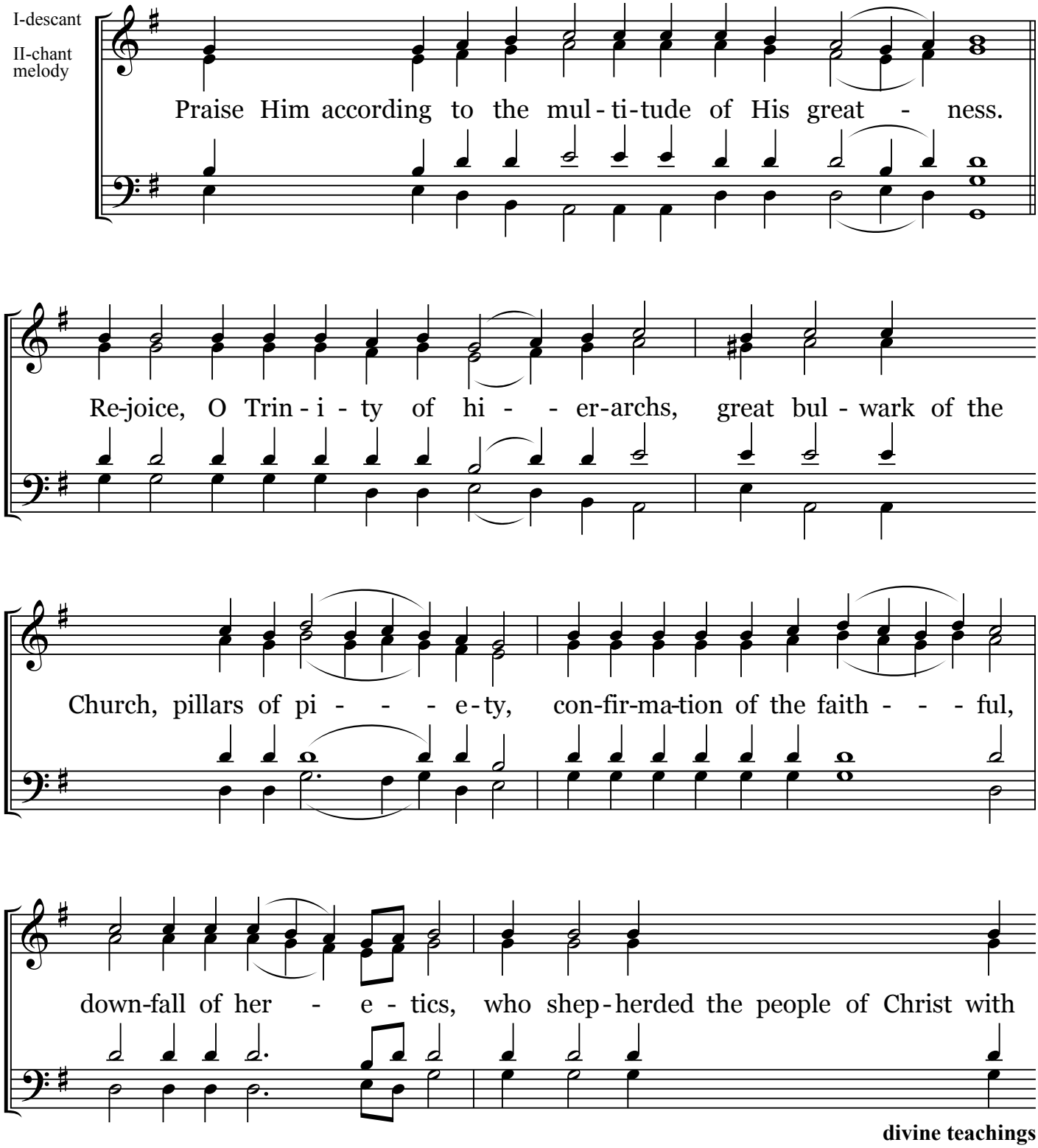
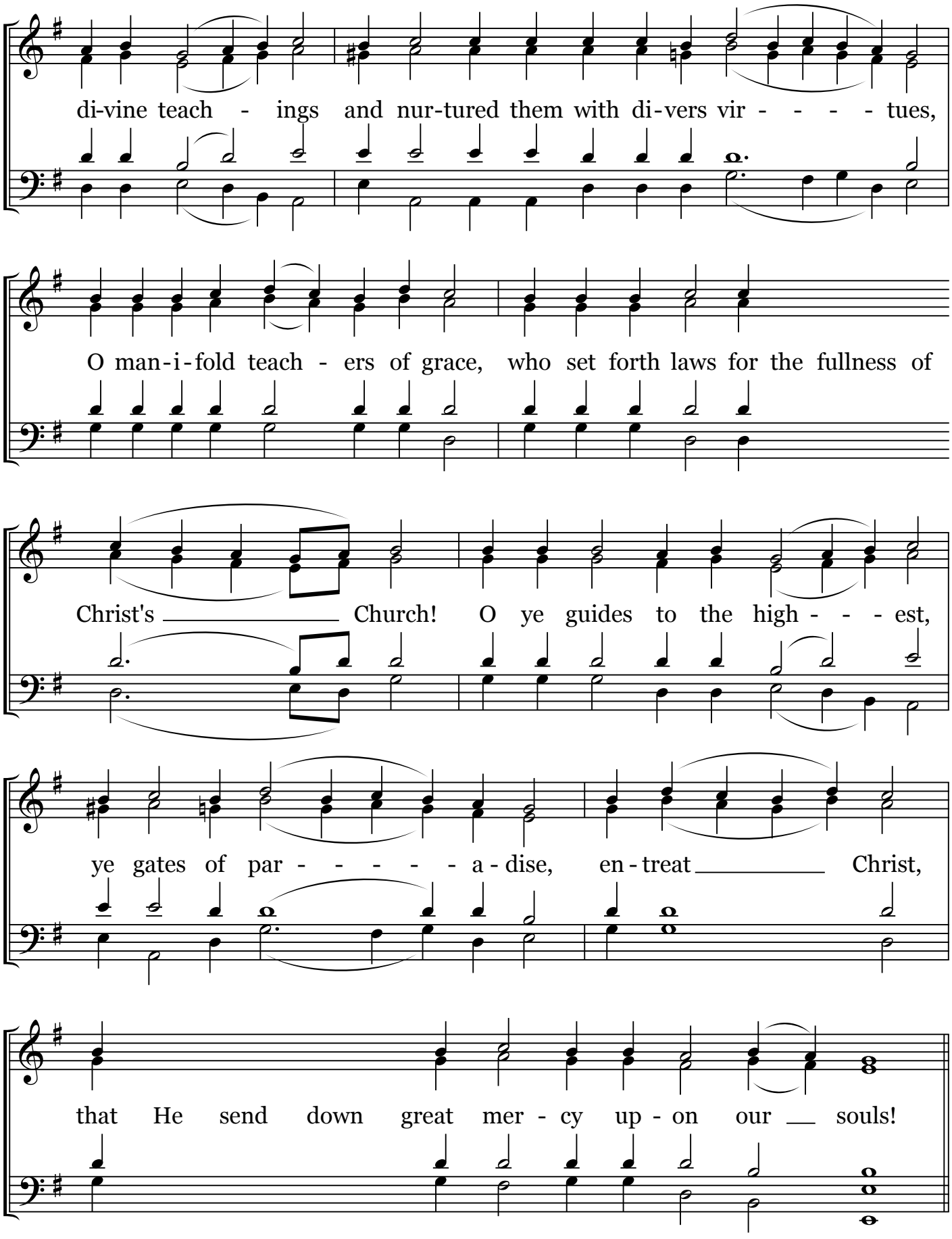
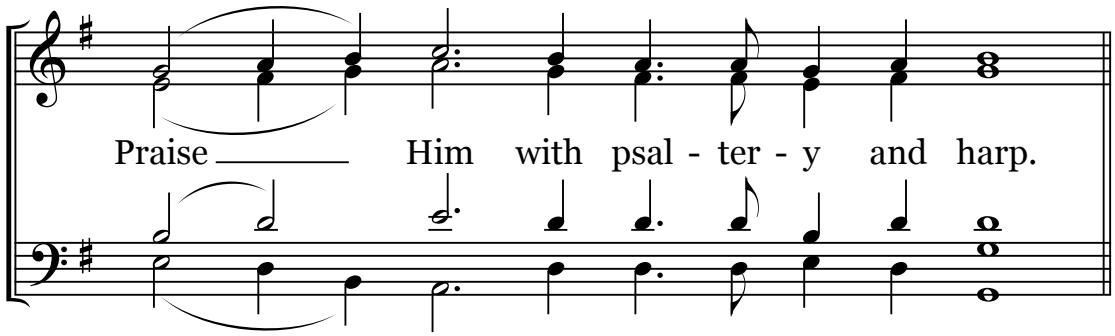
January 30: Three Holy Hierarchs
