

October 7: St. Jonah of Hankow
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 6, Special Melody: "Having laid aside..."

Optina Hermitage Melody

Sopr.
Alto

1. Clothed in the an - gel - ic hab - - - it, O God -

Tenor
Bass

bear - ing Jo - - - nah, thou mad - est thine a - bode,

in the Her - mi - tage of Op - tin - a, lay - ing up

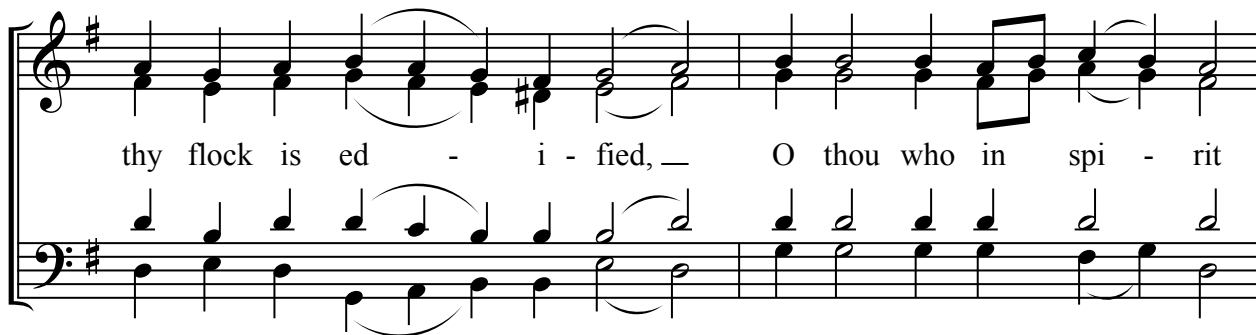
in thy heart, the say - ings of the most wise eld - - - ers,



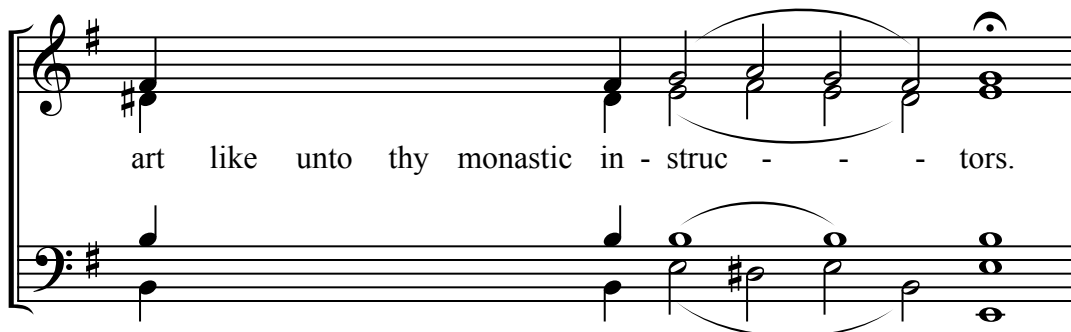
there - by en - rich - ing thy - self — with know - ledge di - vine.



Where - fore, thy glorious labors are great - ly ex - tolled, where - by



thy flock is ed - i - fied, — O thou who in spi - rit



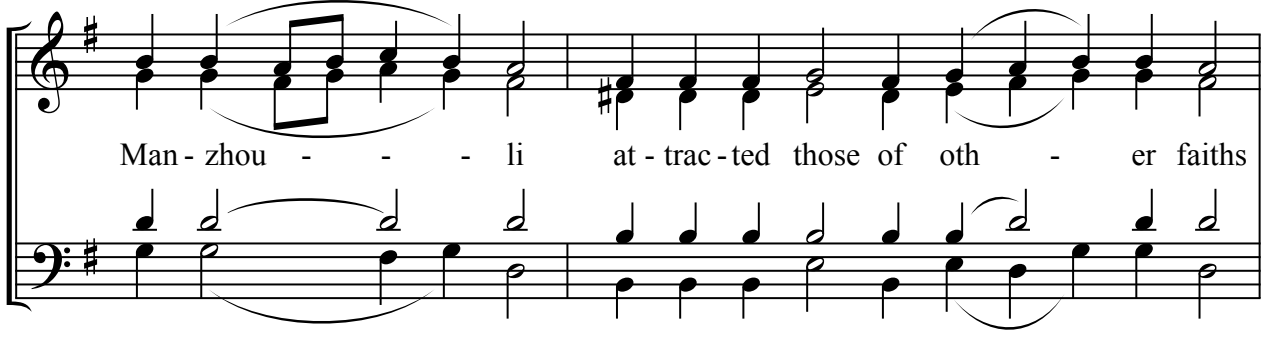
art like unto thy monastic in - struc - - - tors.

