


November 27: The Kursk-Root Icon of the Thetokos Exapostilarion

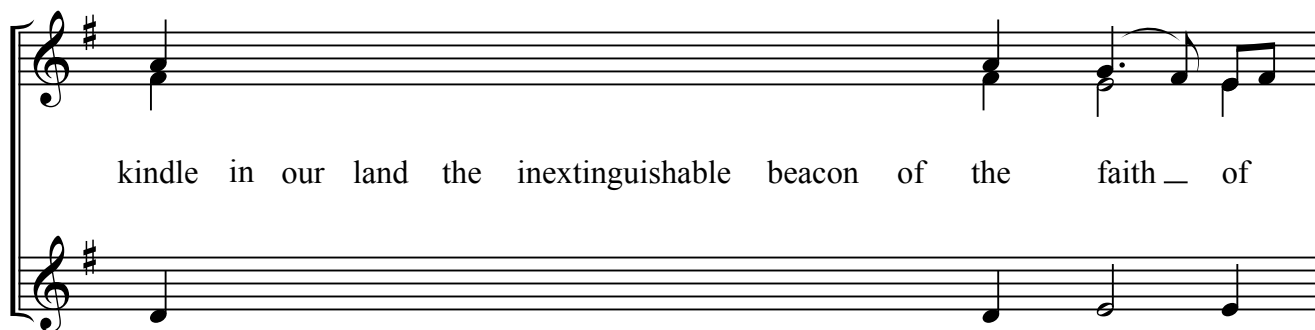
Znamenny Chant

SI
S II



O Vir - gin The-o - to - kos, thou most — ra - di - ant sun,

A



kindle in our land the inextinguishable beacon of the faith — of



Christ by thy grace, — that — there-by — light — may



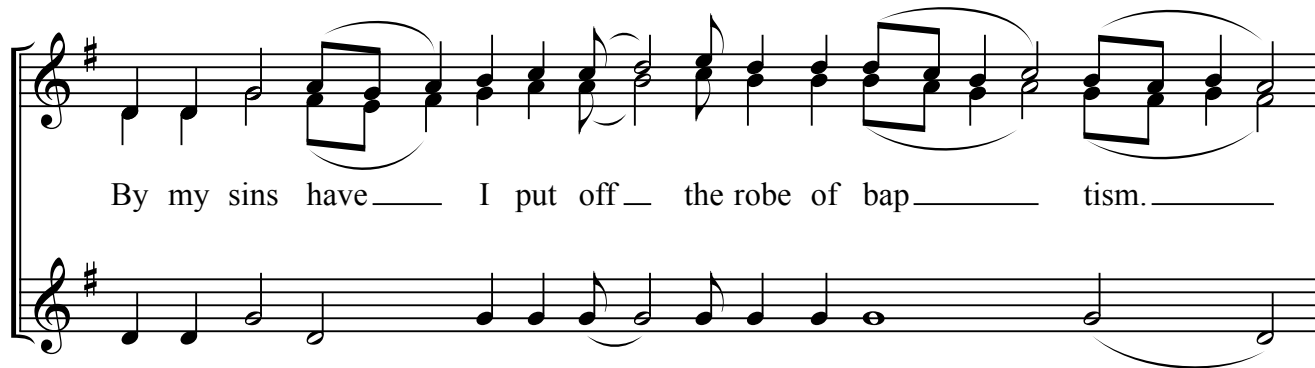
be cast up - on dark - ness and the hearts of the faithful

re - jice _____ there _____ in, _____ giv - ing thanks to _____

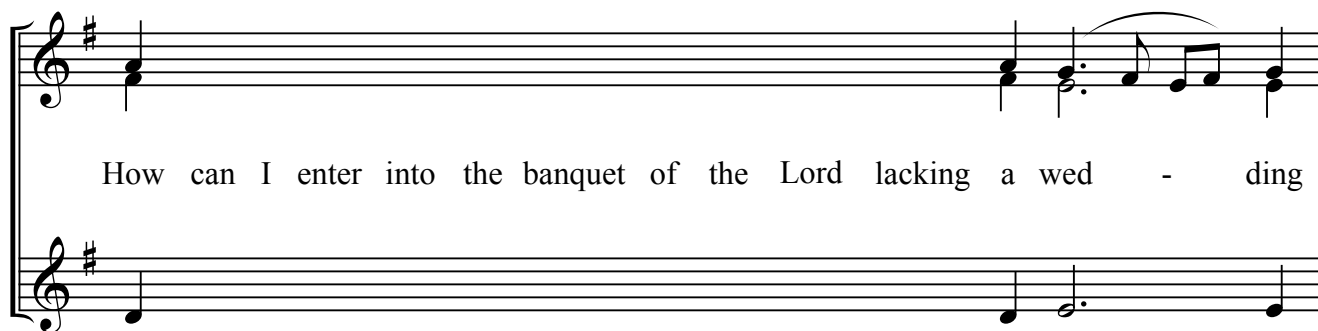
Christ, _____ Who _____ lov - eth man - - - kind,

and granting to all great _____ mer - - - - cy.

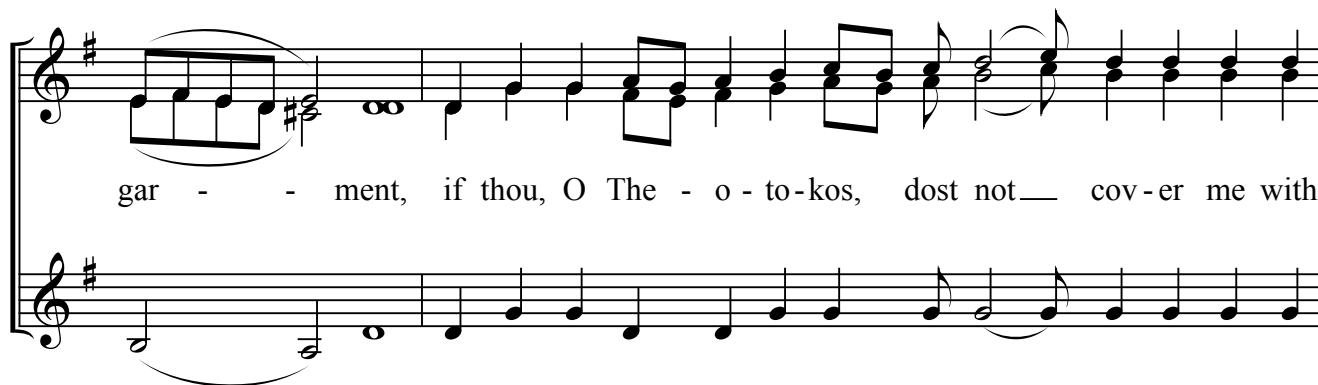
Another Exapostilarion



By my sins have I put off the robe of baptism.



How can I enter into the banquet of the Lord lacking a wedding



garment, if thou, O Theotokos, dost not cover me with



thy mantle and utter a word to the King of glory

in be - half _ of _ me wretch that I am? Where-fore plac - ing my

hope _____ on _____ thee _____ a-lone, I stretch forth my hands to thee:

Do thou hearken, pro - tect _____ and help _____ me.

English translation by Isaac E. Lambertsen, ©1998, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol. III,
St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: sjkp.org

Music adapted from the arrangement of Abbess Anna Karipova