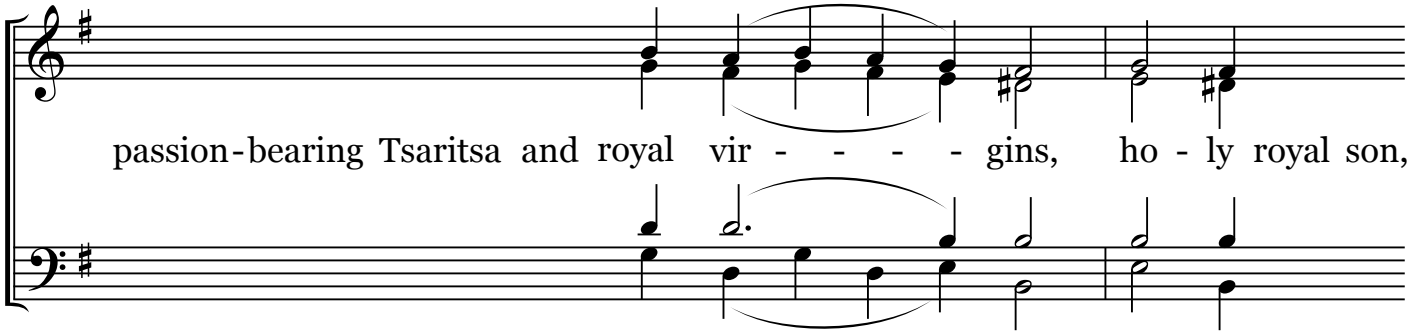


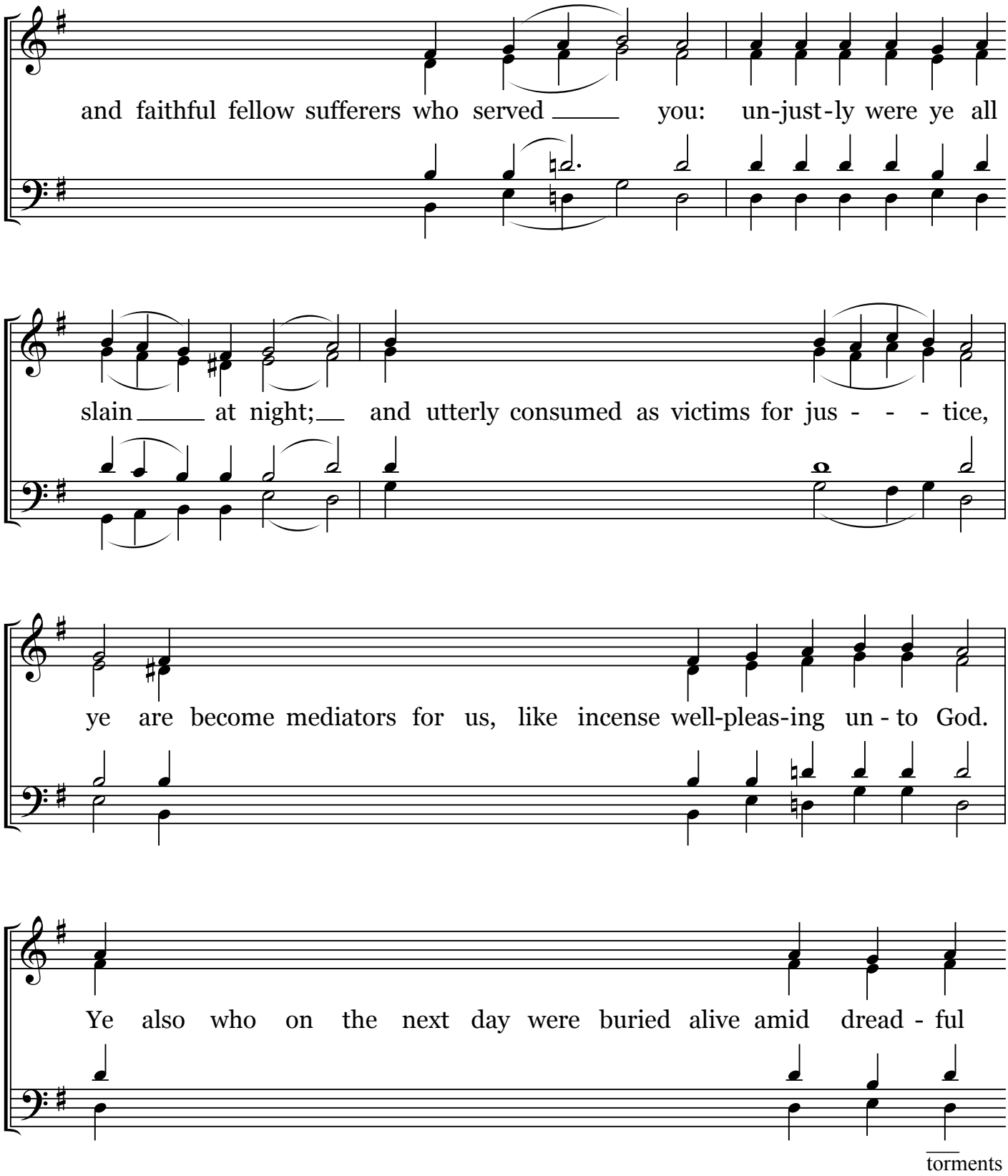
