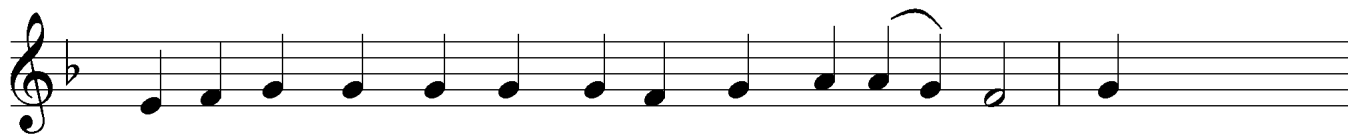
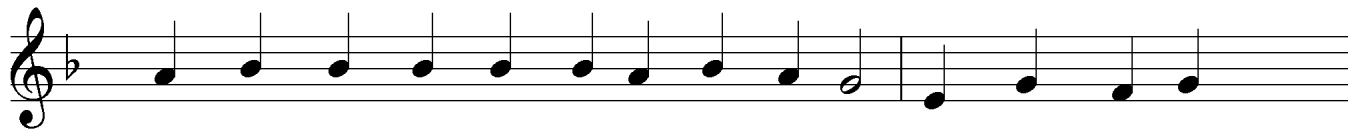


**November 12th. St John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria;
St Nilus the Faster**

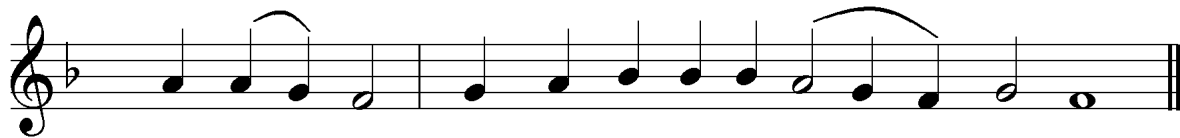
On the Beatitudes, 4 verses for St John, Tone 8:



As a fair maid - en wear - ing a crown of ol - - - ives, the



com - pas - sion - ate grace of the Mer - ci - ful ap - peared to you,



most wor - - thy, lead - ing you to di - vine mer - cy.



Like an an - gel seat - ed on a priest - ly throne, you ad - min - is - tered



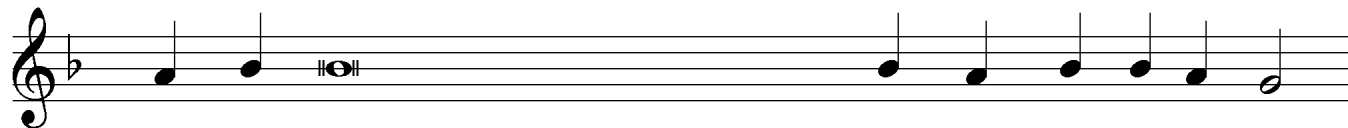
the de - crees of God, O glo - ri - ous fa - ther John, of - fer - ing



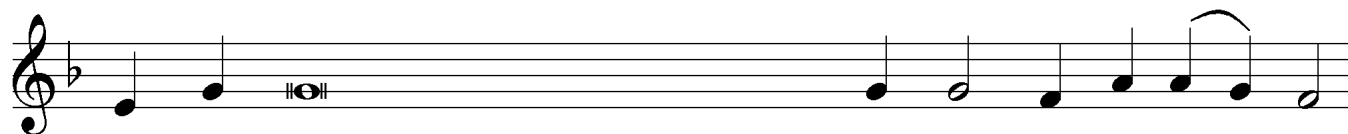
di - vine sac - ri - fic - es of peace to the All - com - pas - sion - ate.



O fa - ther, by ma - ny acts of com - pas - - sion, you served the



com - pas - sion - ate Lord, who in his pit - y be - came poor in the flesh,



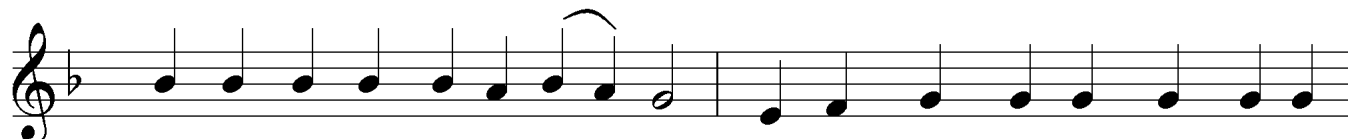
you helped the poor, and gath - ered to - geth - er strang - ers and home - less,



so ful - fill - ing the di - vine com - mands.



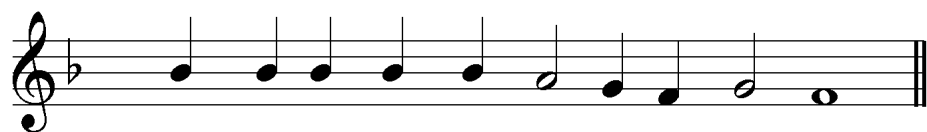
O Lord, who a - lone love man - kind, you made your dwell - ing in



the bod - y with - in the Vir - - gin, and ap - peared to hu - mans as it



was fit - ting for them to see you; and showed her to be true



Moth - er of God, the help of the faith - ful.