

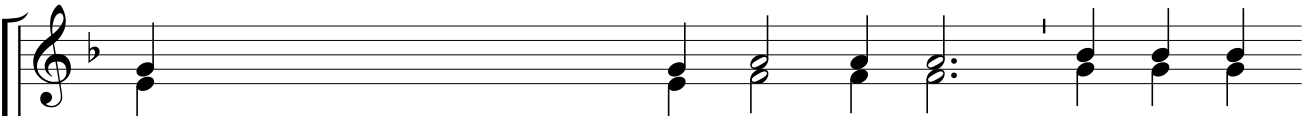
Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom - January 27

Tone 4
Sticheron 1


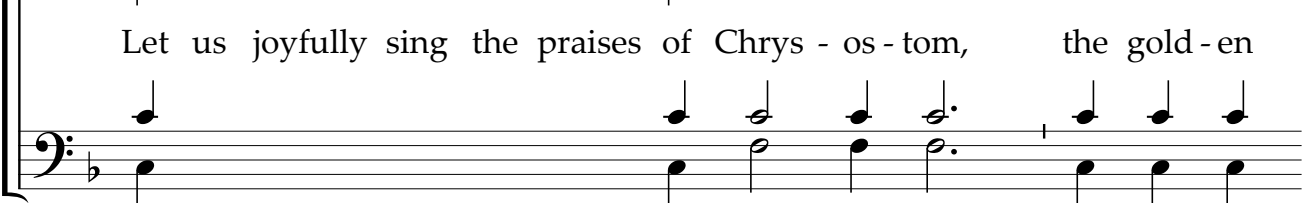
Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

