

**August 15: The Dormition of the All-holy Theotokos  
Stichera at the Aposticha, Tone 4 - Kievan**

*Reader/Canonarch: In the 4th Tone, Come, O ye people...*

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Come, O ye peo-ple, let us hymn the all - holy and pure vir - gin

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from whom the incarnate Word of the father came forth in - ef - fa - bly;

and let us cry a - loud say - ing: Bless - ed art thou among women, and

bless-ed is the womb which con-tained Christ! Having surrendered thy soul

into His holy hands, O all - pure one, en-treat Him, that our souls be saved.

**Reader: Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest,**

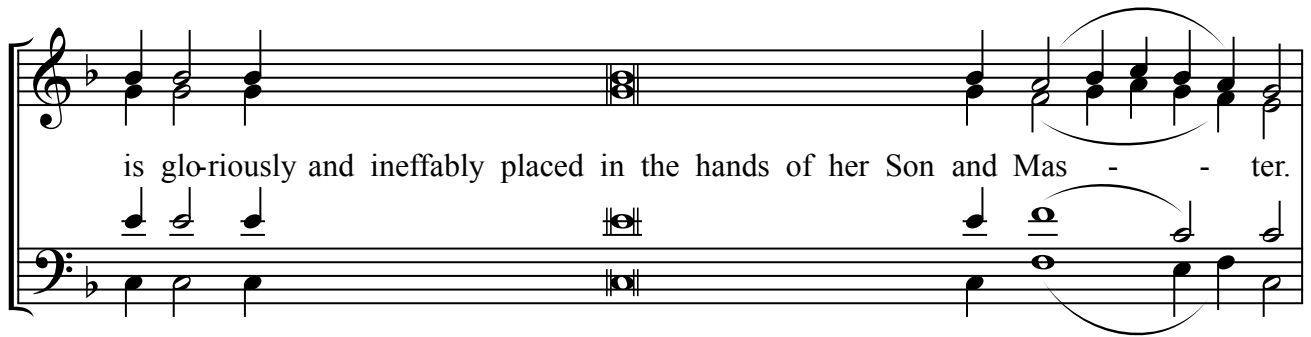
Thou and the ark of Thy ho - - - li - ness.

Let us chant today the hymn of Da-vid unto Christ God, O ye peo-ple:

The vir - gins that follow after her, said he, shall be brought to the King,

and those near her shall be brought in gladness and re-joic - - - ing;

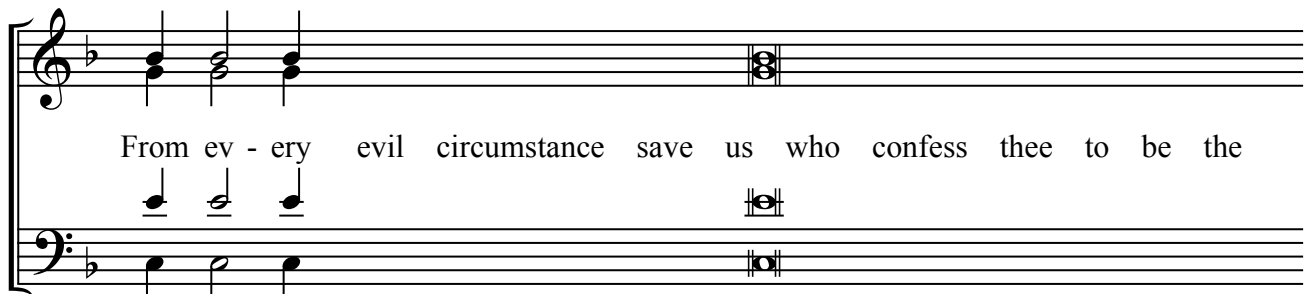
for she who is of the seed of Da-vid, for whose sake we have been de - i - fied,



