

Great Fast. Week 2. Wednesday

At the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts sing 10 verses.

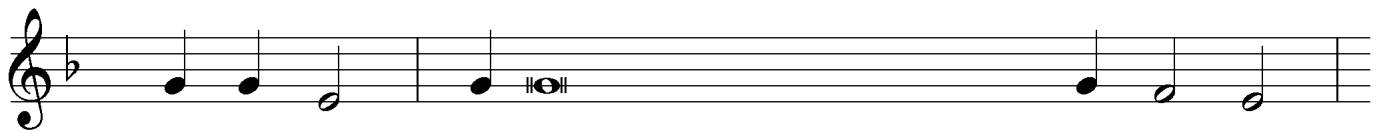
Tone 1:



(1) Bring my soul out of pris - on: that I may con - fess your name.



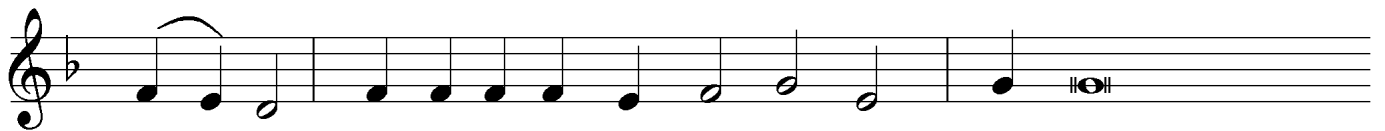
Keep - - ing a spir - it - u - al fast, O breth - ren, let us speak no lies



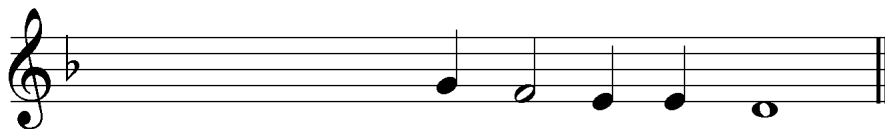
with our tongue and so not give our broth - er cause for scan - dal;



but through re - pent - - ance let us make the lamp of our soul burn



bright - ly, and let us cry with tears to Christ: For - give us our



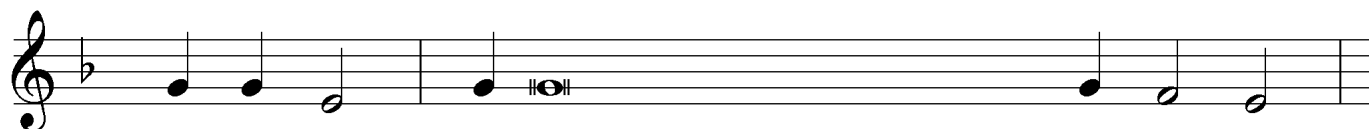
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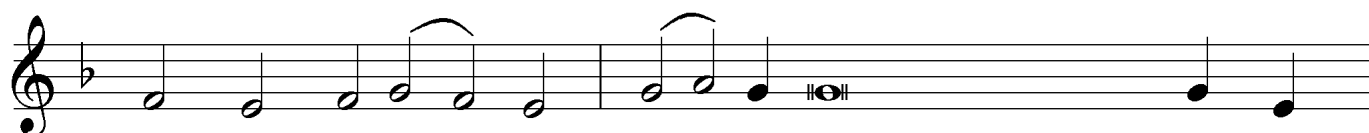
(II) The just will a - wait me: un - til you re - ward me.



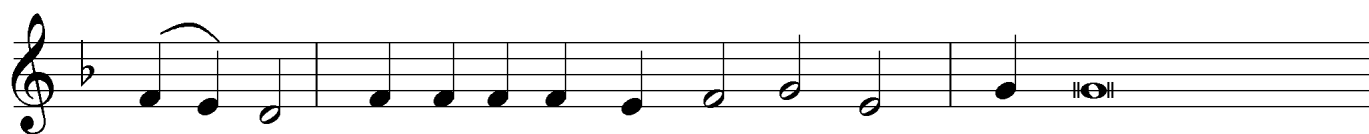
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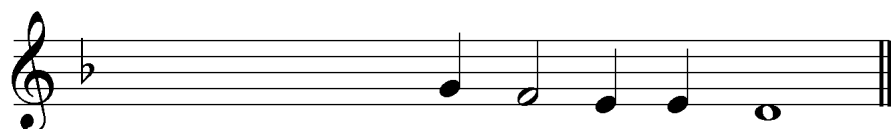
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(I) Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.



