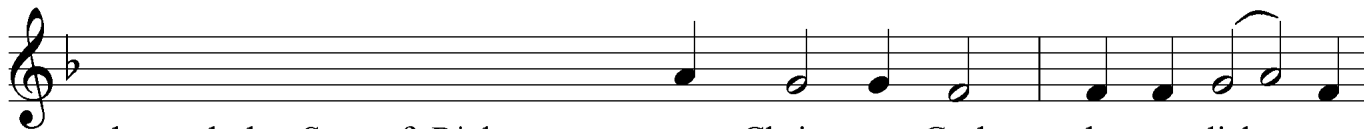


February 2nd. The Meeting of the Lord

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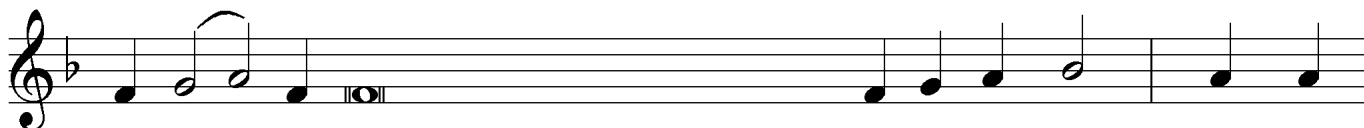
Re - joice, Vir - gin Moth - er of God, full of grace, for from you there



dawned the Sun of Right - eous - ness, Christ our God, who en - light - ens



those in dark - ness. Be glad, al - so, Right - eous El - der, for you



re - ceived in your em - brace the Lib - er - at - or of our souls, who grants



us res - ur - rec - tion.

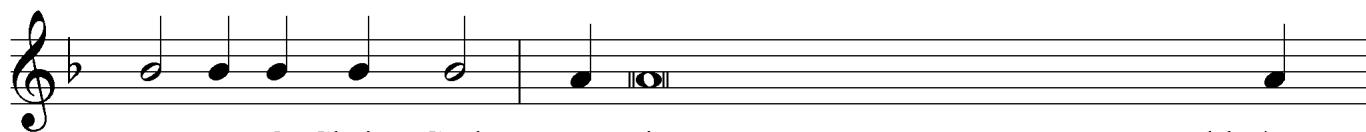
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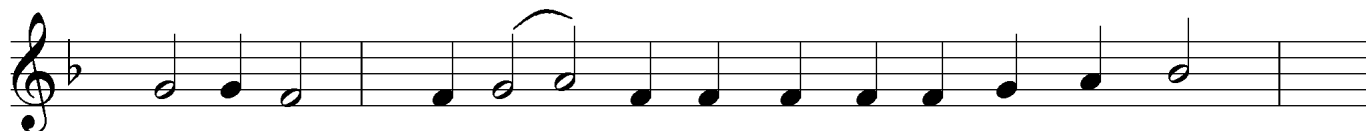
You sanc - - ti - fied a vir - gin womb by your birth, and fit - ting - ly



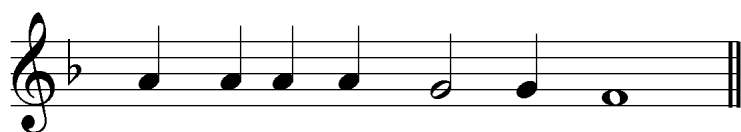
blessed the hands of Sym - e - on, for you have come now al - so and



save us, O Christ God. But give peace to your com - mon - wealth in



time of war, and streng - then the peo - ple that you have loved,



you that a - lone love man - kind.

Hymn to the Mother of God (in place of "It is truly right ...")

Vir - - gin Moth - er of God, hope
of all Christ - ians, pro - tect, watch ov - - er, and guard
those who put their hope in you. In the sha - dow and let - ter of
the Law, let us, the faith - ful, dis - cern a fig - - ure:
"Eve - - - - - ry male child that op - ens the womb shall be ho - - - ly
to God." There - fore the first - born Word of the
Fa - ther with - out be - - gin - - ning, the first - born son of a
Moth - - er who had not known a man, we mag - - - - - ni - - - fy.

Communion Chant

I will take
the cup of
sal - - - - - va - - - - - tion and call
on the name
of the Lord.
Al - - - - - le - - - - - lu - - - - -
- ia,
al - - - - - le - - - - - lu - - - - - ia,