2. Be glad _____ and re-joice, O de-va-sta-ted Rus - - - sia,

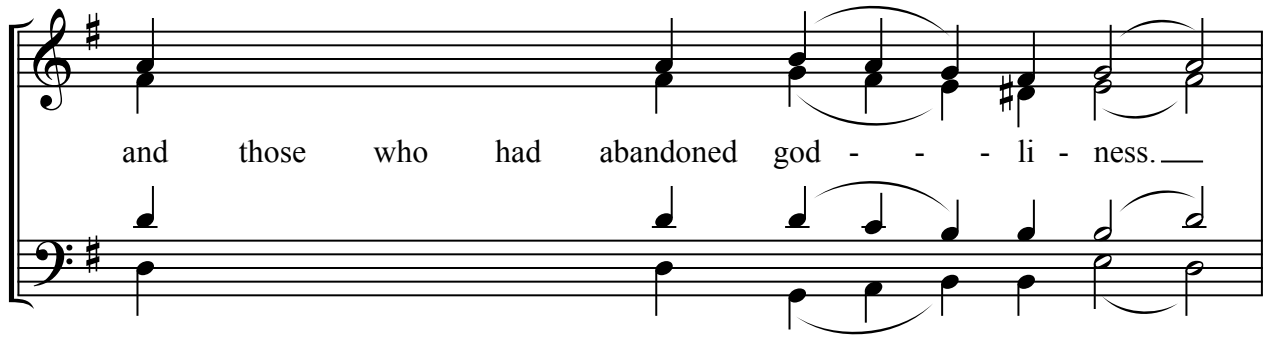
for _____ in thee did Christ light a can - dle most bright, -

the holy hierarch Jo - - - nah, who was made wise _____ by God,

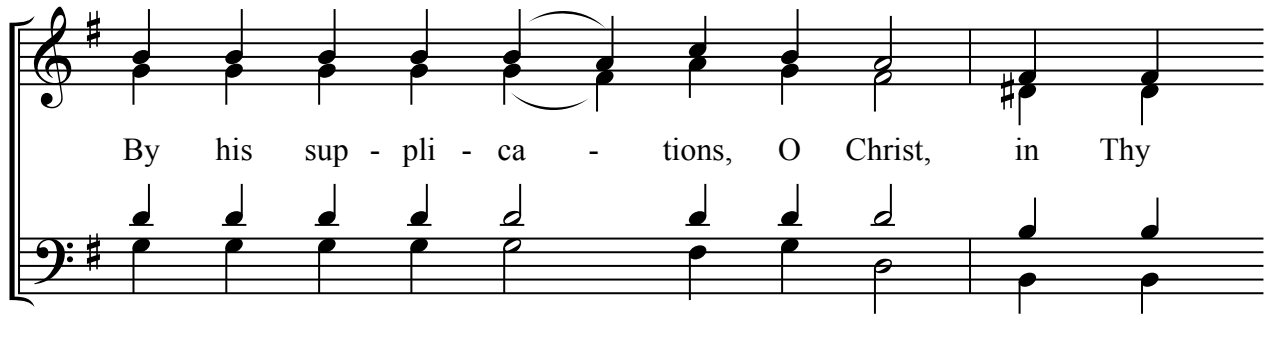
and who by his vir - tu - ous life _____ in the city of



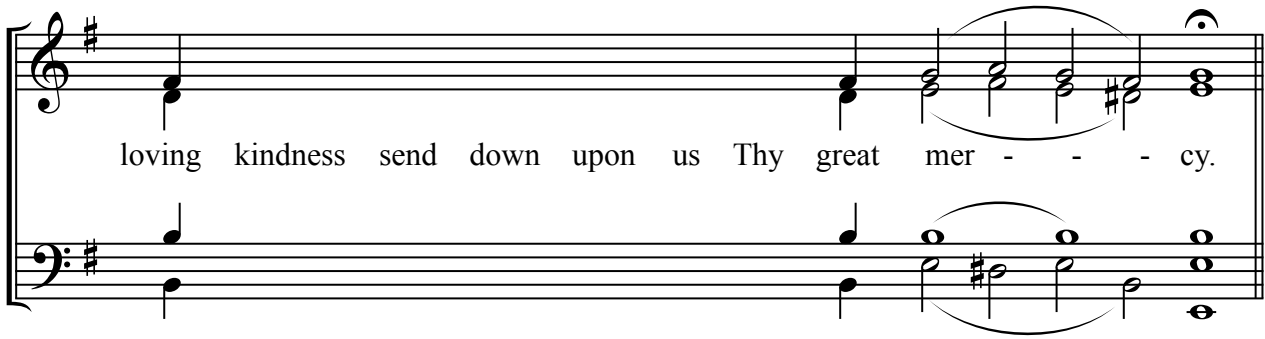
Man - zhou - - - li at - trac - ted those of oth - er faiths



