

Magnification

Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross - September 14

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy Thee,

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the Magnification. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top two) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a minor key with a single flat. The lyrics are "We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy Thee,". The vocal lines are written in a style typical of Russian church chant, with long notes and specific intervals. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

O Christ, the Giv - er of Life, and we hon -

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the Magnification. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top two) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are "O Christ, the Giv - er of Life, and we hon -". The musical notation continues with similar vocal and piano parts as the first system.

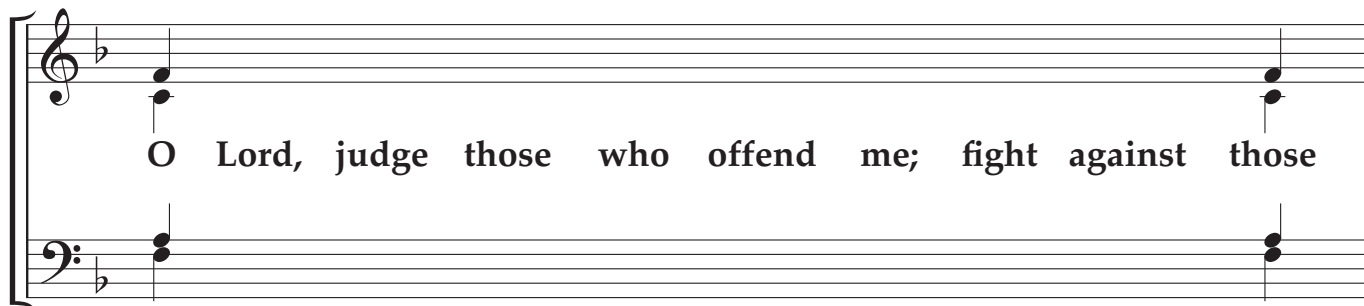
or Thy pre - cious Cross by which Thou hast

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the Magnification. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top two) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are "or Thy pre - cious Cross by which Thou hast". The musical notation continues with similar vocal and piano parts.

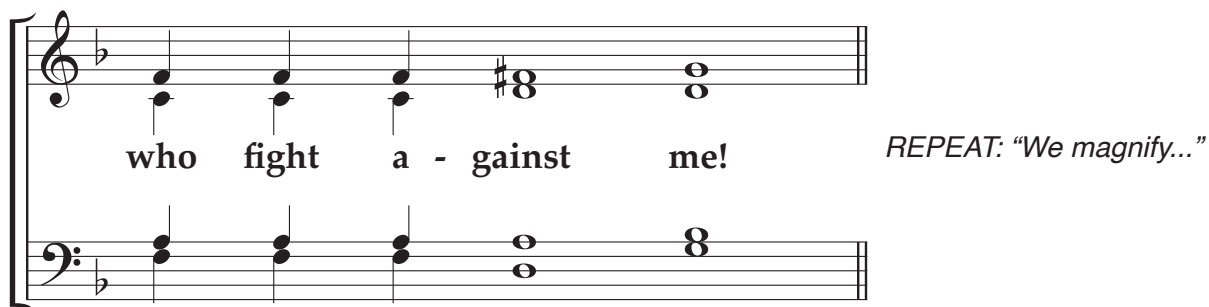
saved us from the bon - dage of the en - e - my.

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and final line of the Magnification. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top two) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are "saved us from the bon - dage of the en - e - my.". The musical notation concludes with a double bar line.

Verse 1 (Ps. 34:1)