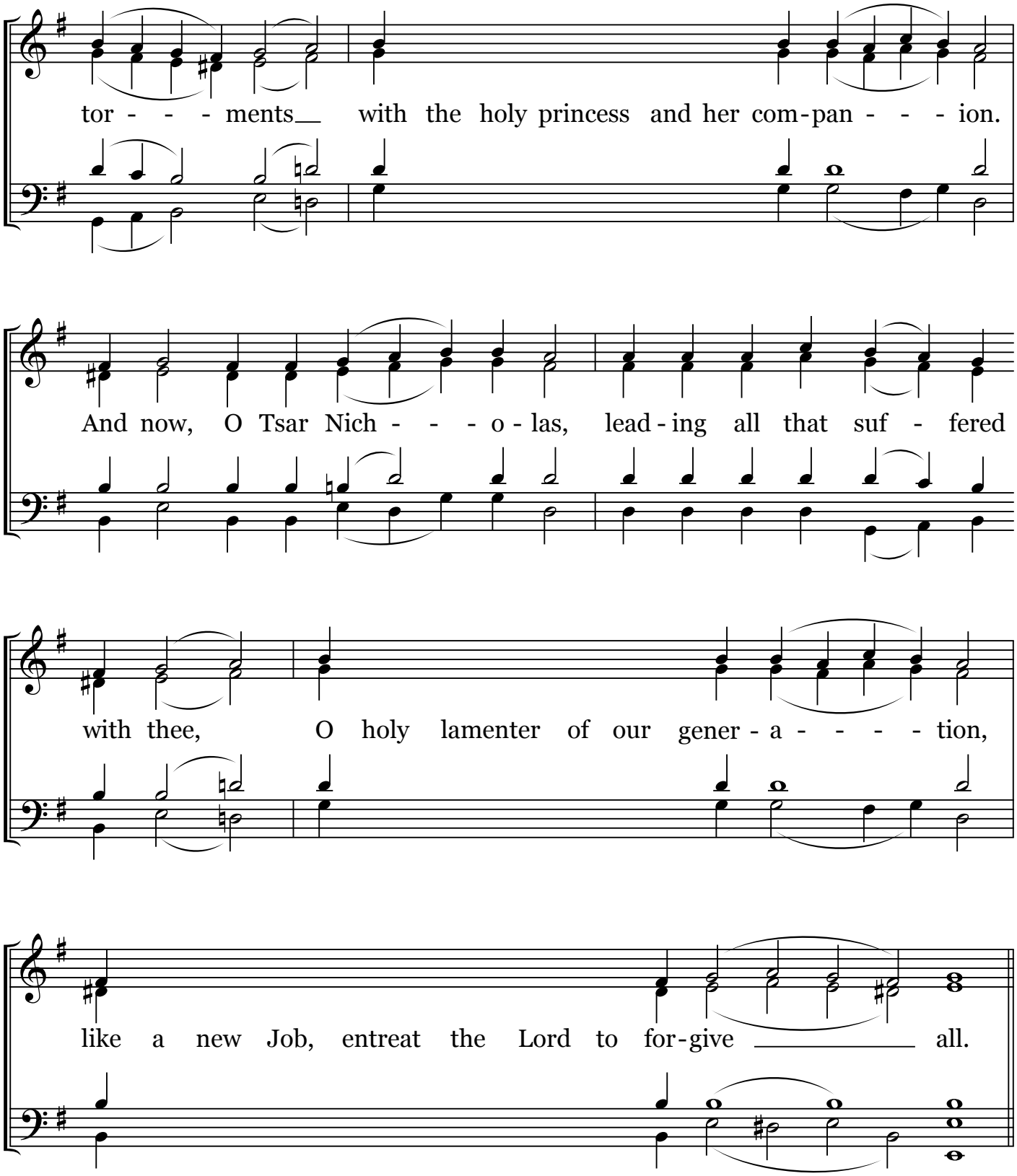
Stichos: Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