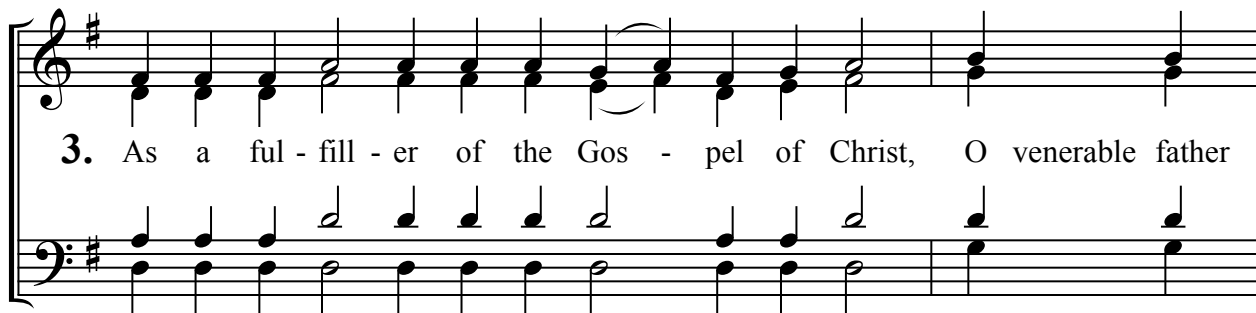
and those who had abandoned god - - - li - ness. —



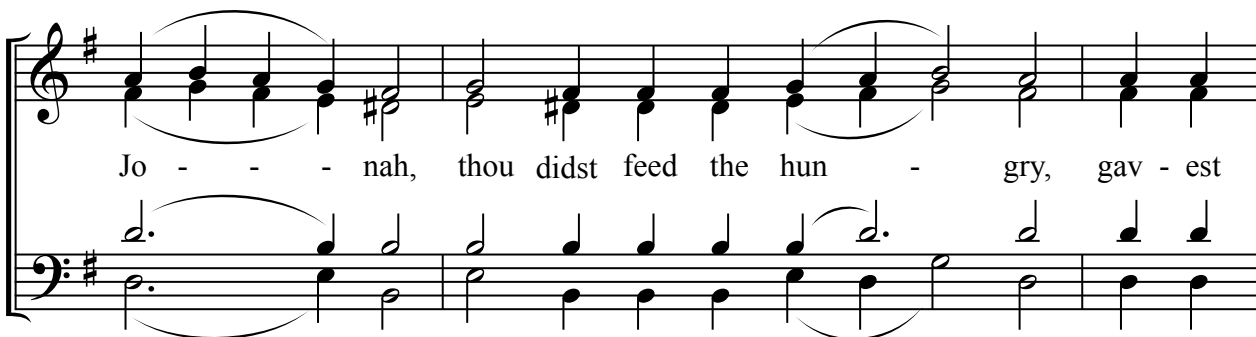
By his sup - pli - ca - tions, O Christ, in Thy



loving kindness send down upon us Thy great mer - - - cy.



3. As a ful - fill - er of the Gos - pel of Christ, O venerable father



Jo - - - nah, thou didst feed the hun - gry, gav - est



drink to those a - thirst, and didst visit the sick and the



im - pris - soned. Where - fore, O most glorious hier - arch,

en-treat the Mas - ter of all, — that in His great love — for man - kind,

He have mer - cy on us, that we may all — be saved —

on the dread — day of His right - eous judg - - - ment.

This text is part of a provisional service for St. Jonah that was originally composed for the glorification service by Archbishop Alypi and Fr. Seraphim Gan and has been augmented with additional texts by Isaac E. Lambertsen. The complete service in provisional form is available at: saintjonah.org