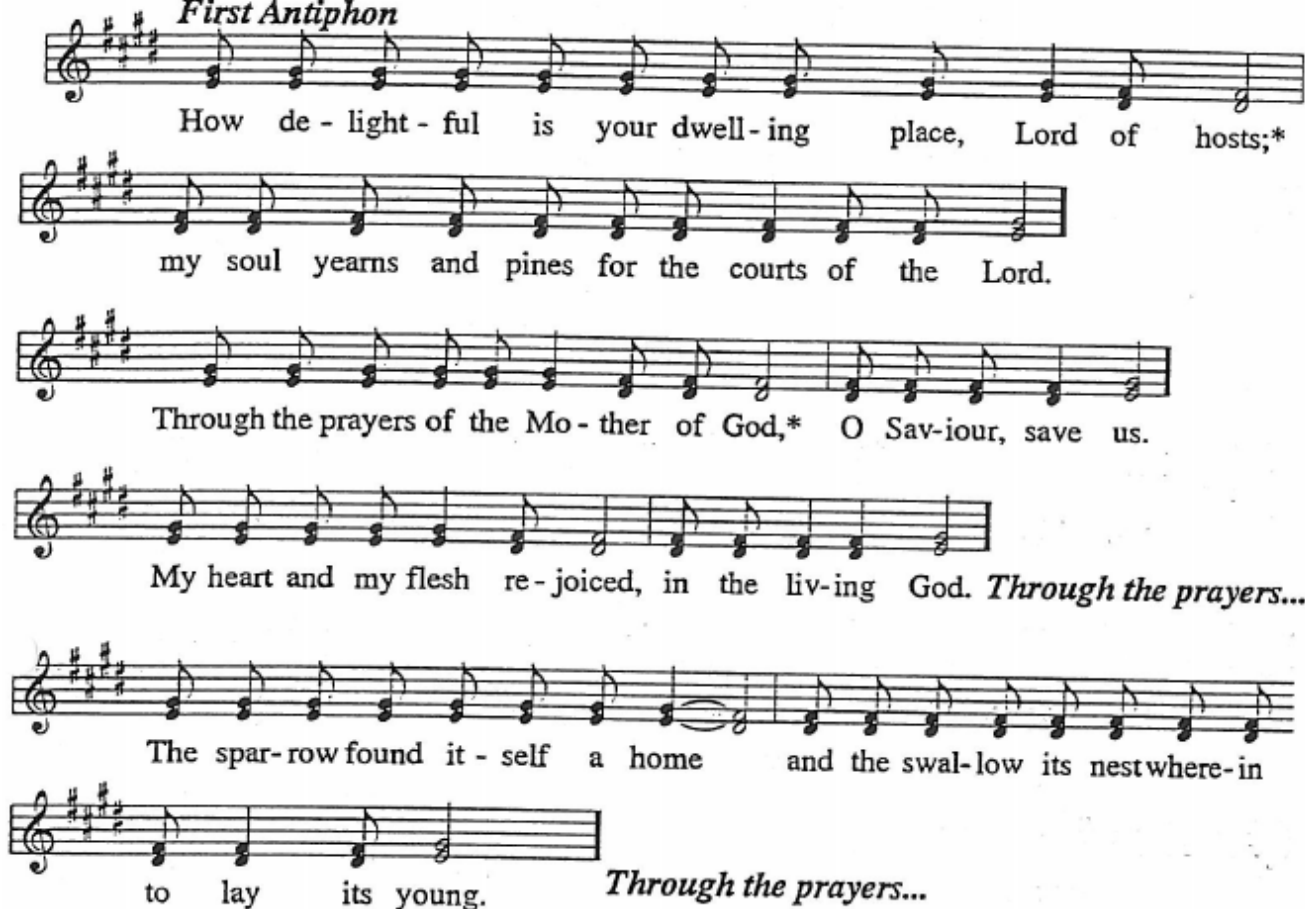


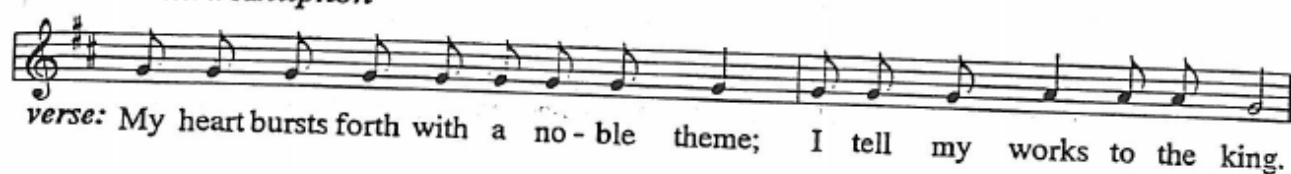
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First Antiphon



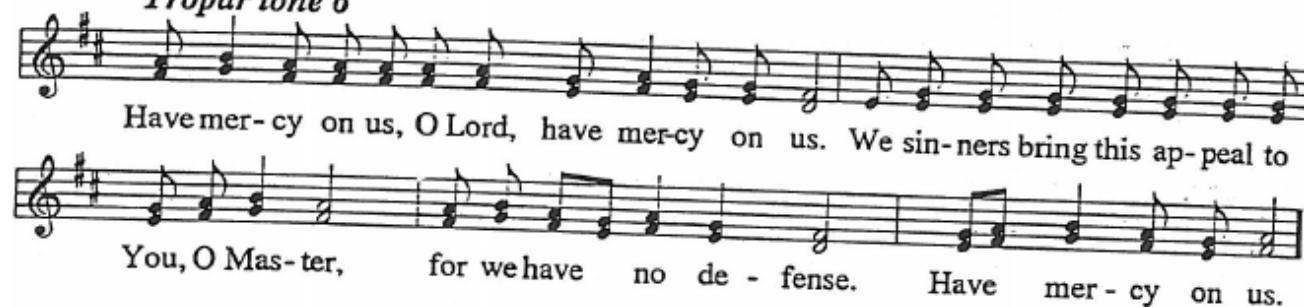
How de - light - ful is your dwell - ing place, Lord of hosts,*
 my soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.
 Through the prayers of the Mo - ther of God,* O Sav - iour, save us.
 My heart and my flesh re - joiced, in the liv - ing God. *Through the prayers...*
 The spar - row found it - self a home and the swal - low its nest where - in
 to lay its young. *Through the prayers...*

Third Antiphon




verse: My heart bursts forth with a no - ble theme; I tell my works to the king.