Stichera at the Praises, Tone 5 "Rejoice"
Optina Hermitage Melody

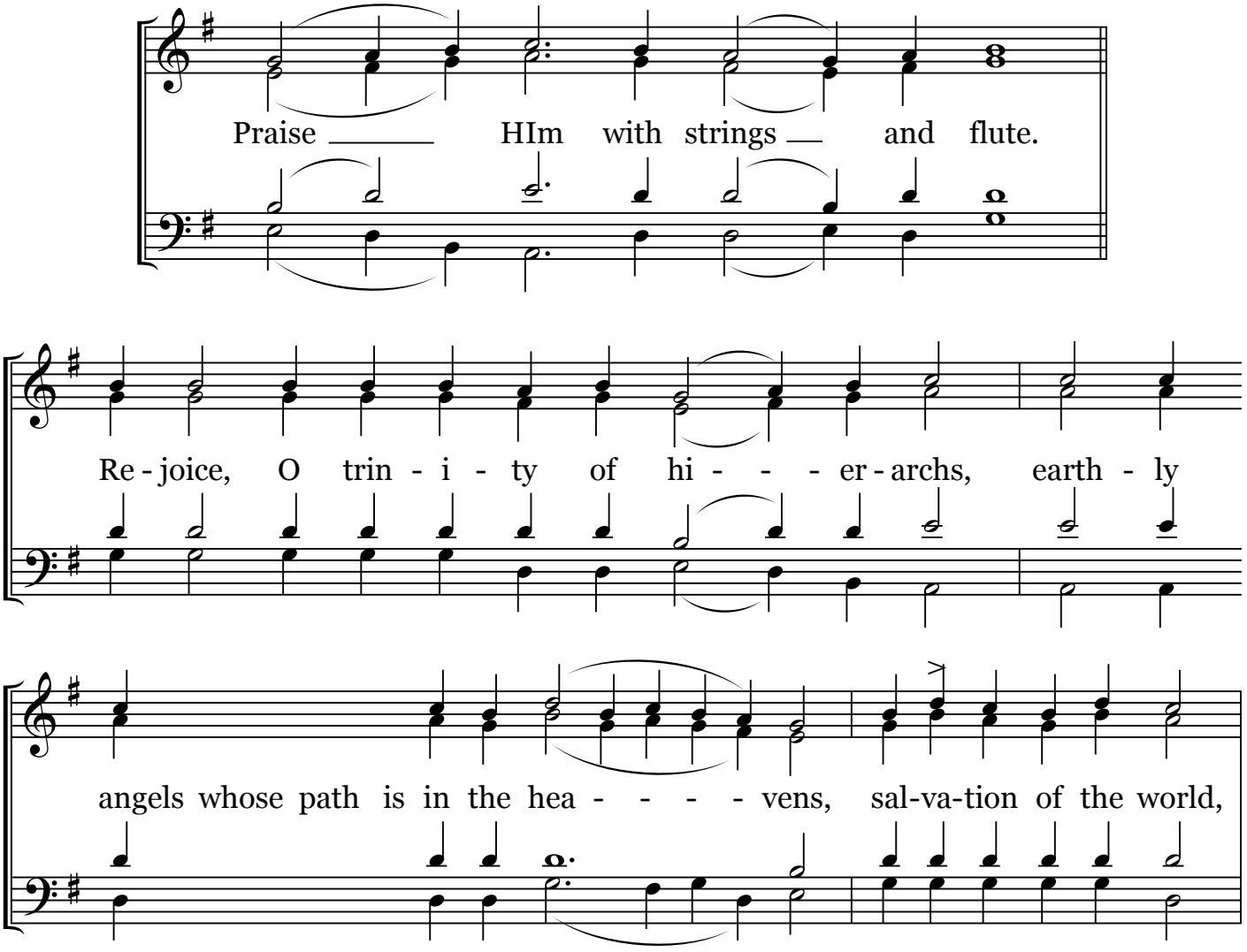
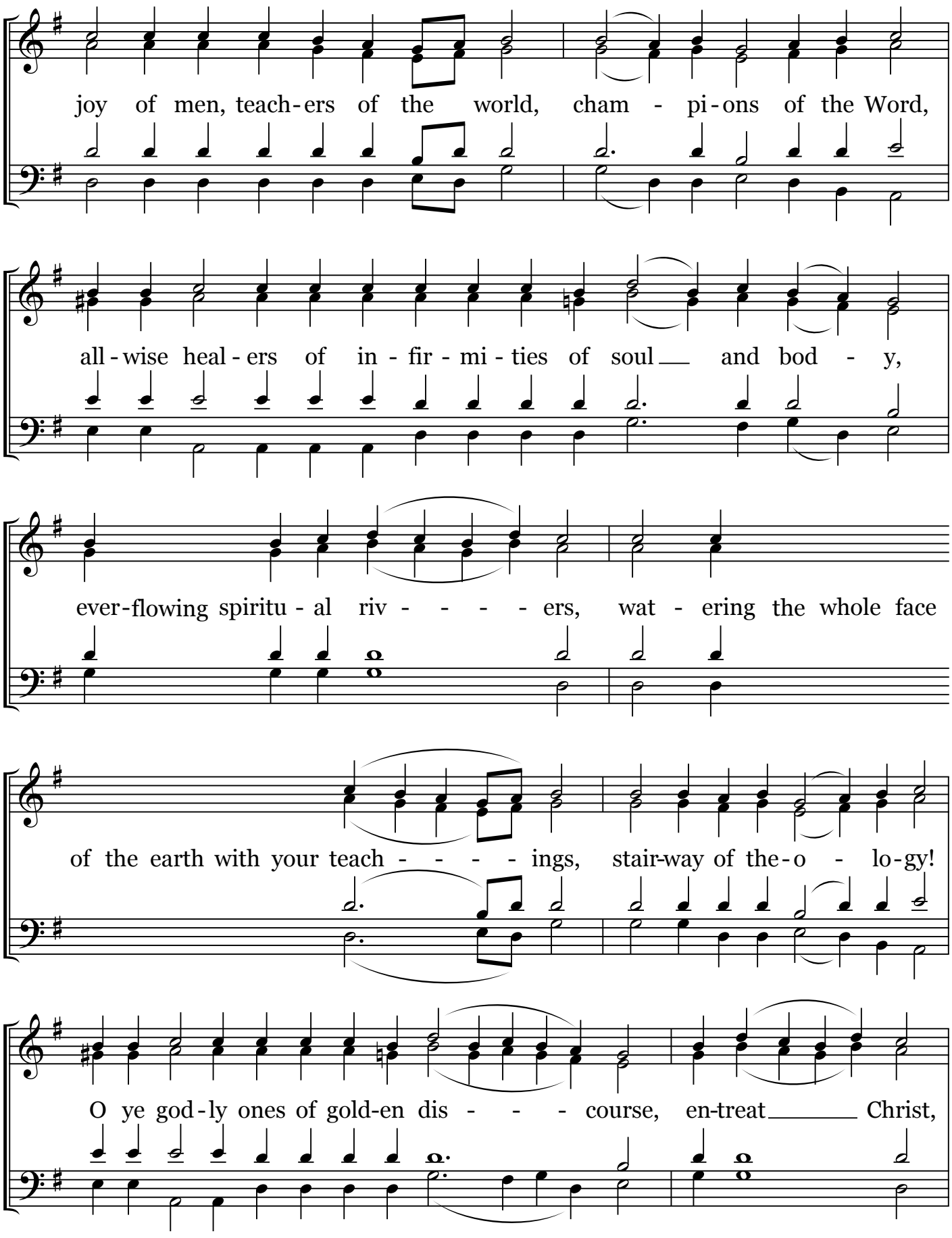
Reader: In the 5th Tone, Special Melody "Rejoice", Praise Him for His mighty acts,

di-vine teach - ings and nur-tured them with di-vers vir - - - - tues,
O man-i-fold teach - ers of grace, who set forth laws for the fullness of
Christ's _____ Church! O ye guides to the high - - - est,
ye gates of par - - - - - - a-dise, en-treat _____ Christ,
that He send down great mer - cy up - on our __ souls!