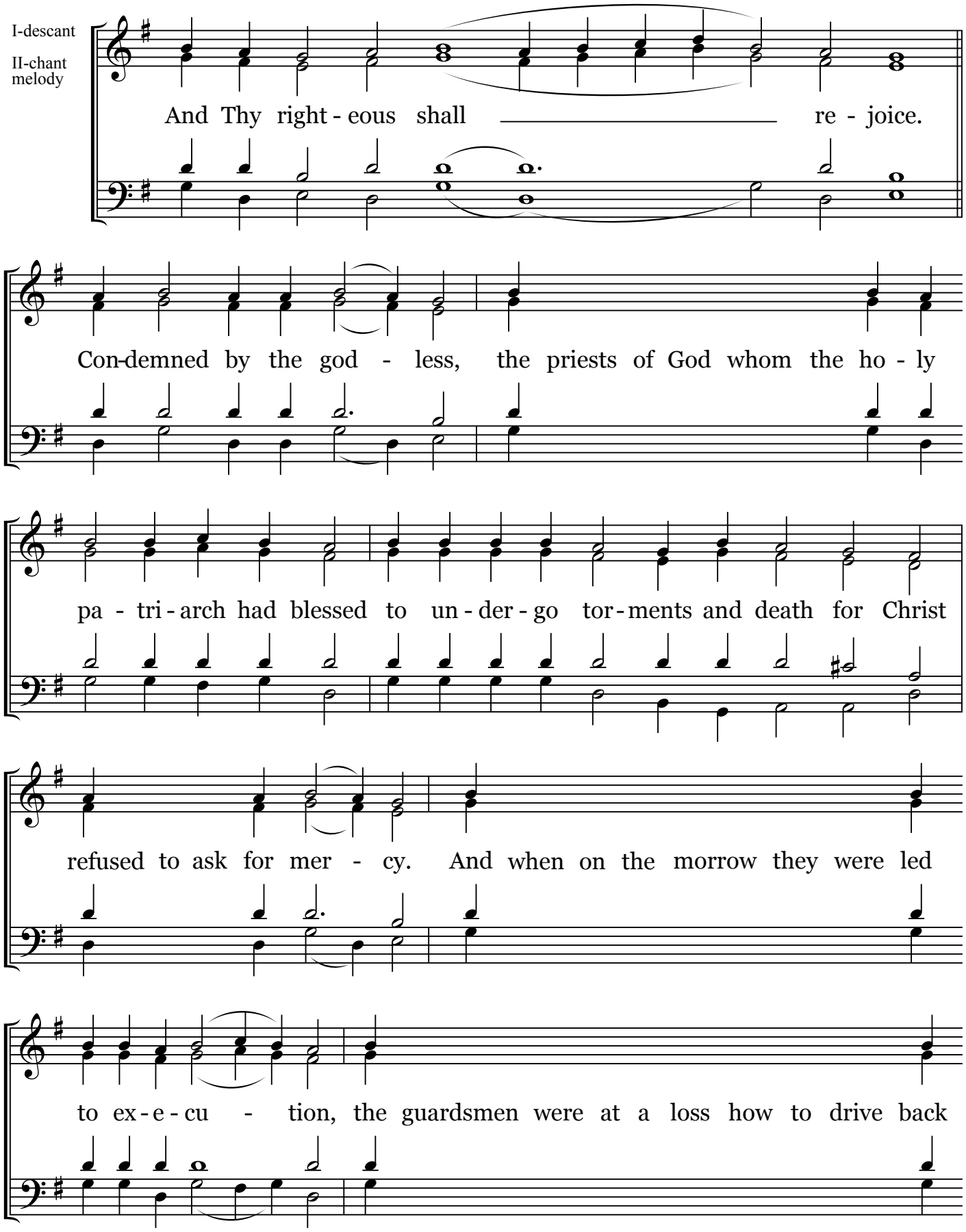
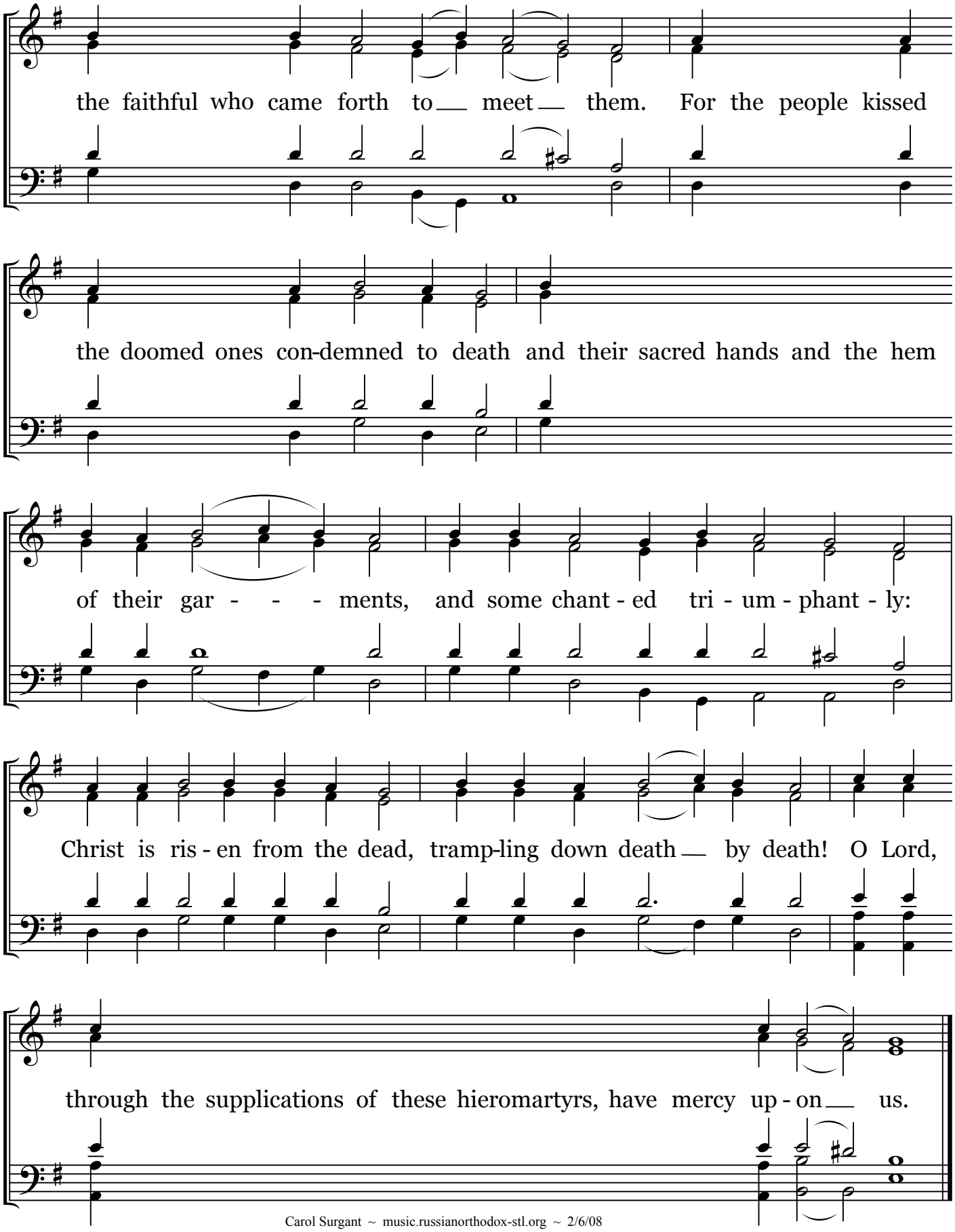


