

# October 22nd. St Averkios, Equal-to-the-Apostles

## The Holy Martyrs, the Seven Youths of Ephesus

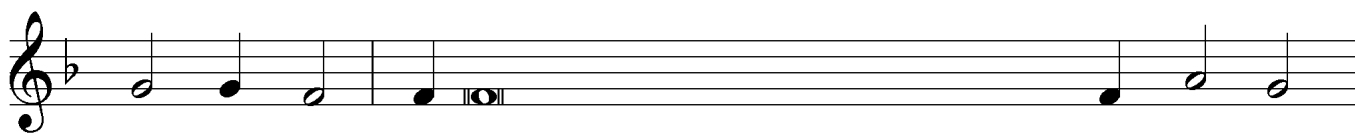
### Troparion of St Averkios, Tone 4



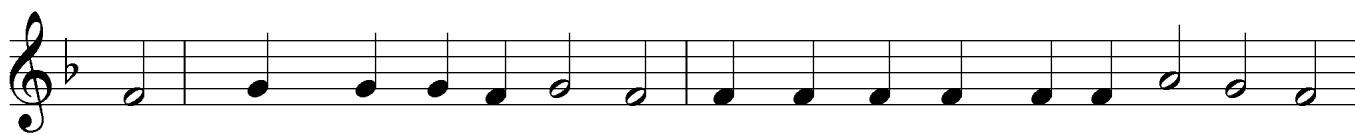
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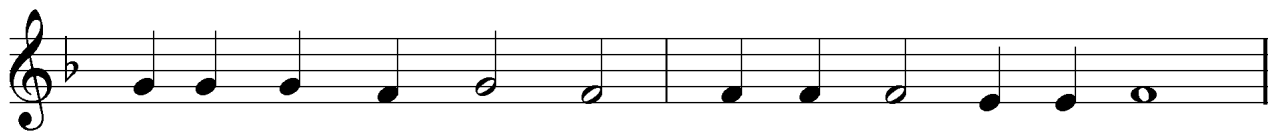
a rule of faith, an im - age of meek - ness and a teach - er of



self - con - trol and so you gained through hu - mil - i - ty the things on



high, through pov - er - ty rich - es, Fa - ther and hier - arch A - ver - ki - os,



in - ter - cede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

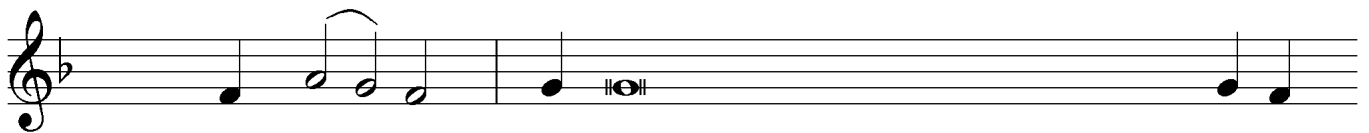
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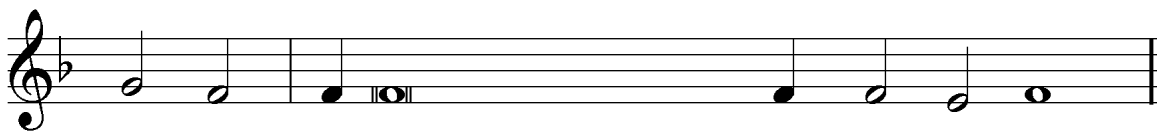
Your Mar - tyrs, O Lord, by their strug - gles ob - tained the crown of



in - cor - rup - tion from you, our God; for with your might they



des - troyed ty - - rants, and shat - tered the fee - ble in - so - lence of the



de - mons: at their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

### Kontakion of St Averkios, Tone 8



The whole Church of the faith - ful hon - ours you, O A - ver - ki - os,



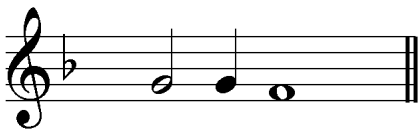
as a ver - y great priest and com - pan - ion of the A - pos - tles.