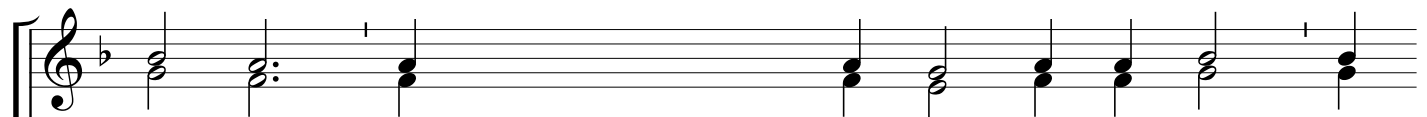



Let us joyfully sing the praises of Chrys - os - tom, the gold - en

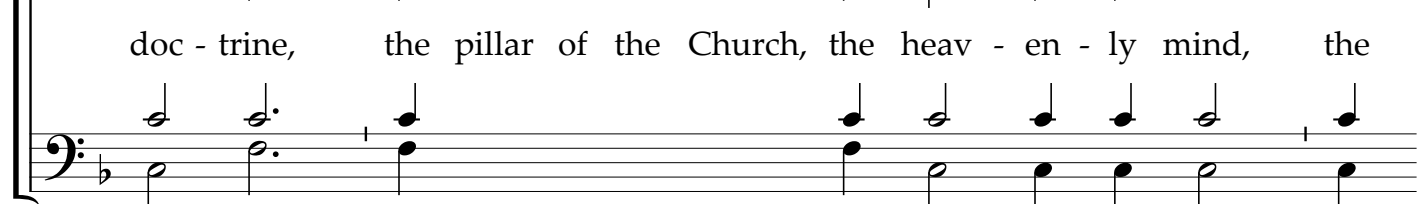
Tenor
Bass



trumpet, the divinely-inspired or - gan, the in - ex -haust - i - ble sea of

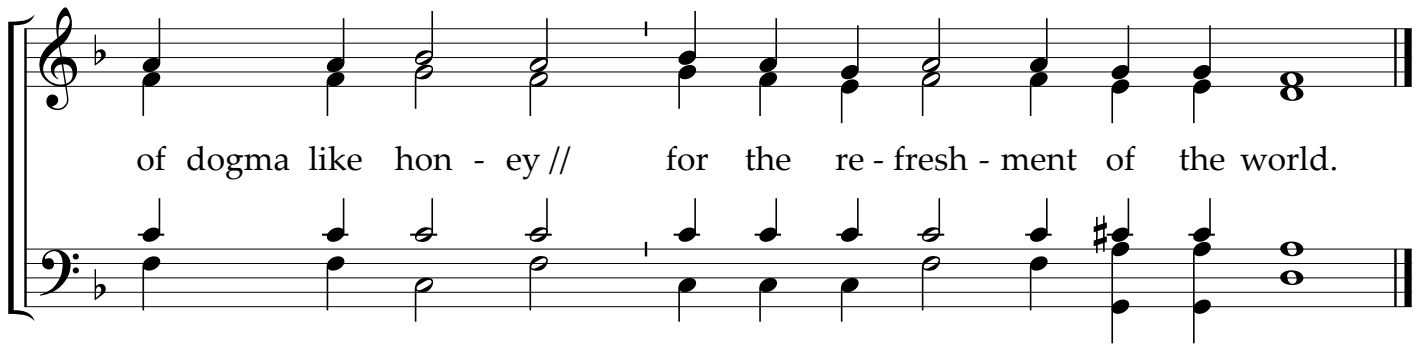


doc - trine, the pillar of the Church, the heav - en - ly mind, the



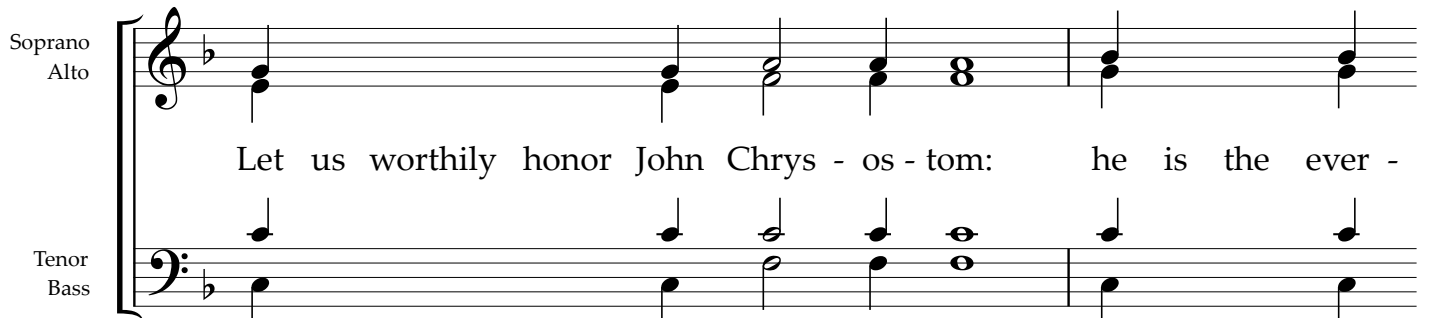
a - byss of wis - dom, the gild - ed vase. He pours forth sweet streams





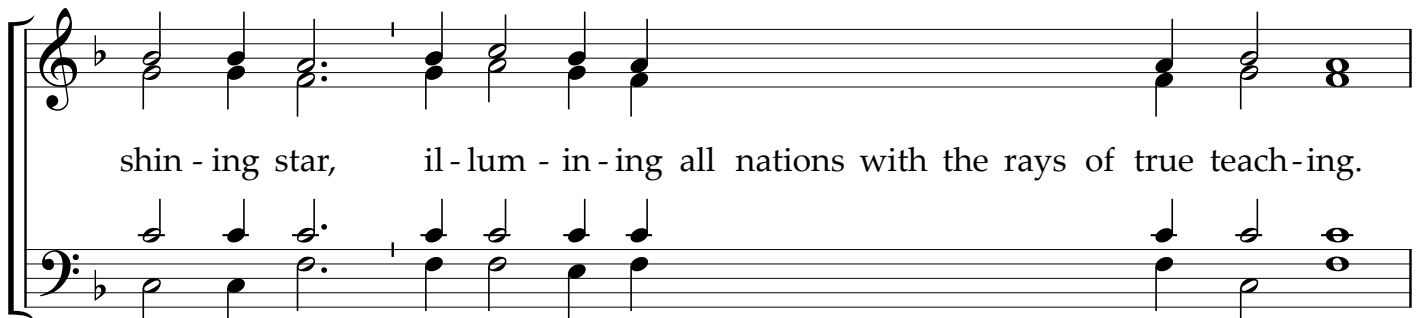
of dogma like hon - ey // for the re - fresh - ment of the world.

