

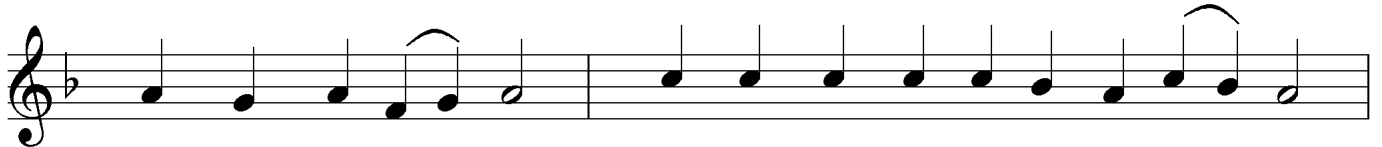
**October 22nd. St Averkios, Bishop of Hierapolis**

**The Seven Youths of Ephesus**

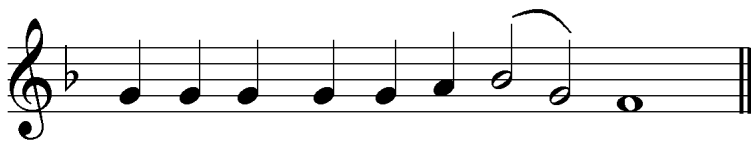
**On the Beatitudes, 4 verses for St Averkios, Tone 2:**



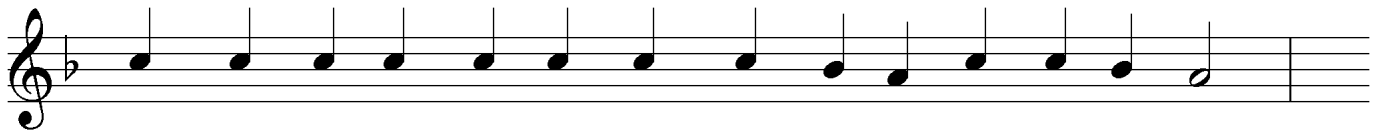
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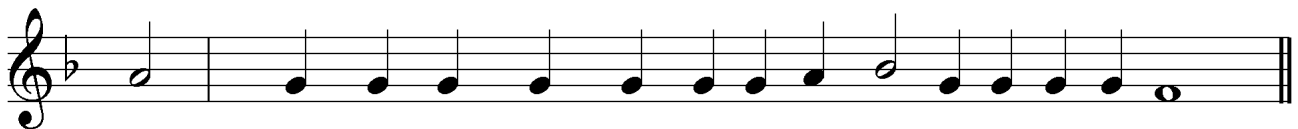
to the ha - ven of sal - va - - - tion.



Per - form - ing heal - ings, ac - com - plish - ing re - mark - a - ble things,



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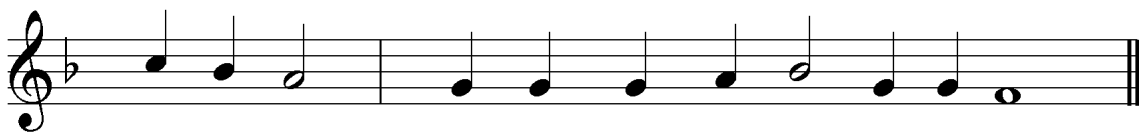
all, you have be - come lead - er of the spir - it - u - al - ly rich.



O fa - ther, your teach - ing was sa - - cred,      your way of life was



god - ly, your char - ac - ter was shin - ing with won - ders,      your life was



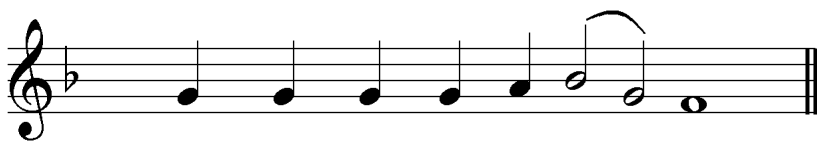
glo - ri - ous,      and your death was hon - our - a - ble.



God, who be - fore was in - vis - i - ble,      be - came vis - i - ble through



his com - pas - sion      when he took flesh in your womb, O Vir - - gin:



there - fore with faith we bless you.