

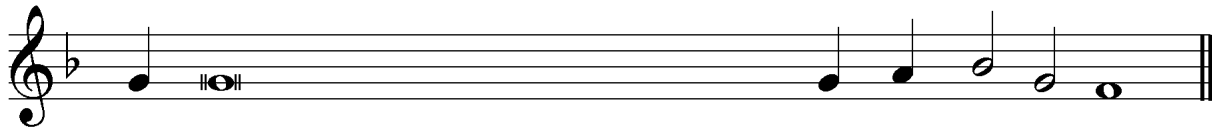
# September 8th. Nativity of the Mother of God

On the Beatitudes, sing 8 verses.

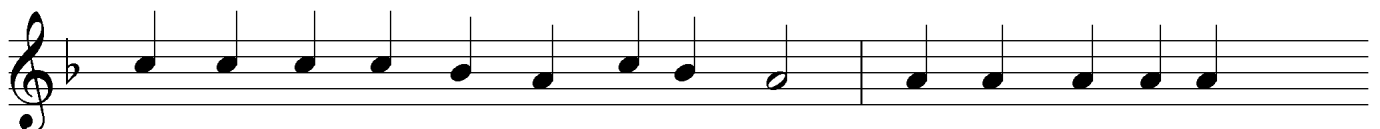
First, 4 verses in Tone 2:



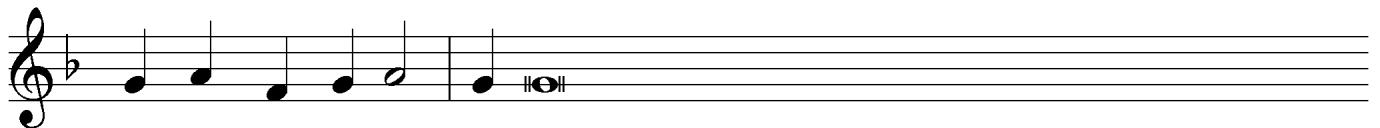
[8] Es - tab - lish us in you, O Lord, who put sin to death on the Tree,



and plant the fear of you in the hearts of us who sing to you.



[7] Hav - ing lived for God with - out re - proach you gave birth to the



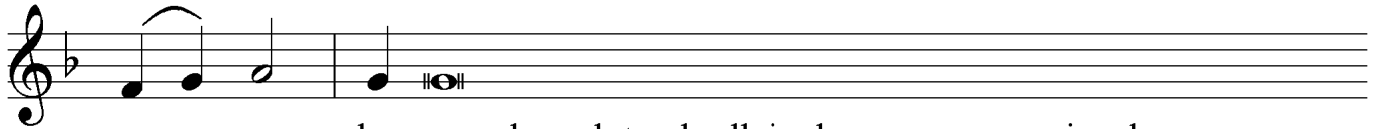
sal - va - tion of all, O god - ly - mind - ed par - ents of her who gave



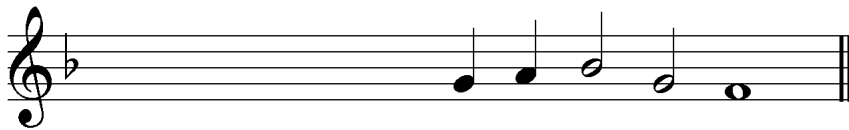
birth to our Cre - a - tor and God.



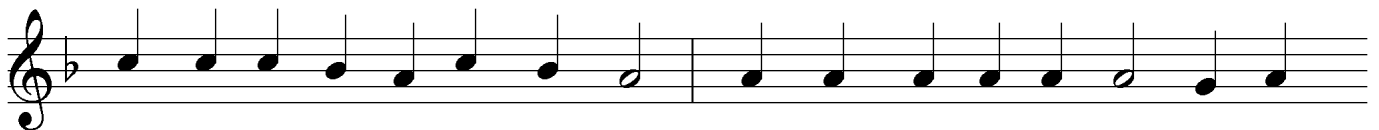
[6] The Lord, the source of all, led the Vir - gin forth from a bar - ren