Sticheron 2

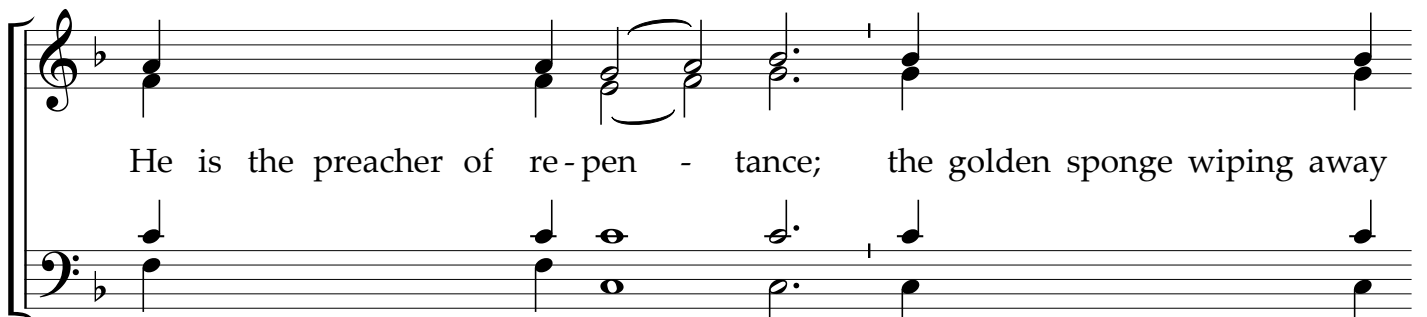


Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Let us worthily honor John Chrys - os - tom: he is the ever -



shin - ing star, il - lum - in - ing all nations with the rays of true teach - ing.



He is the preacher of re - pen - tance; the golden sponge wiping away



the de - spair — of sad - ness. His words are a re - fresh - ing



dew // reviving hearts that are worn by sin.

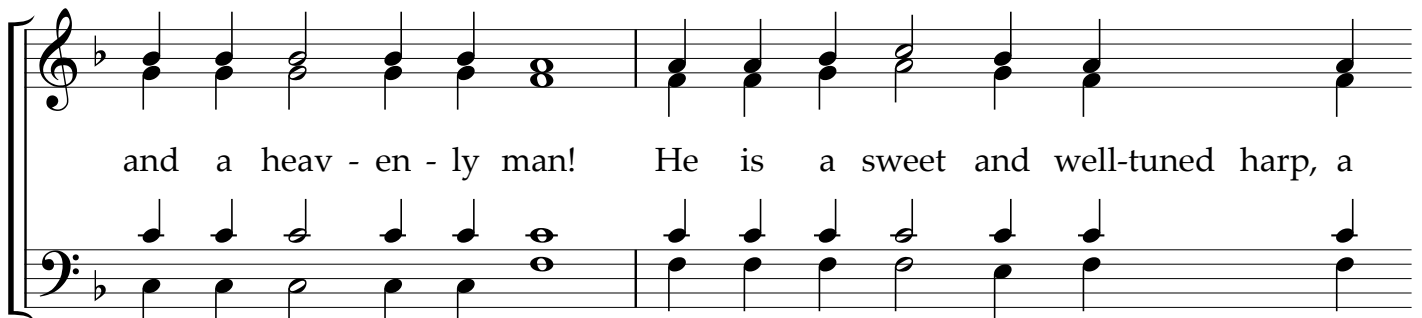
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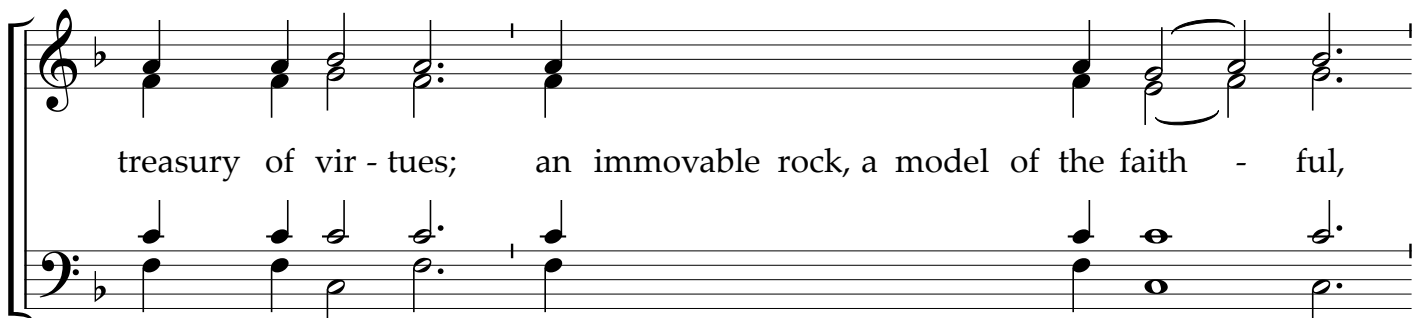
Soprano
Alto