Tropar tone 6

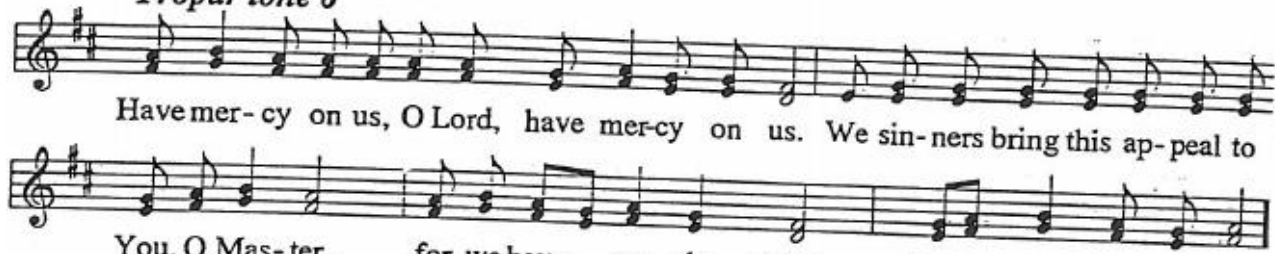


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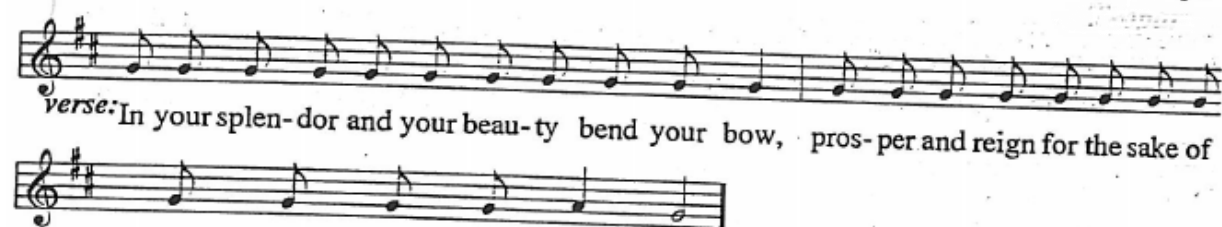


verse: You are more ra-di-ant in beau-ty than the sons of men; grace flowed from your lips.

Tropar tone 6

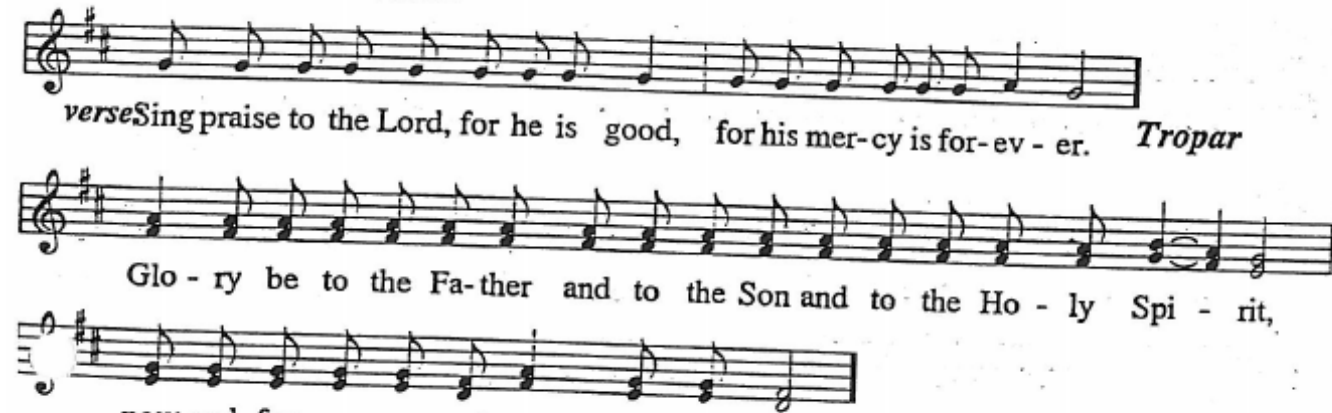


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verse: In your splen-dor and your beau-ty bend your bow, pros-per and reign for the sake of
truth, meek - ness and beau - ty. *Tropar*

At the Little Entrance



verse Sing praise to the Lord, for he is good, for his mer-cy is for-ev - er. *Tropar*
Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
now and for-ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Kondak tone 8


To you, Lord, my Com-man-der and Cham-pi-on, I your ser-vant, a-scribe my vic
tor-ies. De-li-tered from e-ter-nal death I ad-dress my thanks to you.
Since you have in-ef-fa-ble mer-cy, free me from all kinds of dan-ger
as I cry out: Je-sus, Son of God, have mer-cy on me.

Prokimen tone 4


I will pro-claim your name to my bre - thren; in the midst of the as-sem -
bly I will sing your prais - es.

verse: I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.

Alleluia verses: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.
All families of the nations shall fall down before him.

Instead of "It is truly right"

My soul, ex - tol the most dear Je - sus,* our Lov - ing Lord.*
 With one ac - cord let us the faith - ful ex - tol the Word of God,*
 in - ef - fa - bly be - come man for us from the Ho - ly Vir - gin.*
 In his in - ef - fa - ble wis - dom he came from God* to re - store A - dam who was mor -
 tal - ly felled by the ser - pent's sting.

Communion Verse

All the ends of the earth* saw the sal - va - tion of our God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
 ia! Al - le - lu - ia!