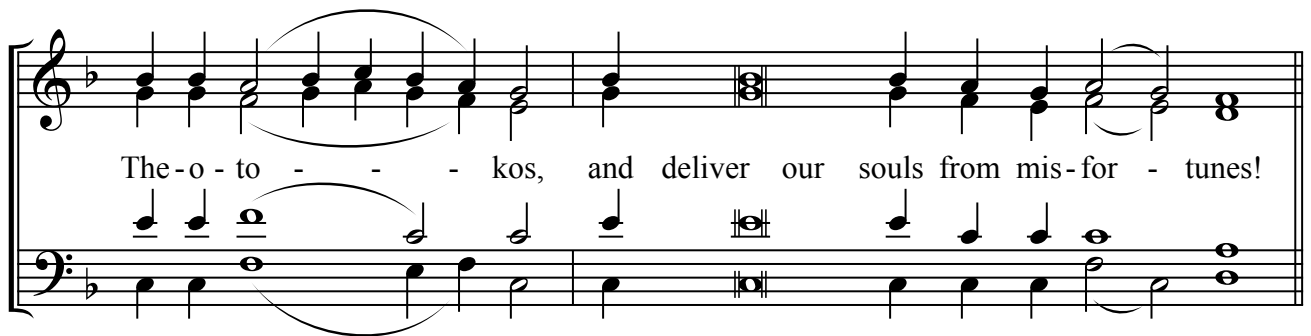
is gloriously and ineffably placed in the hands of her Son and Mas - - ter.



Hymn-ing her as the Mo - ther of God, let us cry a - loud and say:

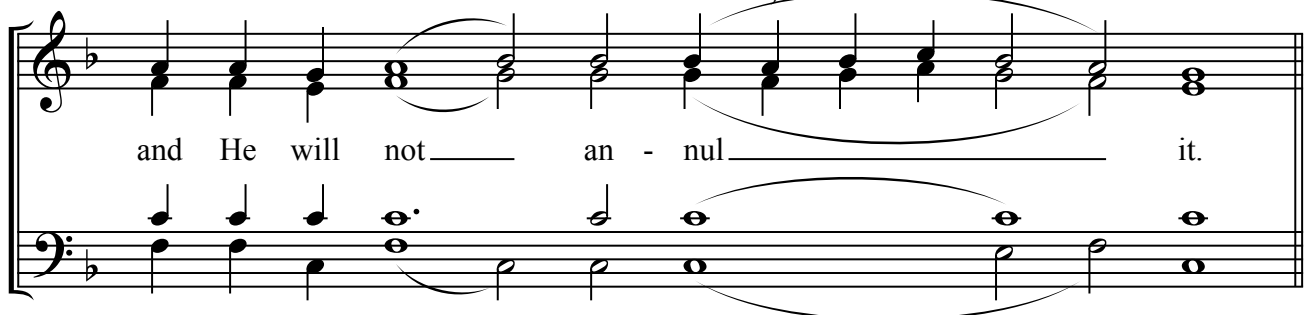


From ev - ery evil circumstance save us who confess thee to be the



The - o - to - - kos, and deliver our souls from mis - for - tunes!

**Stichos: The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David,**



and He will not an - nul it.

O all - holy and pure vir - gin, we the generation of men on earth,

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bless thy most hon-ored dor-mi-tion, for thou wast the Mother of Christ God,

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the Cre - a - tor of all. We pray thee: Never cease to entreat in behalf of us

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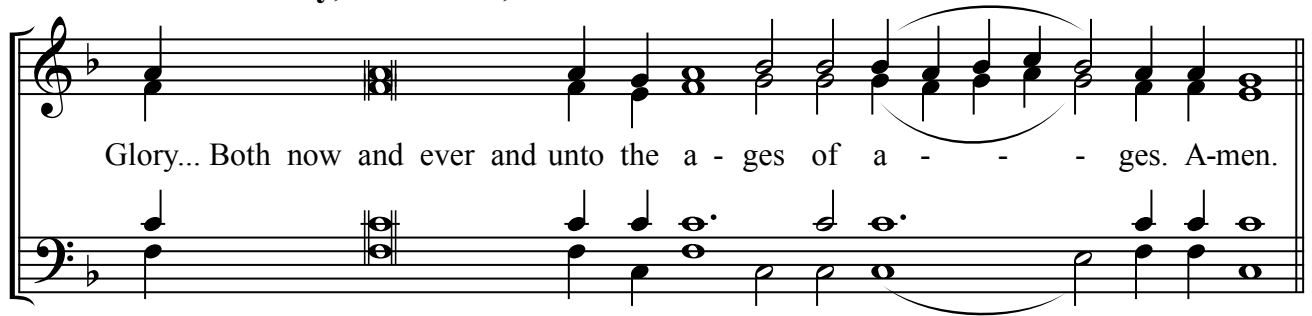
who have set our hope on thee — and God,