Tenor
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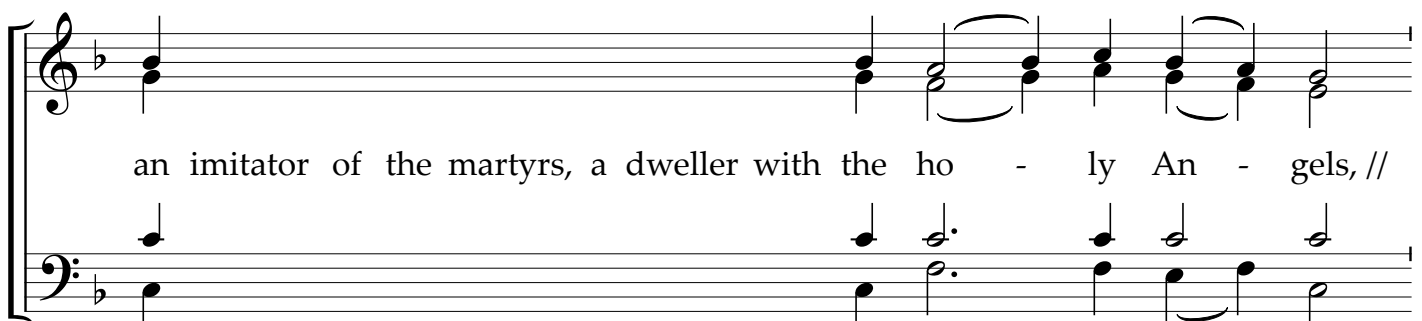
With joyful hymns let us praise Chrys - os - tom, an earthly angel



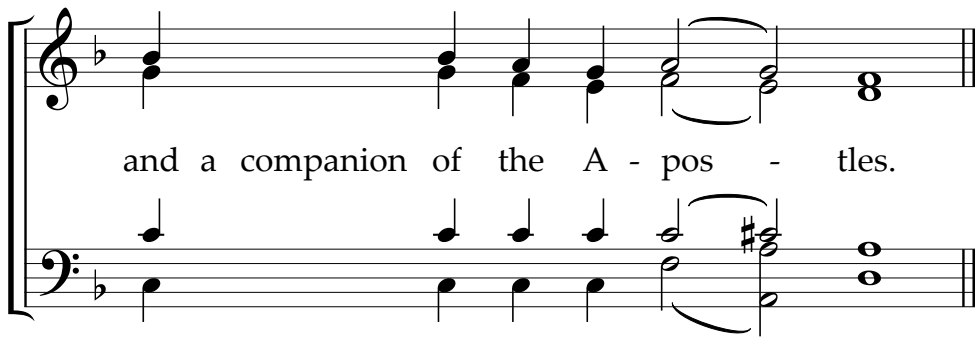
and a heav - en - ly man! He is a sweet and well-tuned harp, a



treasury of vir - tues; an immovable rock, a model of the faith - ful,



an imitator of the martyrs, a dweller with the ho - ly An - gels, //



and a companion of the A - pos - tles.