Reader: **Praise Him with the sound of trumpet,**

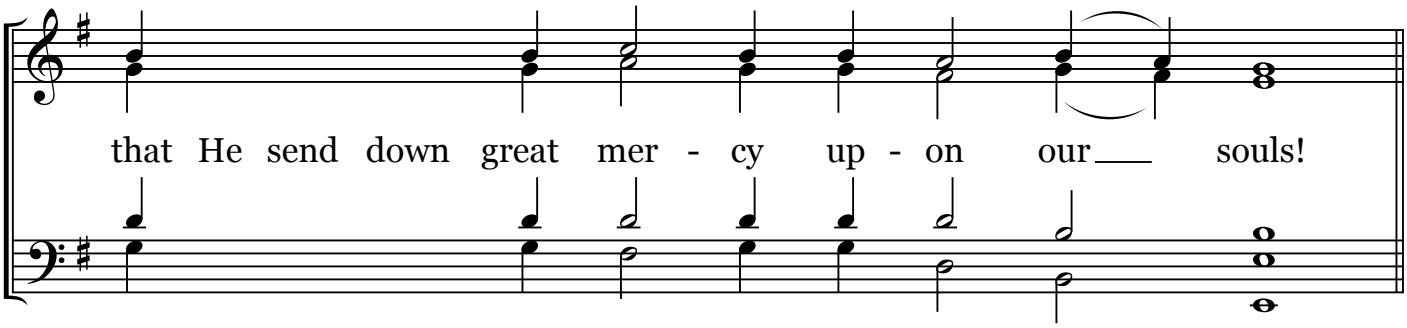


Repeat 1st Sticheron: **"Rejoice, O trinity of hierarchs, great bulwark..."**

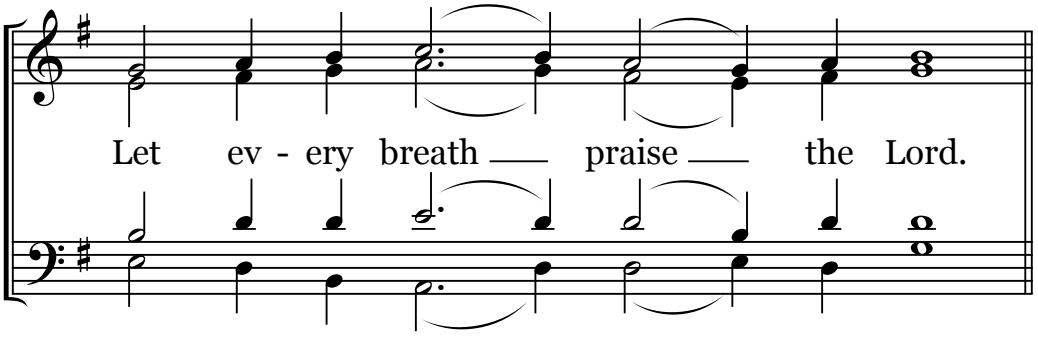
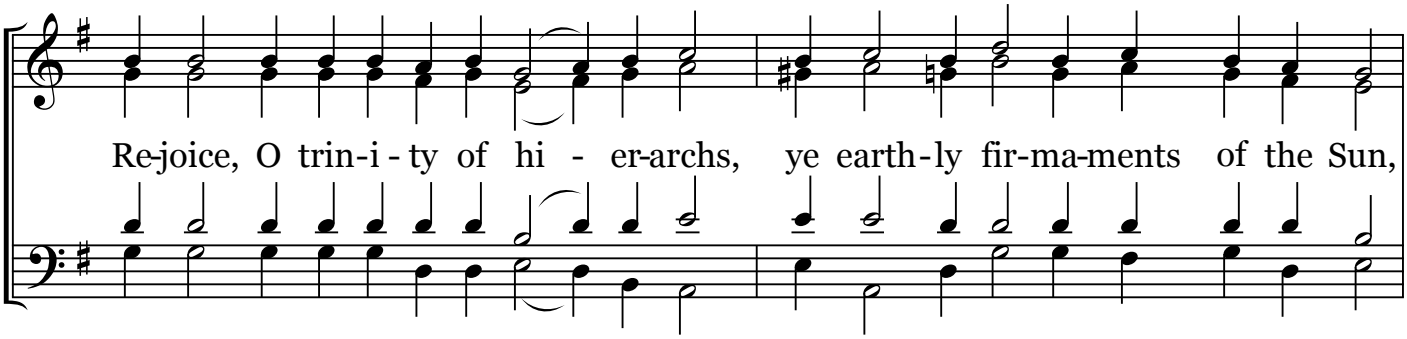
Reader: **Praise Him with timbrel and dance,**