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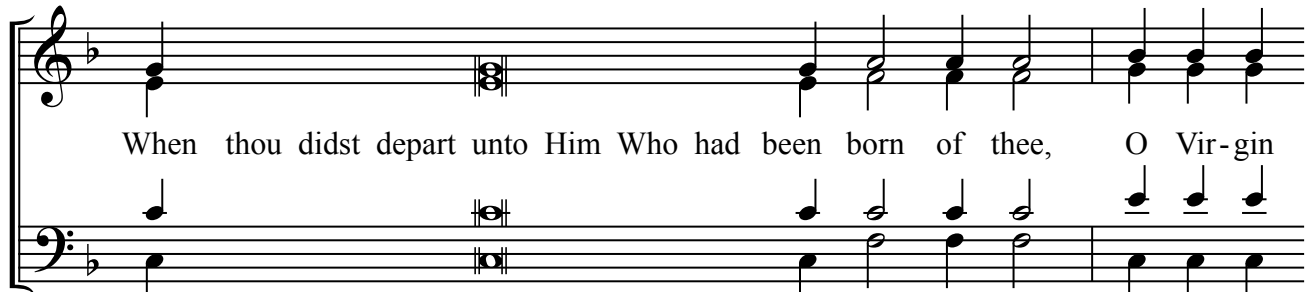
O most hymned Theotokos who knew - est not wed - lock.

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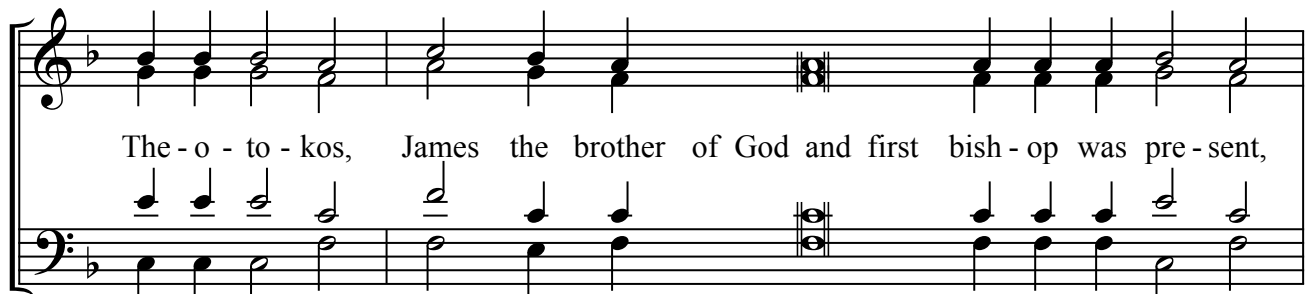
**Reader: Glory, Both now, in the same tone.**



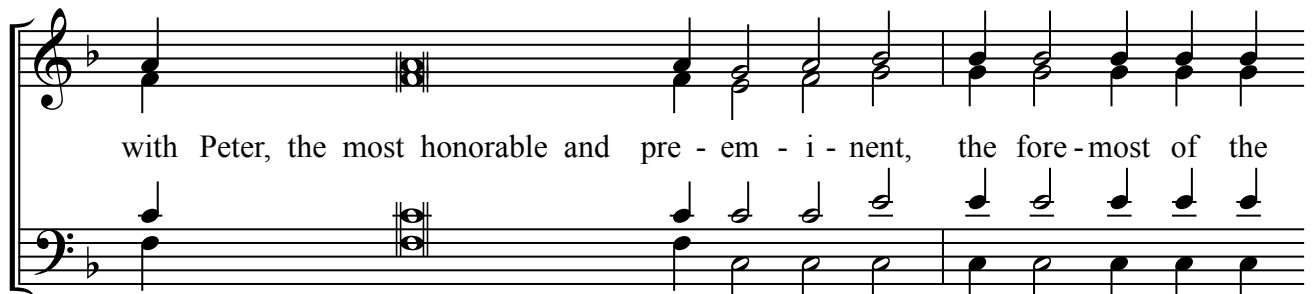
Glory... Both now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - - - ges. A-men.



