

November 21st. Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple.

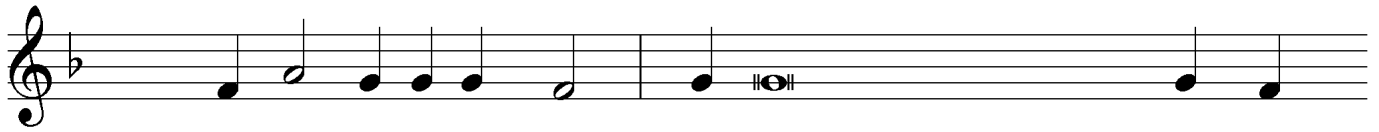
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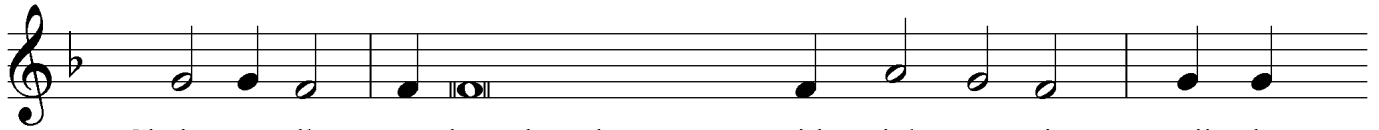
To - day is the pre - lude of the good pleas - ure of God, and the



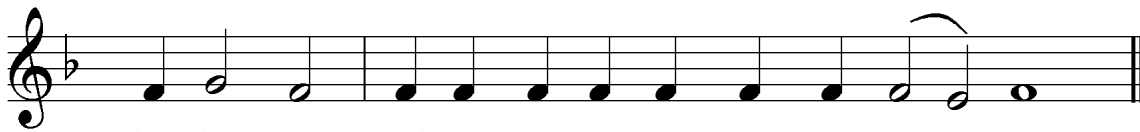
pro - claim - ing of the sal - va - tion of man - kind. In the Tem - ple of



God the Vir - gin is re - vealed, and be - fore - hand she an - noun - ces



Christ to all. To her then let us cry with might - y voice: Hail, the

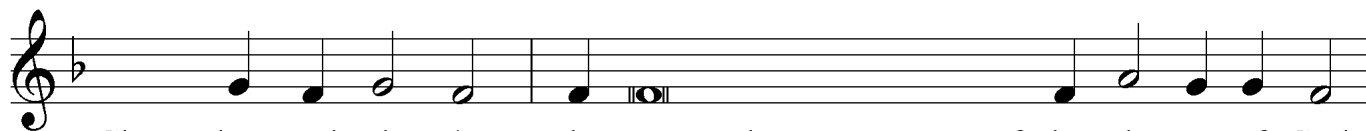


ful - fil - ment of the Cre - a - tor's dis - pen - sa - - - tion.

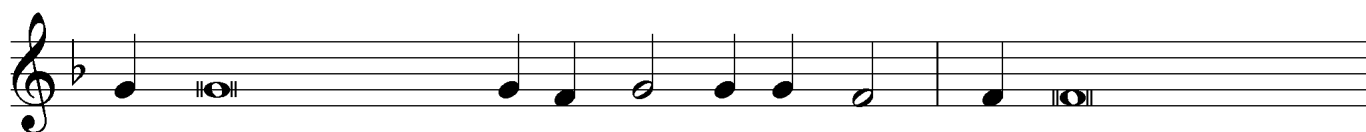
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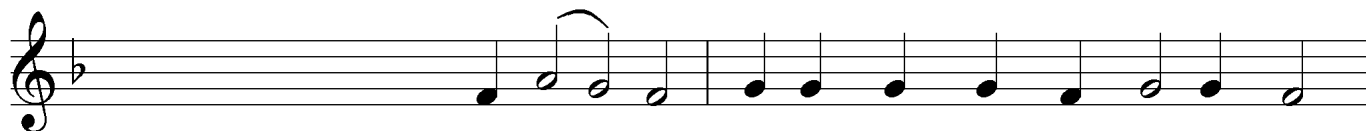
The most pure Tem - ple of the Sav - - iour, the pre - cious Brid - al



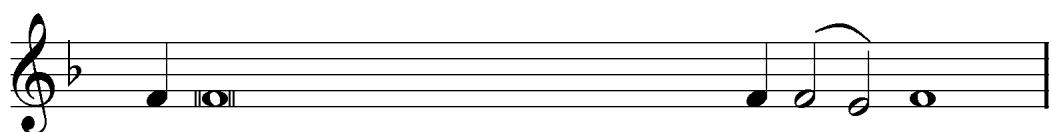
Cham - ber and Vir - gim, the sa - cred Treas - ur - y of the glo - ry of God,



is brought to - day in - to the house of the Lord; and with her she brings



the grace of the di - vine Spir - - it; of her God's An - gels sing in praise:



She is in - deed the heav - en - ly hab - i - ta - - - tion.

Hymn to the Mother of God

(Znamenny chant)



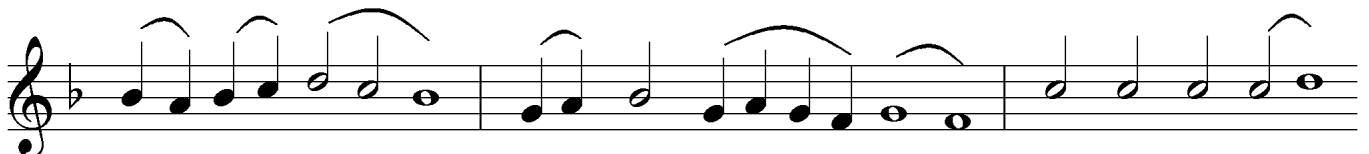
The An - gels, be - hold - ing the en - try of the All - Pure, were struck



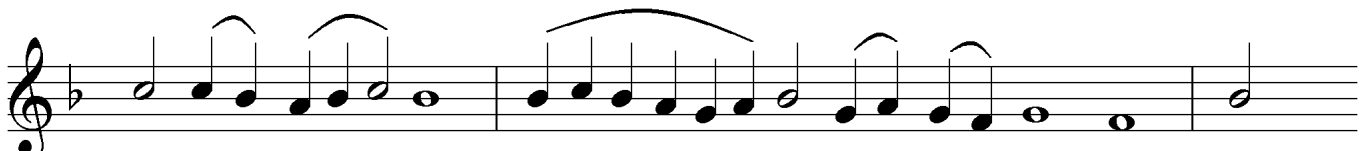
with a - maze - ment, see - - ing how the Vir - - gin en - tered the Ho - ly



of Ho - lies. May the liv - - - ing Ark of God



not be touched by pro - fane hands, but may the lips



of the faith - - ful, sing - - - - - ing with - out ceas - ing the



words of the An - gel to the Moth - er of God,



cry a - loud in great joy: Tru - - - ly you are high a - - bove



all, O pure Vir - gin.