

October 26th. The Holy Great Martyr Demetrios

Commemoration of the Great Earthquake

On the Beatitudes sing 8 verses.

First, 4 verses for the Earthquake, Tone 6:



(8) The earth is wound - ed by the e - vils which lie up - on us



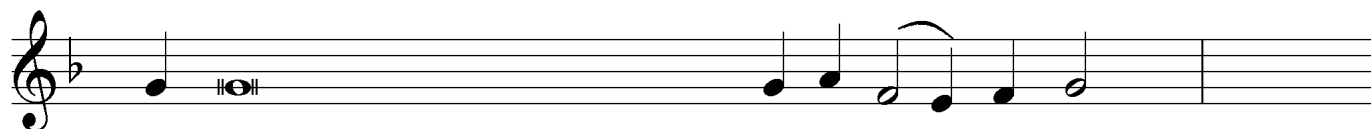
and ev - er rouse your an - ger a - gainst us, O com - pas - sion - ate



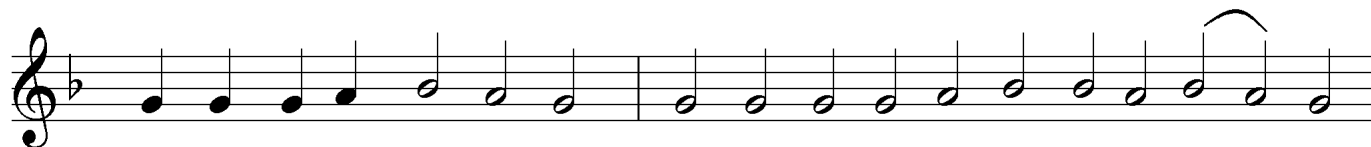
King of all. But take pit - y, O Mas - ter, on your ser - - - - - vants.



(7) You shook the earth, O Lord, and then made it firm a - gain,



ad - mon - ish - ing and cor - rect - ing our in - fir - - - mi - ties,



de - sir - ing to make us firm in god - ly fear of you, O su - preme - ly

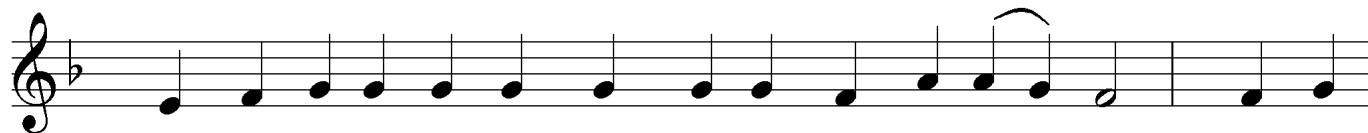


Good One.

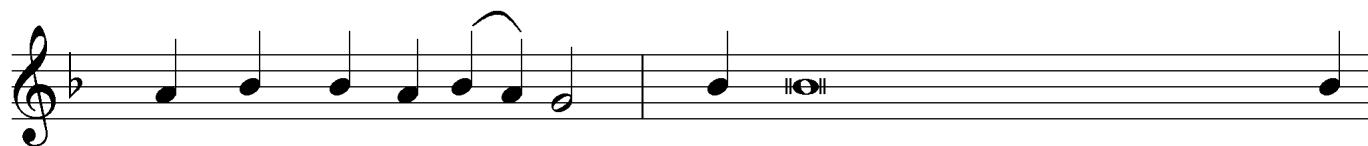
Then 4 verses for St Demetrios, Tone 8:



(4) You flour - ished spir - it - u - al - ly, like a fruit - ful ol - ive tree,



and were vi - o - lent - ly pressed by the hands of sol - - diers; but now



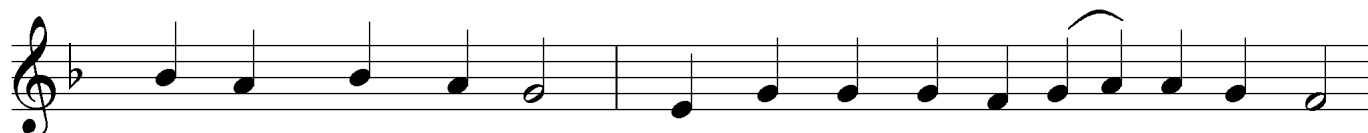
you com - fort the faith - ful, pour - ing forth myrrh from your god - ly



tomb, O De - me - tri - os.