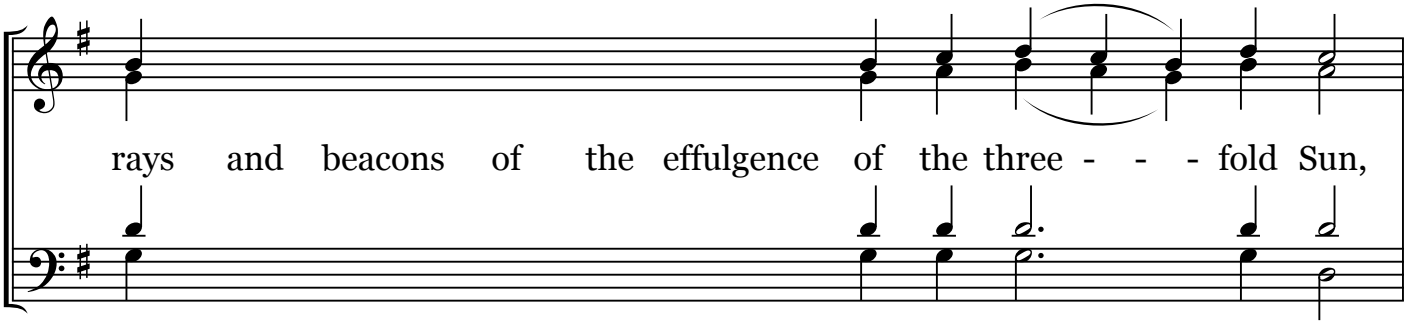


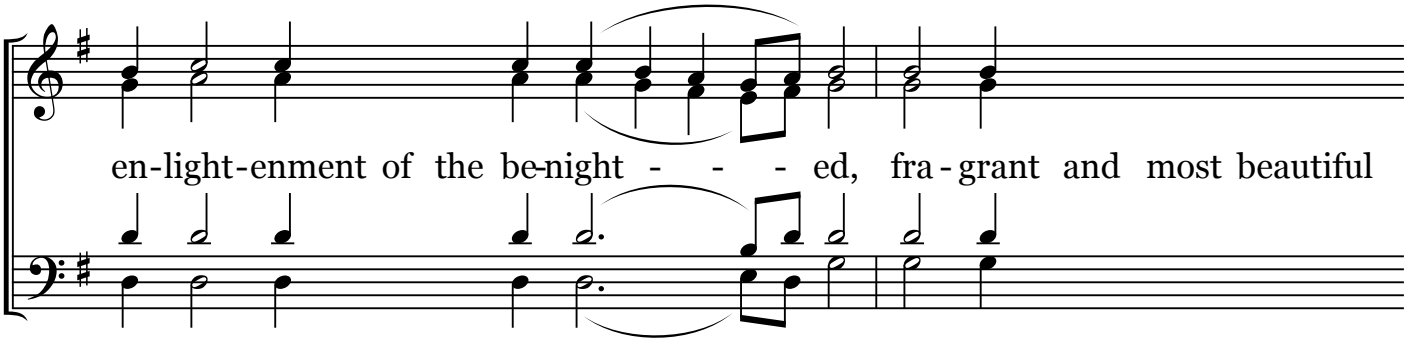
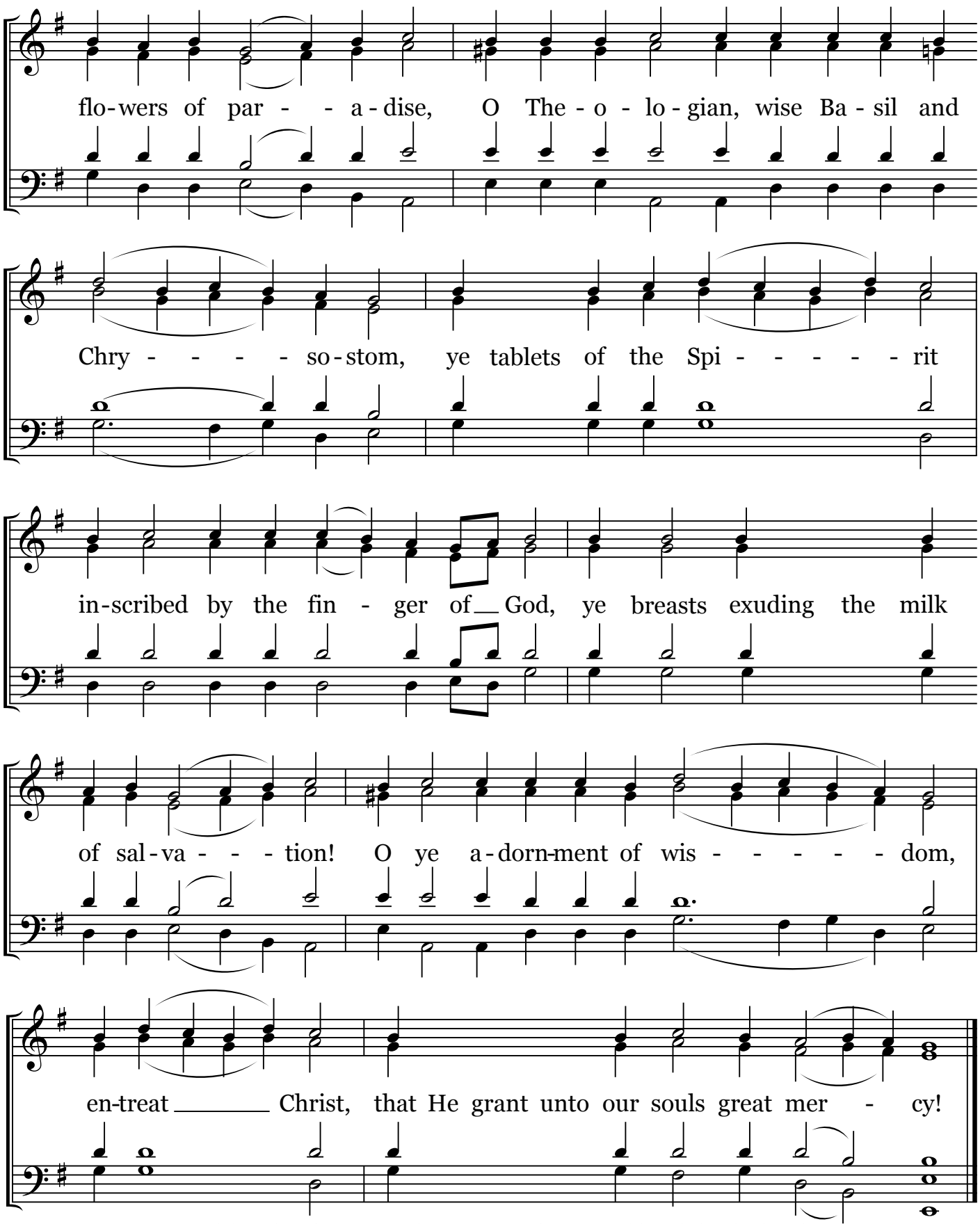
joy of men, teach-ers of the world, cham - pi-ons of the Word,
all-wise heal-ers of in - fir - mi-ties of soul and bod - y,
ever-flowing spiritu-al riv - - - - - ers, wat - ering the whole face
of the earth with your teach - - - - - ings, stair-way of the-o - lo-gy!
O ye god-ly ones of gold-en dis - - - course, en-treat Christ,



Reader:
Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him withcymbals of jubilation.







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