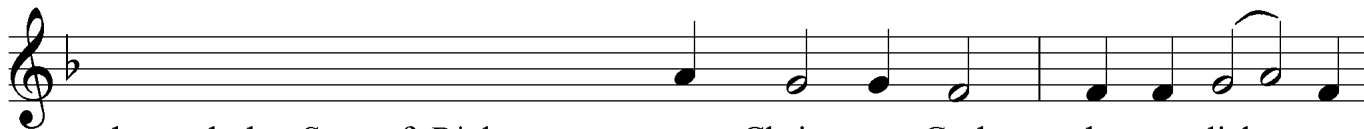


## February 2nd. The Meeting of the Lord

### Troparion, Tone 1:



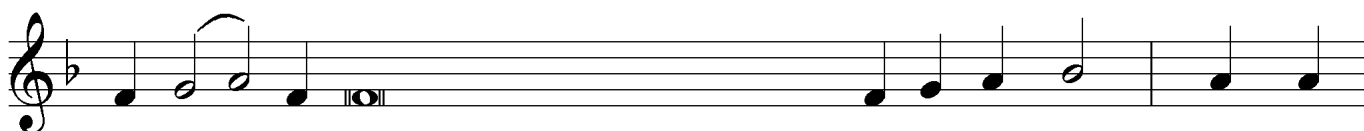
Re - joice, Vir - gin Moth - er of God, full of grace, for from you there



dawned the Sun of Right - eous - ness, Christ our God, who en - light - ens



those in dark - ness. Be glad, al - so, Right - eous El - der, for you



re - ceived in your em - brace the Lib - er - at - or of our souls, who grants



us res - ur - rec - tion.

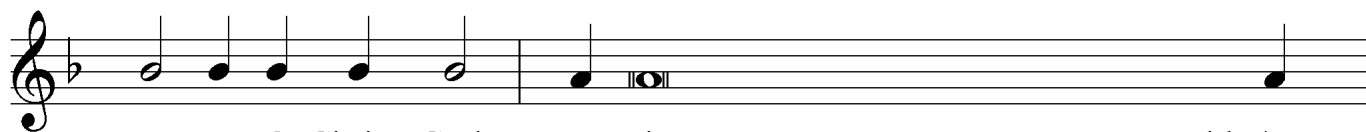
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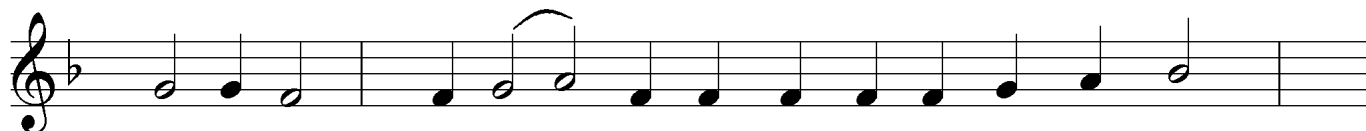
You sanc - - ti - fied a vir - gin womb by your birth, and fit - ting - ly



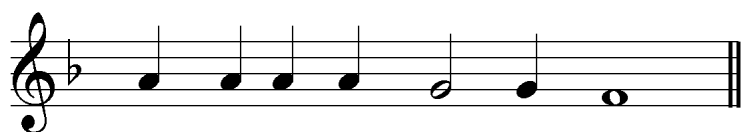
blessed the hands of Sym - e - on, for you have come now al - so and



save us, O Christ God. But give peace to your com - mon - wealth in



time of war, and streng - then the peo - ple that you have loved,



you that a - lone love man - kind.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 3:**



My soul magnifies the Lord: and my spi - rit has re - joiced in



God my Sav - - - - - iour.

*Verse:* For he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden, for behold, from henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

**Alleluia, Tone 8:**



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

*Verse 1:* Now you let your servant depart in peace, O Master, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation.

*Verse 2:* A light for revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

### Hymn to the Mother of God (in place of "It is truly right ...")

Vir - - gin Moth - er of God, hope  
of all Christ - ians, pro - tect, watch ov - - er, and guard  
those who put their hope in you. In the sha - dow and let - ter of  
the Law, let us, the faith - ful, dis - cern a fig - - ure:  
"Eve - - - - - ry male child that op - ens the womb shall be ho - - - ly  
to God." There - fore the first - born Word of the  
Fa - ther with - out be - - gin - - ning, the first - born son of a  
Moth - - er who had not known a man, we mag - - - - - ni - - - fy.

# Communion Chant

I will take  
the cup of  
sal - - - - - va - - - - - tion and call  
on the name  
of the Lord.  
Al - - - - - le - - - - - lu - - - - -  
- ia,  
al - - - - - le - - - - - lu - - - - - ia,