The first who were slain for the Faith and the Church were the first
com-mem-or - a - ted by name by the most ho - ly Pa - - - tri-arch.
O holy hierarch Vla-di-mir, lamb— of the Caves,— and ye senior priests:
John, Peter, Jo - seph and Paul, ye ven - erable martyrs Gervasius and

Gerasimus

Ger-a - si-mus, and ye hieromartyrs Paul, Pe-ter and The - o-dore,
Michael, Vladimir and Con - stan-tine, dea-con John, novice Anthony and
cus-to - di-an John, with the vast multitude of clergy, monks and
la - - - i - ty, whose names are all known un - - - to the Lord:

Stichos: Blessed the the man that feareth the Lord;




and faithful fellow sufferers who served you: un-just-ly were ye all
slain at night; and utterly consumed as victims for jus - - - tice,
ye are become mediators for us, like incense well-pleas-ing un - to God.
Ye also who on the next day were buried alive amid dread - ful
torments

tor - - - ments with the holy princess and her com-pan - - - ion.
And now, O Tsar Nich - - - o - las, lead - ing all that suf - fered
with thee, O holy lamenter of our gener - a - - - - tion,
like a new Job, entreat the Lord to for-give all.

Stichos: In the 8th Tone: Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness,

the faithful...

the faithful who came forth to meet them. For the people kissed
the doomed ones con-demned to death and their sacred hands and the hem
of their gar - - - ments, and some chant - ed tri - um - phant - ly:
Christ is ris - en from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death! O Lord,
through the supplications of these hieromartyrs, have mercy up - on us.