

December 29th. Afterfeast of the Nativity.

On a Sunday:

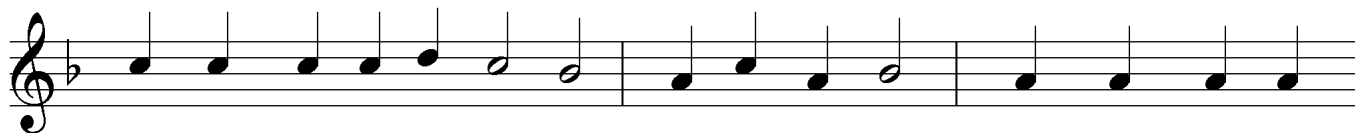
On the Beatitudes, 4 verses for the Feast, Tone 1:



The sea mon - ster spat forth Jo - nas from its bow - els like a babe



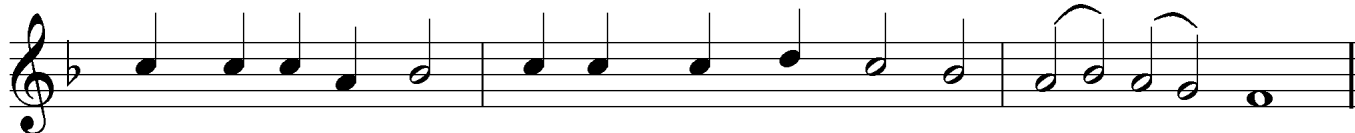
from the womb, just as it had re - ceived him; while the Word,



hav - ing dwelt in the Vir - gin and tak - en flesh, came forth from her



yet left her vir - gin - i - ty un - touched. For be - ing him - self not



sub - ject to de - cay, he pre - served his Moth - er free from harm.

(Twice)



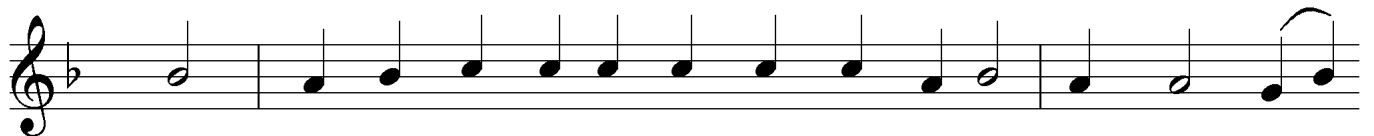
Christ our God, whom the Fa - ther be - got from the womb be - fore



the morn - ing star, has come in the flesh, and he who holds the



reins of the un - de - filed Pow - ers is laid in a man - ger of dumb



beasts. He who loos - es the tang - led cords of sin is wrapped in



swadd - ling rags.



From the clay of Ad - am a young child, a Son is born, and giv - en



to the faith - ful; this is the Fa - ther and Rul - er of the age to come,



and he is called the An - gel of great coun - sel; this is the might - y God



who holds by his auth - or - i - ty all cre - - a - - - tion.