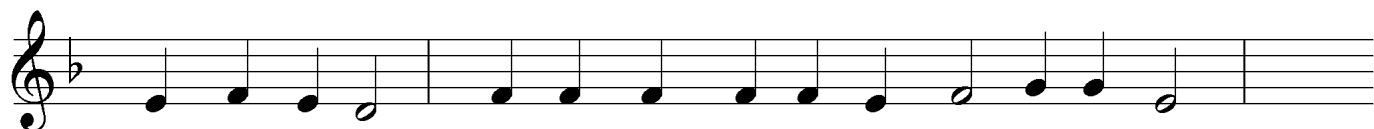
O mar - - tyrs worth - y of all praise, your bod - ies were not bur - ied



in the earth, yet heav - en has re - ceived you; the gates of Par - a - dise



were o - pened to you, and en - - - ter - ing with - in you have eat - en from



the Tree of Life. Pray to Christ that he may grant to our souls



peace and great mer - - - cy.

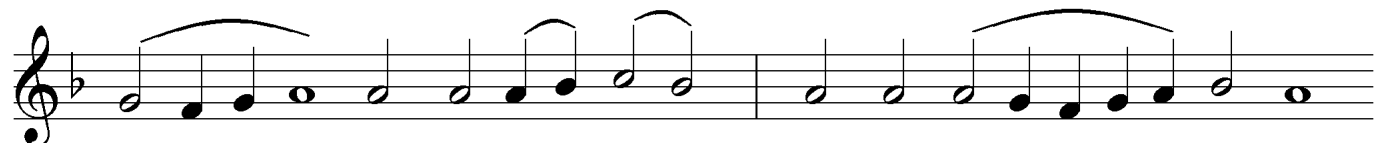
Tone 3: (melody: "Great is the power of your Cross)



(II) O let your ears be at - ten - tive to the voice of my sup - pli - - ca - - - - - tion.



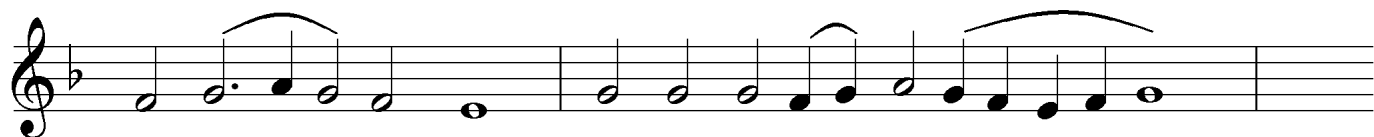
At the prayers of your div - ine a - pos - - - - - tles,



grant as you are good, O com - pas - - - - - sion - ate



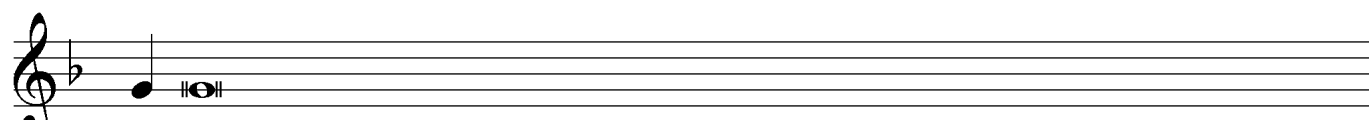
Lord, that we may spend the time of the Fast well



with con - - - - trite hearts: so may we all be saved



and glo - ri - - - fy you.



(I) If you, Lord, should mark in - i - qui - ties, O Lord, who will stand? But



there is for - give - - - - ness with you.



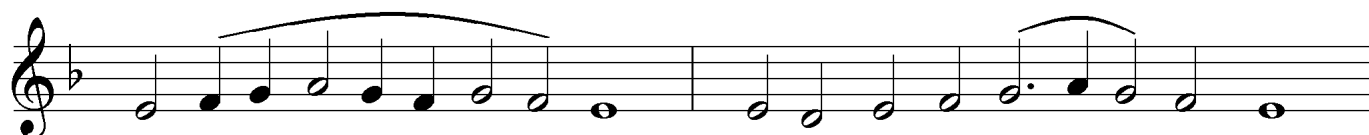
Might - - - - - y and awe - some will be your com - ing, O



Lord, when you will sit in right - eous judge - ment.



Though I de - - serve pun - ish - - ment do not



con - demn me, but as God ac - cept the prayers



of your a - pos - - - - tles and spare me.

Tone 6: (melody: "Having laid all their hope")

(II) For your name's sake I have wait - ed for you, O Lord; my soul has
wait - ed on your word, my soul has hoped in the Lord.
O a - pos - tles of Christ, shin - ing lights to mor - tals, treas - ur - ies
of the wise know - ledge of our God, fill - ing the world with rich - - - es;
through your ho - - - - ly prayers de - liv - er us from temp - ta - tion as we
sing your prais - - - - es, and guide us through the sea - son of the
Fast, watch - ful - ly guard - ing our lives in peace. So shall our
prayers be ac - cep - ta - ble as we cel - e - brate the Pas - sion of Christ,
and with free - dom to speak of - fer hymns to our God.

*Then 4 stichera from the Menaion (repeating the first)
Glory. Both now. Theotokion from the Menaion*