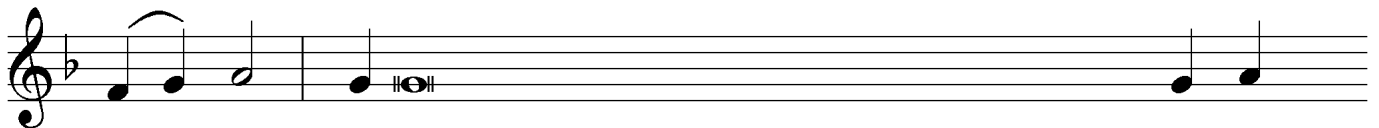
wom - - an; he was pleased to dwell in her, pre - serv - ing her



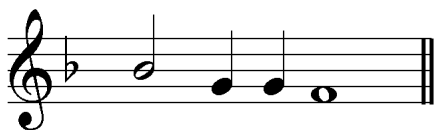
un - de - filed e - en af - ter giv - ing birth.



[5] To - day to Mar - y, An - na's fruit, who gave birth to the Life - giv - ing



Clus - - ter, let us sing praise as Moth - er of God, Pro - tec - tor and



Help - er of all.

**Then 4 verses in Tone 8:**



[4] I hear Da - vid sing - ing to you: "Vir - gins will fol - low af - ter you,



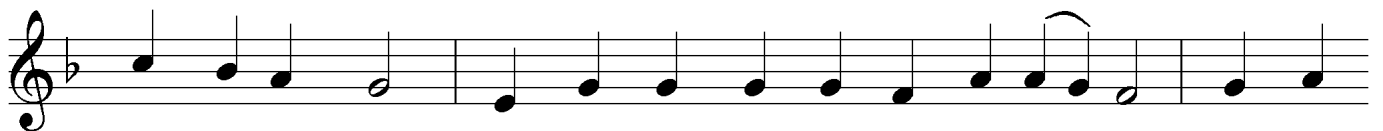
they will be brought in - to the Tem - ple of the King," and with him I too



will sing your prais - es, O daugh - ter of the King.



[3] We hymn your ho - - ly birth, and hon - our your con - ceiv - ing



with - out re - proach, O Maid - en, Bride of God and Vir - gin; and with



us the ranks of an - - gels and the souls of the Saints give glo - ry.

*(Glory)*



[2] In you, O Pure One, the mys - ter - y of the Trin - i - ty is praised and

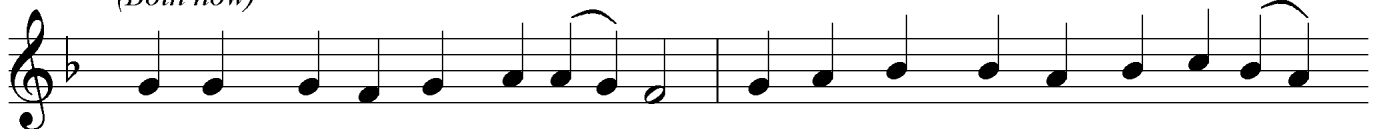


glo - ri - fied; for the Fa - ther was well - pleased, and the Word came to

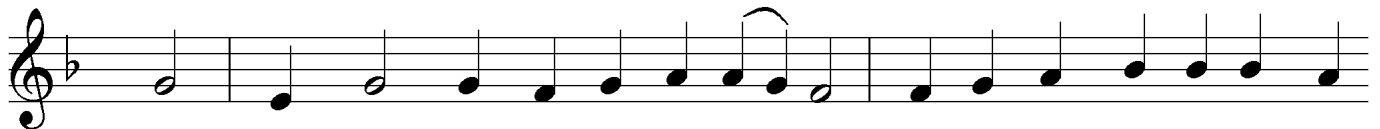


dwell in you, and the di - vine Spir - it o - ver - shad - owed you.

*(Both now)*



[1] You be - came a gold - en cen - ser, for the Fire came to dwell in your



womb, the Word from the Ho - ly Spir - it, and he was seen in hu - man



form in you, O pure Moth - er of God.