

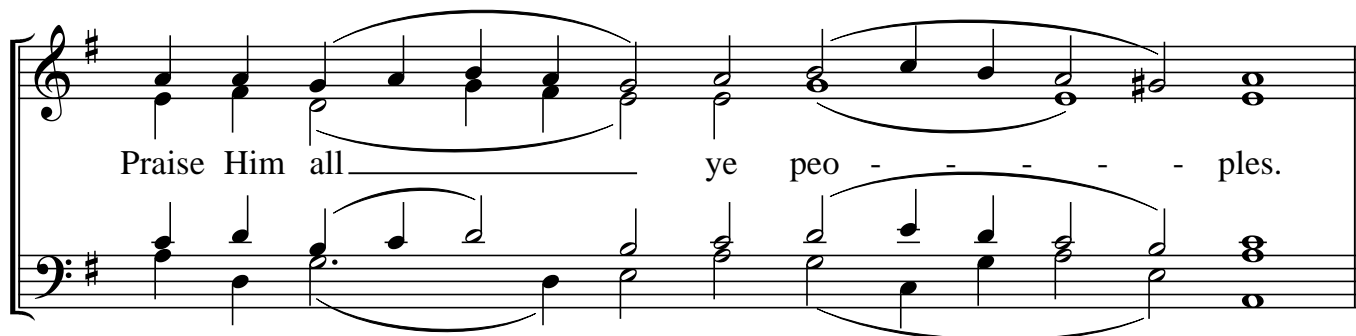
And 3 Stichera in Tone 6 (Kievan)

(3) *Reader:* In the 6th Tone: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;



O most sacred and God-bearing saints, /
who were truly shown to be of divine anointing, /
invested with the Holy Spirit, /
who ever enter with splendor into the holy of holies, /
O glorious ones, /
and learn there the mysteries of salvation: /
As sacred primates of Russia, pray with boldness in behalf of our souls.

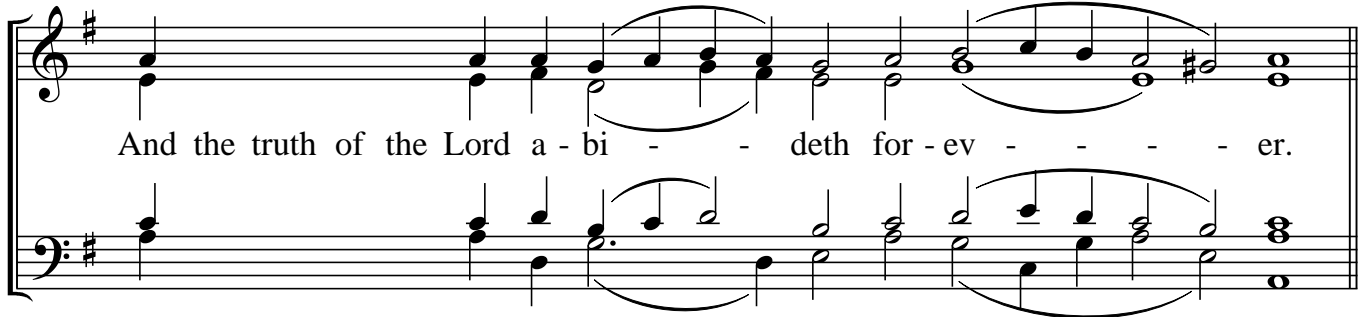
(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



The image shows a musical score for a Reader's part. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by a sharp sign on the F line). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: "Praise Him all ye peo - - - - - ples." The word "peoples" is split across several measures with long horizontal lines underneath. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some measures containing chords. There are two large curved lines above the treble staff, one under "Praise Him all" and another under "ye peo - - - - - ples.", which likely indicate phrasing or breath marks.

Your lives have shown forth with the brilliance of the virtues, /
and ye have illumined the faithful, /
stilled the tempest of deception, /
and have truly been shown to be radiant suns, /
O most blessed and sacred leaders; /
and ye dwell where shineth the never
having become children of the day /
by the grace of the Holy Spirit. /
Wherefore, we celebrate your divine memory and splendid festival, //
and in gladness call you blessed.

(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us;



And the truth of the Lord a - bi - - deth for - ev - - - er.

O most wise primates /

Peter, Alexis, Jonah, /

Philip, Hermogenes and Tikhon: /

Made brilliant with spiritual radiance, /

ye have destroyed all the darkness of heresies, /

have illumined the thoughts of all the faithful by grace, O glorious ones, /

and taught them to glorify the uncreated Trinity. /

Wherefore, joyously celebrating your splendid festival, we pray: /

Unceasingly entreat Christ, the all-good God, in behalf of our souls, O most lauded ones!