Through your prayers, O ev - er - re - mem - bered bless - ed one,

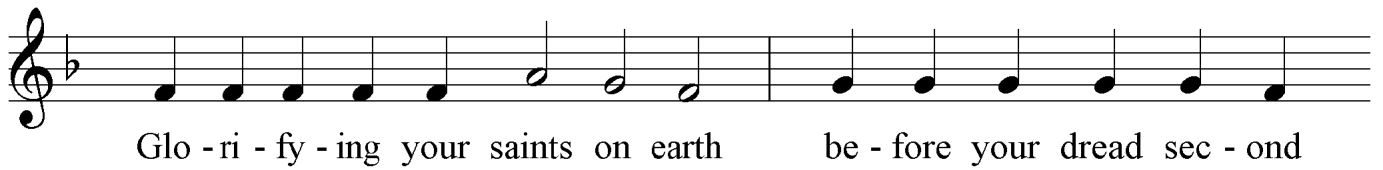


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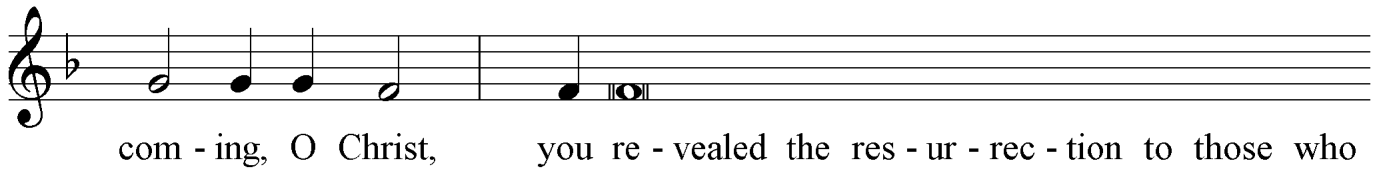


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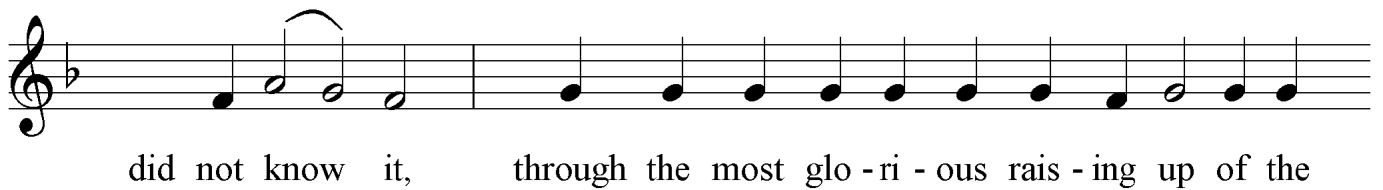
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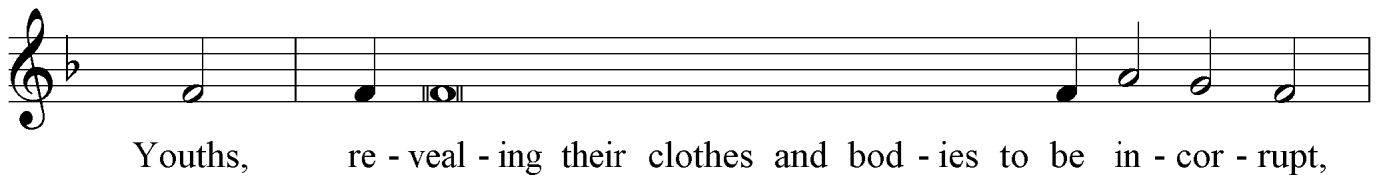
Glo - ri - fy - ing your saints on earth be - fore your dread sec - ond



com - ing, O Christ, you re - vealed the res - ur - rec - tion to those who



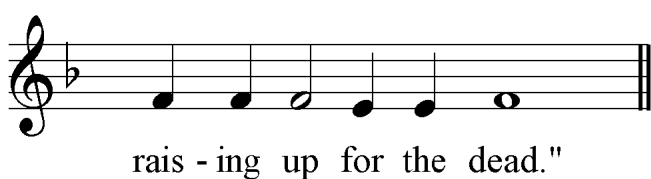
did not know it, through the most glo - ri - ous rais - ing up of the