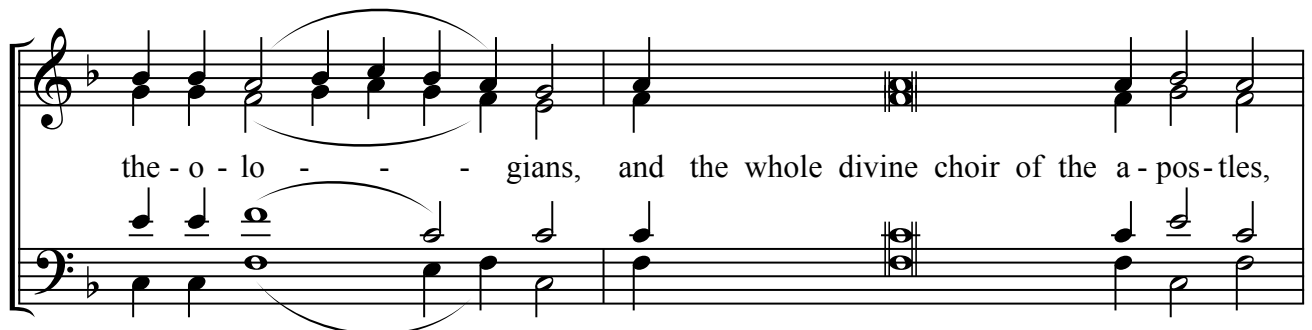
When thou didst depart unto Him Who had been born of thee, O Vir-gin



The - o - to - kos, James the brother of God and first bish - op was pre - sent,



with Peter, the most honorable and pre - em - i - nent, the fore-most of the



the - o - lo - - - gians, and the whole divine choir of the a - pos-tles,

hymning the divine and awesome mystery of God's dispensation with manifest

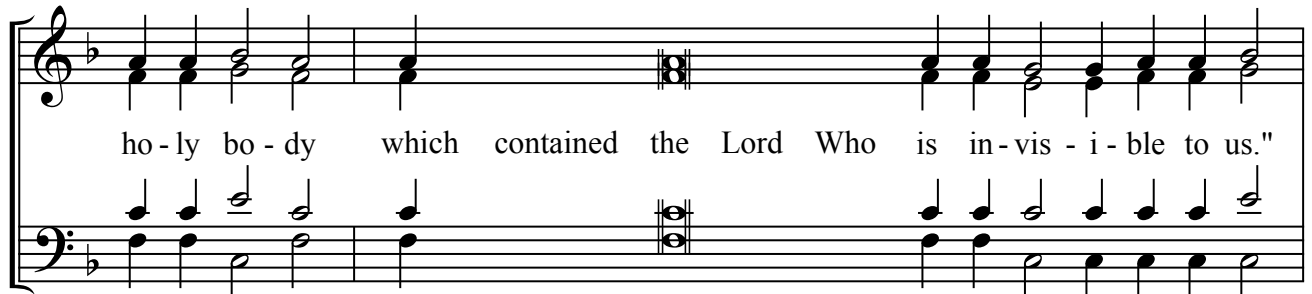
the-ol - o - gy; and bur - ying thy Life-giving and God-receiving body, they rejoiced,

O most hymned one. And regarding one another, they said, marvelling

at the won - ders of her who transcendeth the all - holy senior ranks

of the an - gels: Lift up your gates and receive her who gave birth to the Creator

of hea - ven and earth, and with glorifications let us hymn the precious and



ho - ly bo - dy which contained the Lord Who is in - vis - i - ble to us."

Where - fore, celebrating thy memory, we also cry out to thee, O all -

hymned one: Exalt the horn of Chris - tians and save our souls!