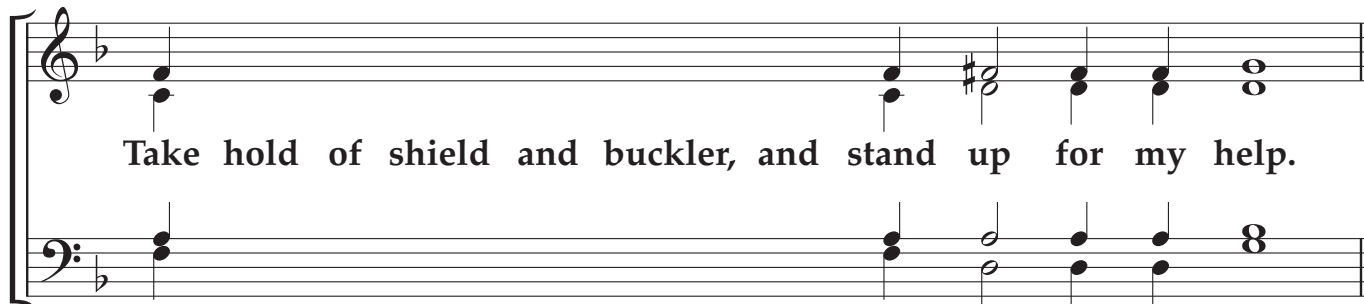


O Lord, judge those who offend me; fight against those



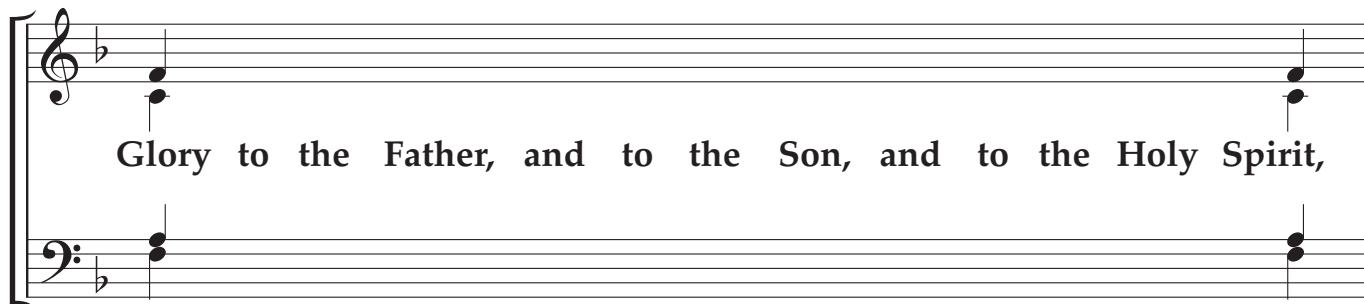
who fight a - gainst me! REPEAT: "We magnify..."

Verse 2 (Ps. 34:2)

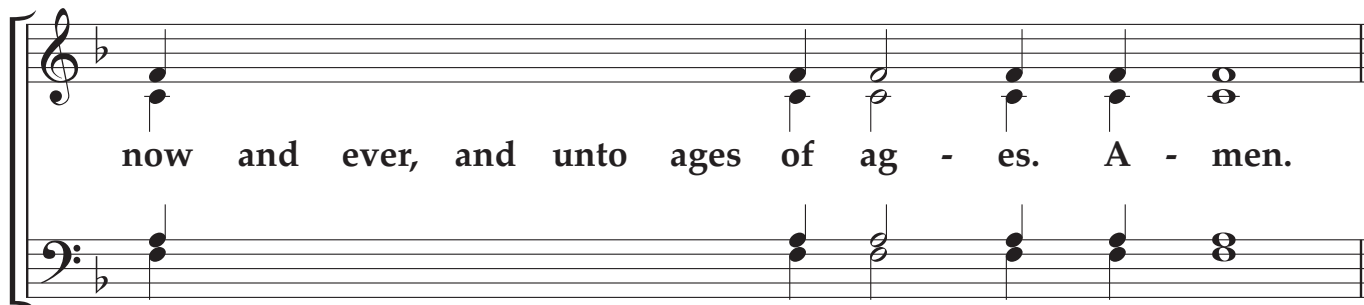


Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for my help.

REPEAT: "We magnify..."



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

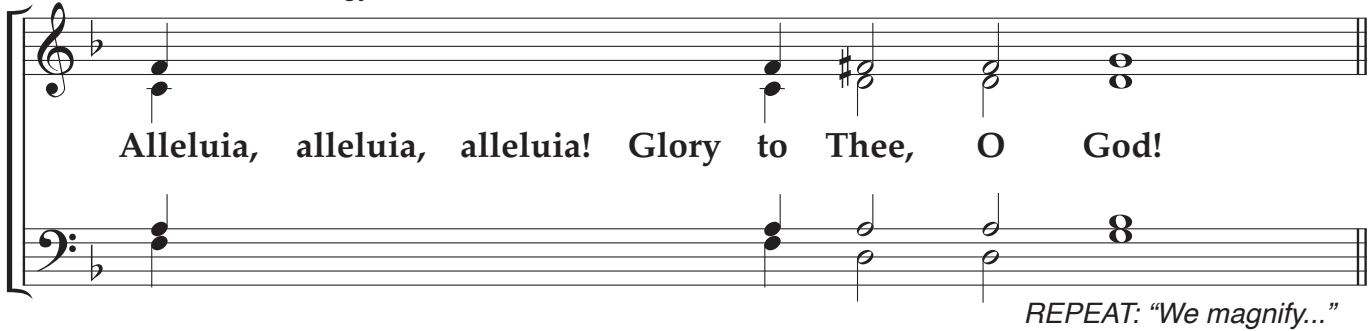


now and ever, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, glory to Thee, O God. *TWICE*

THIRD TIME: Clergy



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Glory to Thee, O God!
REPEAT: "We magnify..."