Youths, re - veal - ing their clothes and bod - ies to be in - cor - rupt,

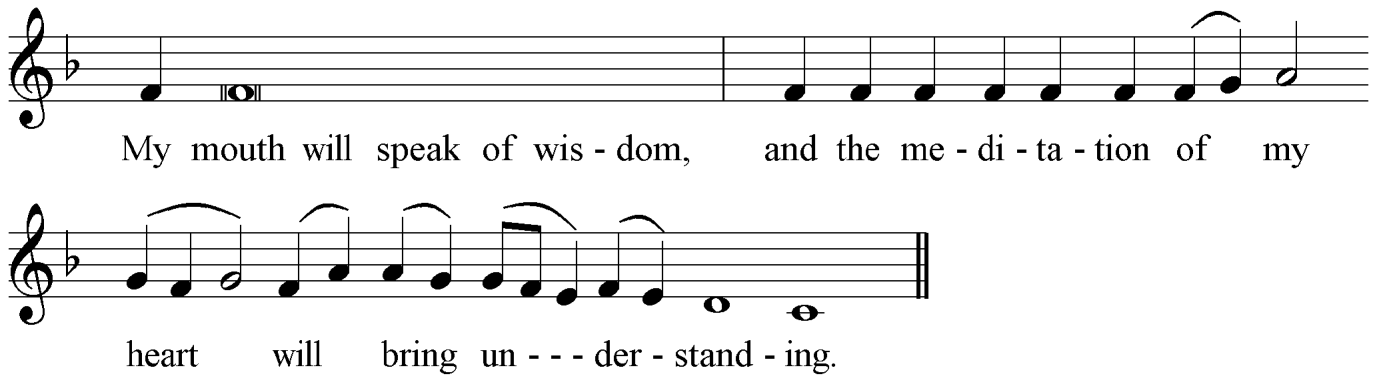


and con - vinc - ing the em - per - or to cry out: "Tru - ly there is



rais - ing up for the dead."

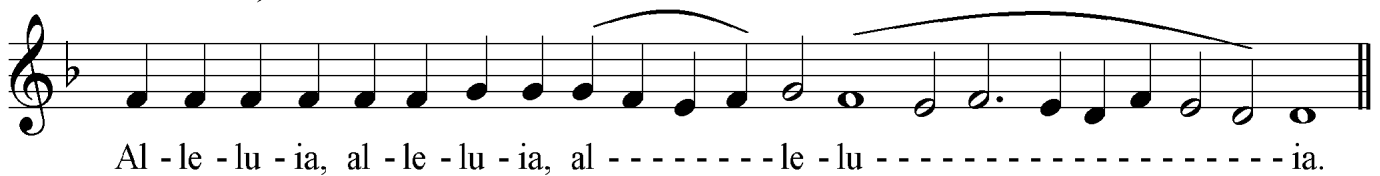
**Prokeimenon, Tone 1:**



My mouth will speak of wis - dom, and the me - di - ta - tion of my  
heart will bring un - - - der - stand - ing.

*Verse:* Hear these things, all you nations; give ear, all who dwell in the world.

**Alleluia, Tone 2:**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - - - le - lu - - - - - ia.

*Verse 1:* The mouth of the righteous man will meditate wisdom, and his tongue will speak of justice.

*Verse 2:* The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps will not be tripped up.

**Communion Chant:**

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance; he will not fear evil tidings.