Sticheron 4



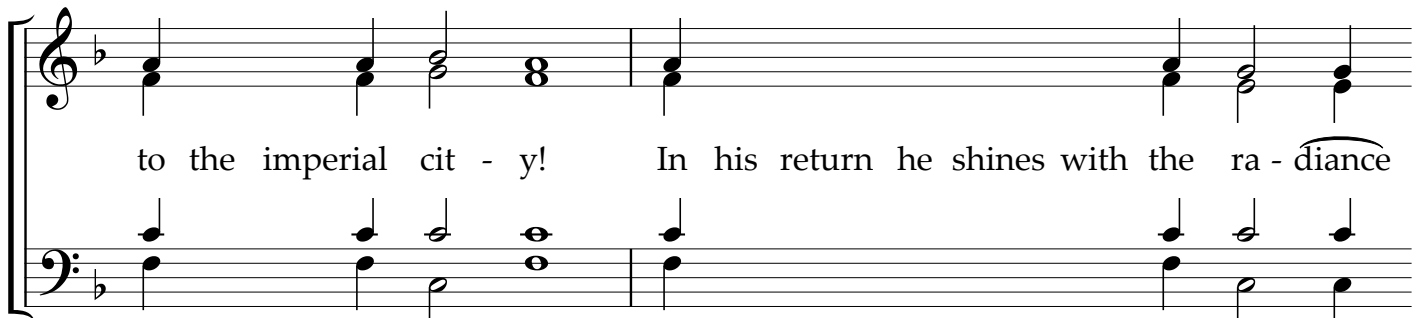
Soprano
Alto

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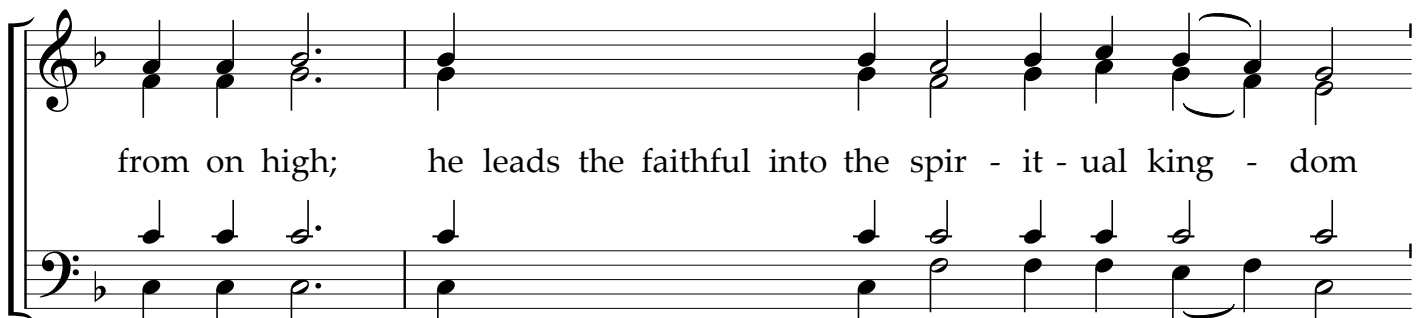
Let us form a sacred cho - rus, for the golden crown of the



Church of Christ comes today in royal glo - ry from Co - ma - na



to the imperial cit - y! In his return he shines with the ra - diance



from on high; he leads the faithful into the spir - it - ual king - dom

and u-nites all to the King. Therefore let us cry a - loud: "O Fa-ther

of golden name, divine and gold - en Chrys - os - tom, // en - treat

Him to save and en - light - en our souls!"

Sticheron 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

As the radiant sky of the Church descends towards the west, O

Chrys-os-tom, you underwent a most cruel im-pris - on-ment; but now

you rejoice and shine as an unsetting sun upon cre - a - tion. You warm

it, adorned with the stars of miracles, O wise — one; you bear Christ,

Who outshines the sun — in His form. He now en-light-ens your re-turn.

There-fore we cry a - loud: "O all-wise and most radiant golden mouth

of ra - di - ant preach - ing, // entreat Him to save and en-light-en our souls!"

Sticheron 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Heaven and Angels now join the cho - rus, and the assemblies

of men rejoice with cre - a - tion, for he who is on earth points the

way to see all with heav - en - ly thoughts. By the divine ladder of

his hon - ora - ble words, he ascends on high by di - vine - ly

trod - den rungs. Like a new Jacob, he points out God's An - gels

who now rejoice in his trans-lation. There-fore we cry a-loud:

"O most blessed one of golden preach-ing, converser with the bodiless

An-gels, // en-treat God that our souls may be saved!"