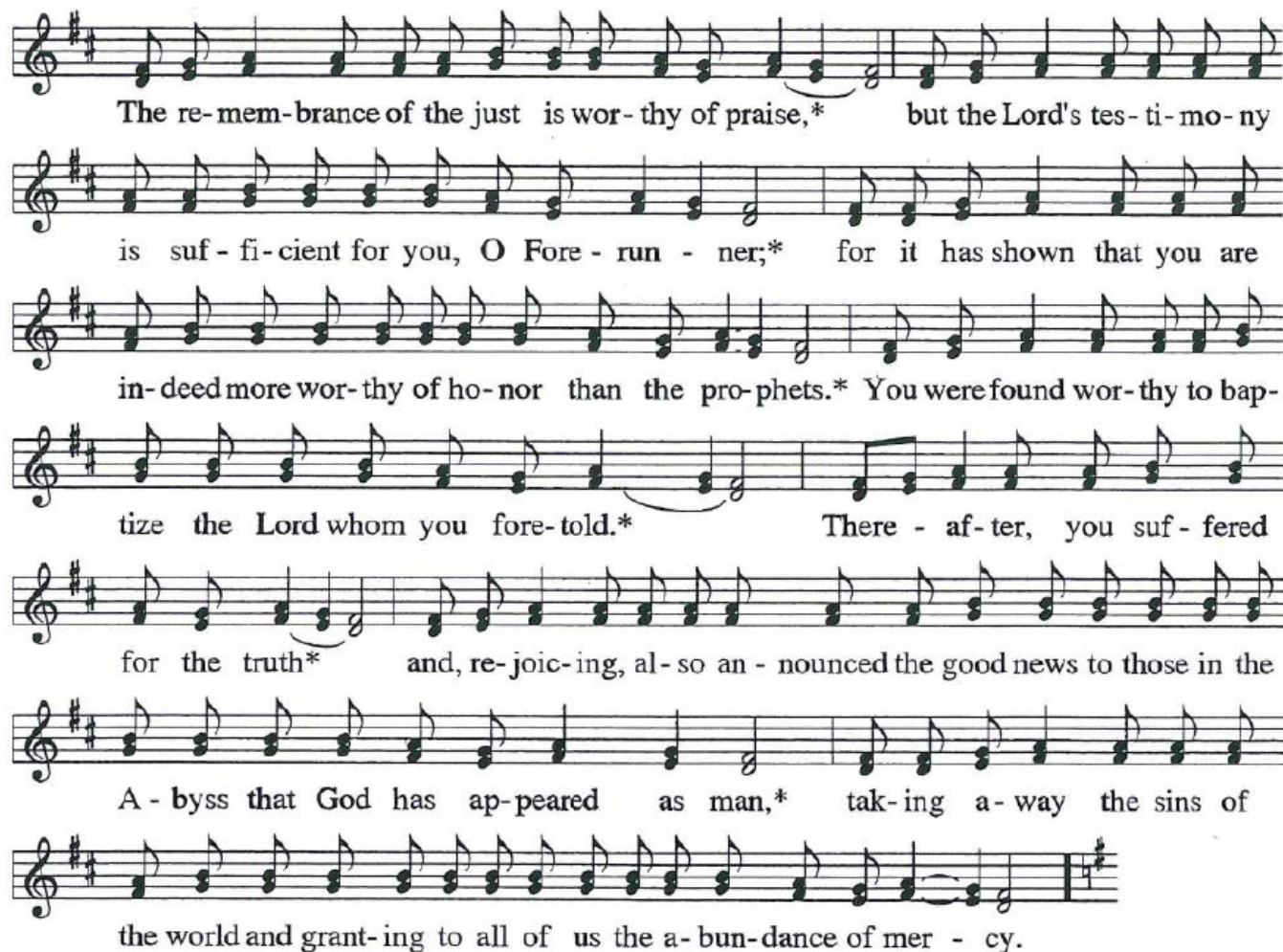


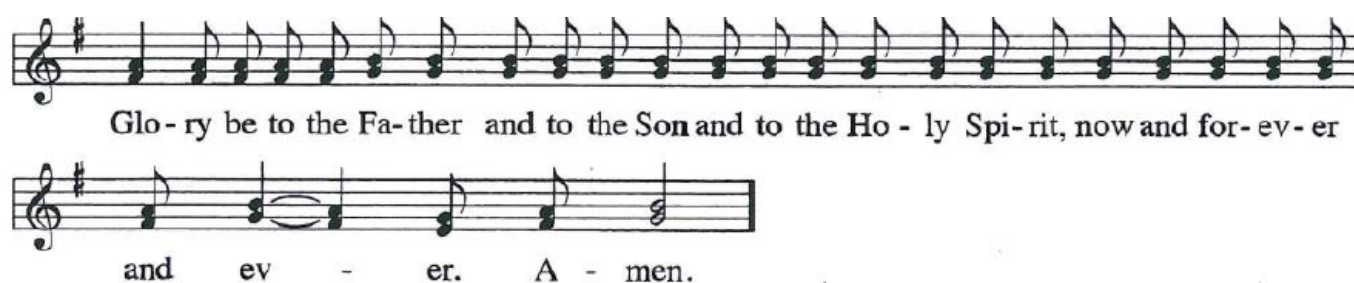
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Tropar, tone 2:

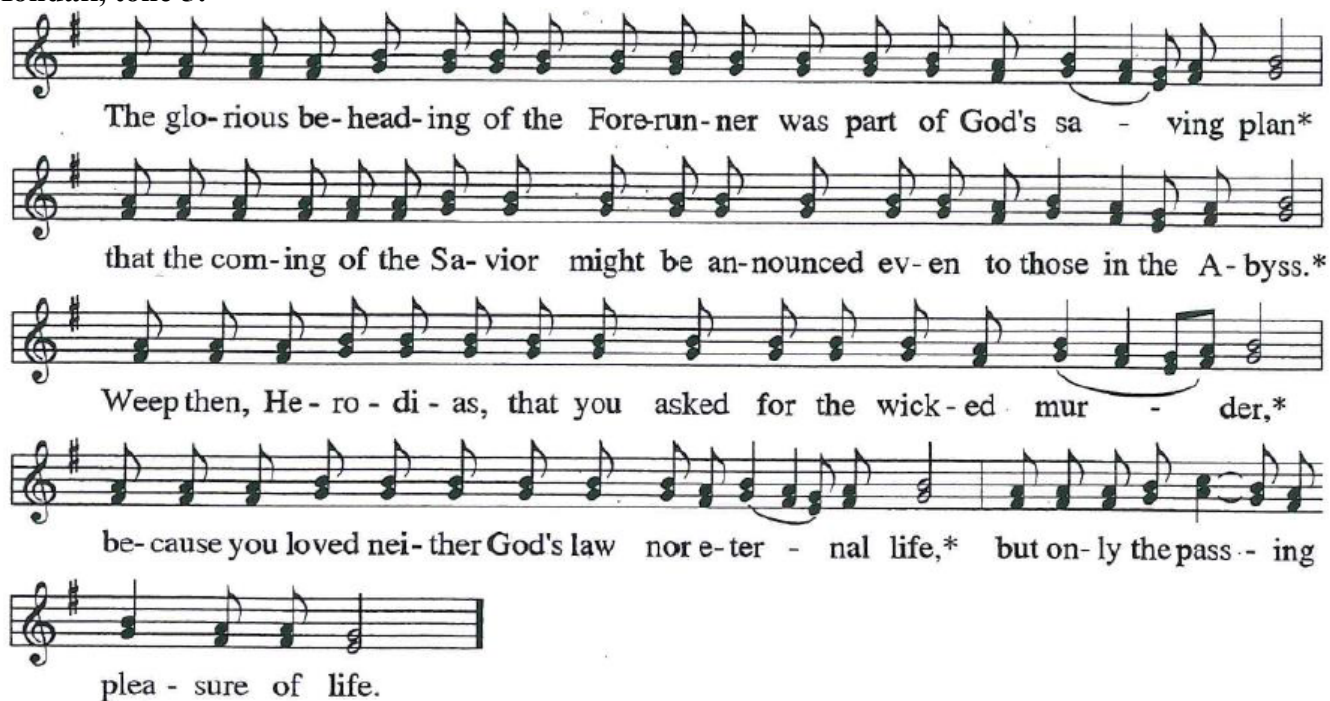


The re-mem-brance of the just is wor- thy of praise,* but the Lord's tes- ti- mo- ny
 is suf- fi- cient for you, O Fore- run - ner;* for it has shown that you are
 in- deed more wor- thy of ho- nor than the pro- phets.* You were found wor- thy to bap-
 tize the Lord whom you fore- told.* There - af- ter, you suf- fered
 for the truth* and, re- joic- ing, al- so an - nounced the good news to those in the
 A - byss that God has ap- peared as man,* tak- ing a- way the sins of
 the world and grant- ing to all of us the a- bun- dance of mer - cy.

Glory Be (Tone 5):



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 5:


The glo-rious be-head-ing of the Fore-run-ner was part of God's sa - ving plan*
 that the com-ing of the Sa-rior might be an-nounced ev-en to those in the A-byss.*
 Weep then, He-ro-di-as, that you asked for the wick-ed mur - der,*
 be-cause you loved nei-ther God's law nor e-ter - nal life,* but on-ly the pass - ing
 plea - sure of life.

Prokimen, tone 7:


The just man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.

Verse: *Hear, O God, my voice, when I make my petition to you.*

The just man shall be glad in the Lord and shall hope in Him.

Alleluia & Verses:


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: *The just man shall blossom like the palm tree, and he shall stand still like the cedars of Lebanon.*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: *Planted in the house of the Lord, they will blossom in the courts of our God.*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion Hymn (Verse):

The just man shall be in ev - er - last - ing re - mem - brance;*
of ev - il hear - say he shall have no fear. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.