


**3rd Sunday of Lent: The Veneration of the Precious Cross**  
**Kontakion, Tone 7**


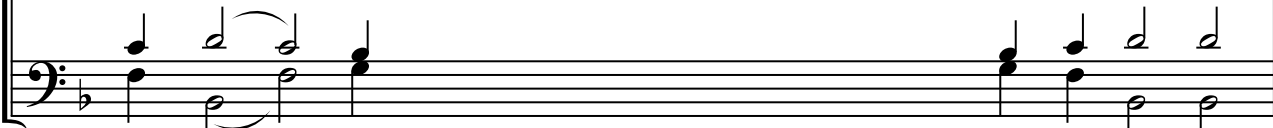
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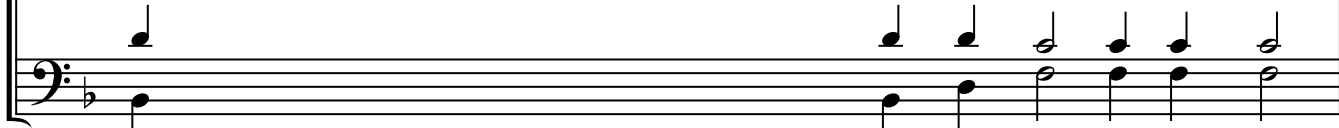


No long - er doth the flaming sword guard the gate of E - den,

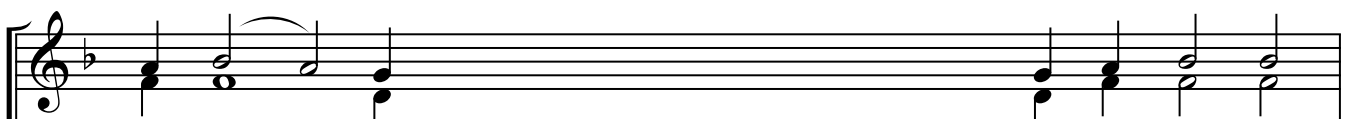

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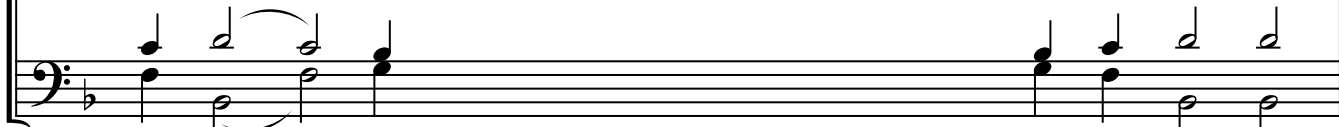
for a strange extinction hath come upon it, even the Tree of the Cross.



The sting hath been ta-ken from death, and the victo-ry from ha-des.



And Thou, my Saviour, didst appear to those in ha-des say - ing:



En - ter ye a - gain in - to Par - a - dise.



English text:  
"The Divine Liturgy for  
Choir and Laity"  
Holy Trinity Monastery,  
Jordanville, NY, 1992

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