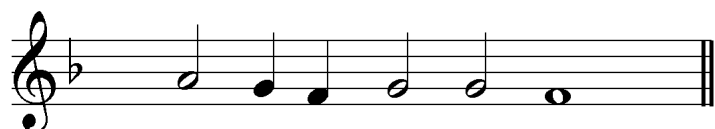
(3) You showed your - self to be like a bee, cul - ti - vat - ing all the



vir - tues wrought by God, pre - serv - ing your im - mac - - u - late soul



like a hon - ey - comb, O bless - ed one. And now you pour forth

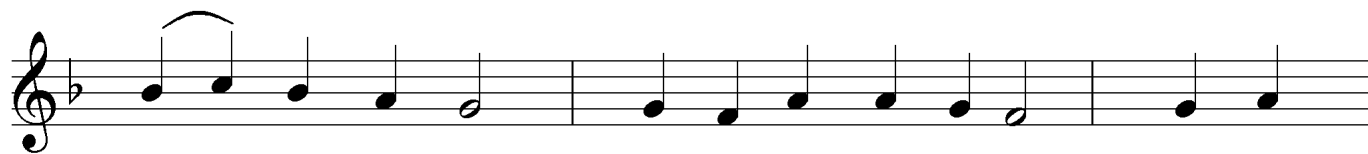


myrrh to de - light our souls.

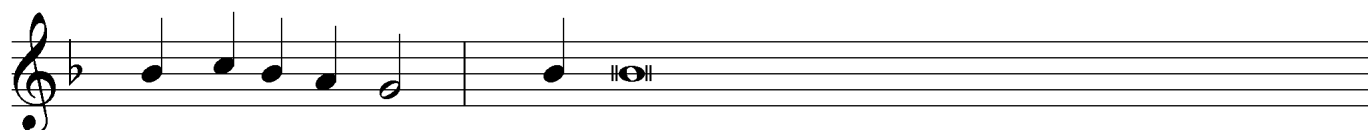
(Glory)



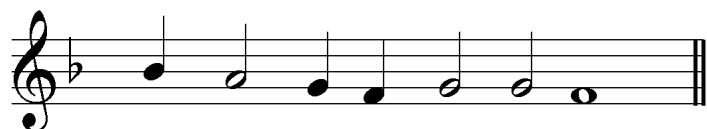
(2) You loved Christ with all your soul, and fol - lowed him to the



sweet - smell - ing myrrh, and you par - took of it through a



bet - ter u - ni - on. And now you pour forth nev - er - end - ing streams

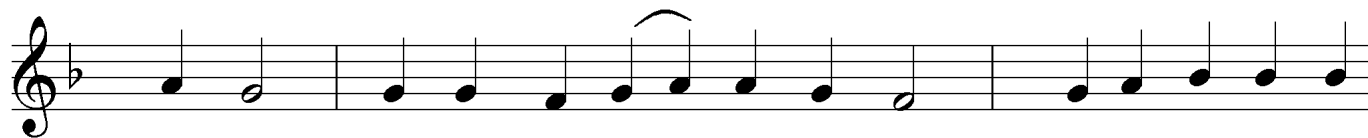


of myrrh, O De - me - tri - os.

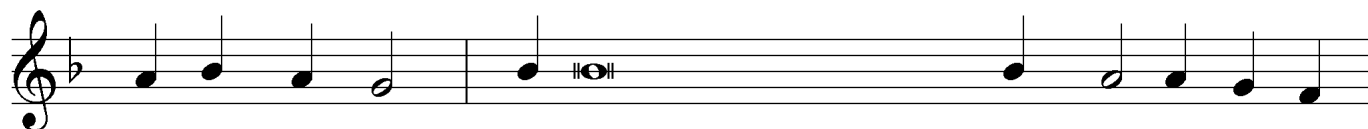
(Both now)



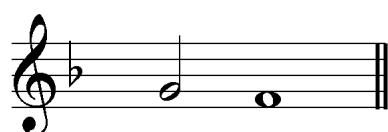
(1) Be - hold - ing the gold - en and in - ex - tin - guish - a - ble lamp of



the Light, we who have dark - ened our souls with a mul - ti - tude



of sins draw near, for she has giv - en us light, and drives a - way all



dark - ness.