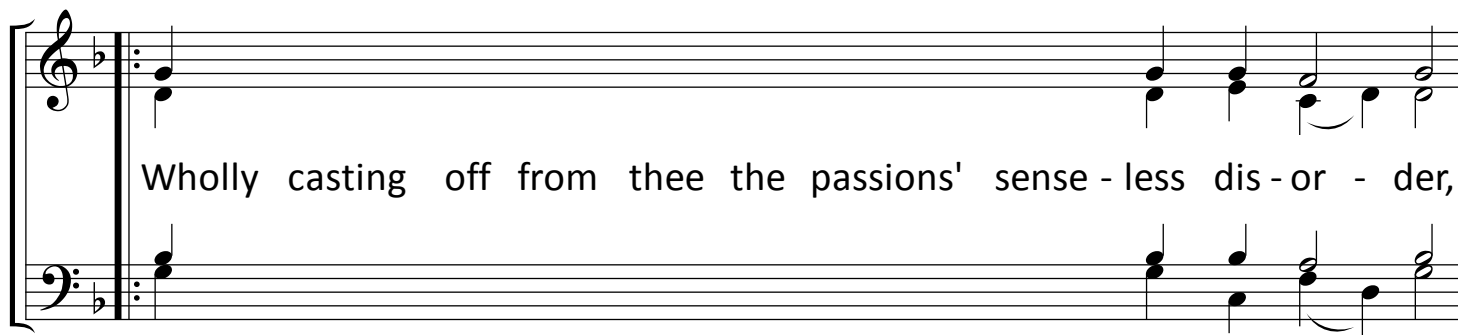


Lord I have cried

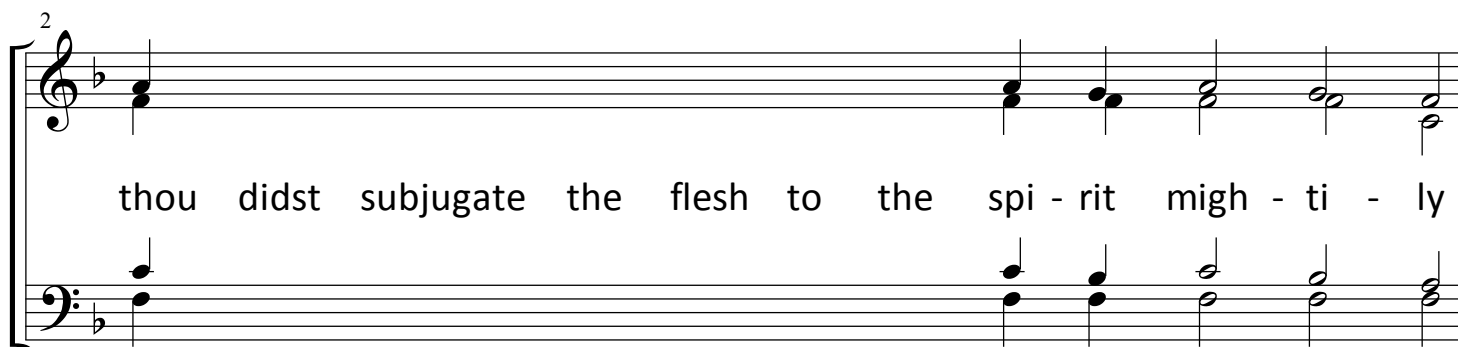
Venerable Father Lazarus the Wonderworker, Nov 7

Tone 6

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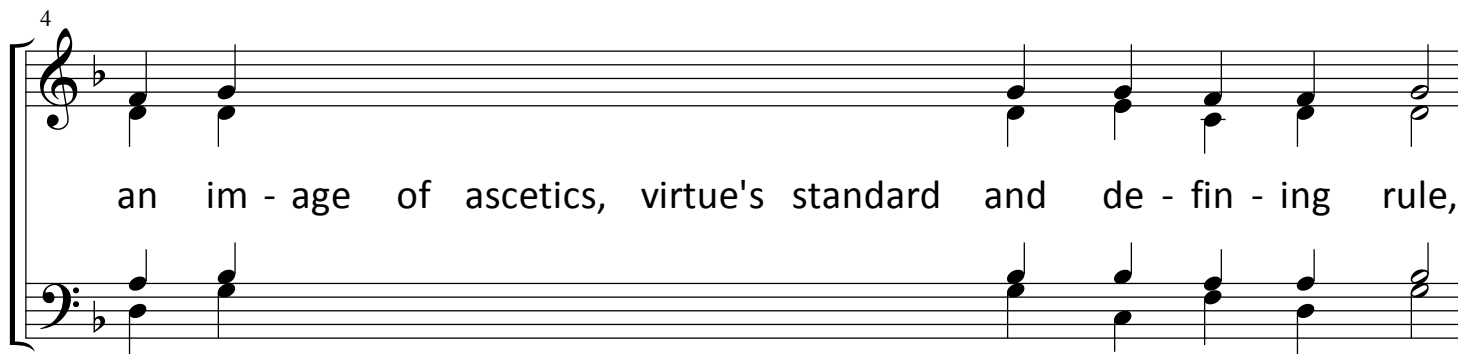
Wholly casting off from thee the passions' sense - less dis - or - der,



2
thou didst subjugate the flesh to the spi - rit migh - ti - ly



3
and thou didst become a sup - port un - to monks,



4
an im - age of ascetics, virtue's standard and de - fin - ing rule,

5

an orn - a - ment of the just; now as thou dost see

thine Artificer's great beauty that no tongue can tell,

7

thou in spirit ever delightest in Heaven's bound - less

beau - ty. and hence we all keep feast

9

on thine august and sa - cred mem - o - ry,/'

10

off - er - ing thee can - ti - cles of tune - ful song.

11

Having wholly shaken off the heavy bur - den of

mat - ter, and at - tach - ment to the flesh,

13

and all longing and desire for all earth - ly ties,

14

thou didst tread on the path of a life most lof - ty

15

and was swift - ly lift - ed to the heights,

16

raised to the pinnacle of ex - alt - ed vir - tue;

17

and in thy flesh, a body but ma - ter - i - al,

18

was the im - ma - ter - i - al foe de - stroyed.

19

Now thou art united, O right - eous Fa - ther Laz - a - rus, //

20

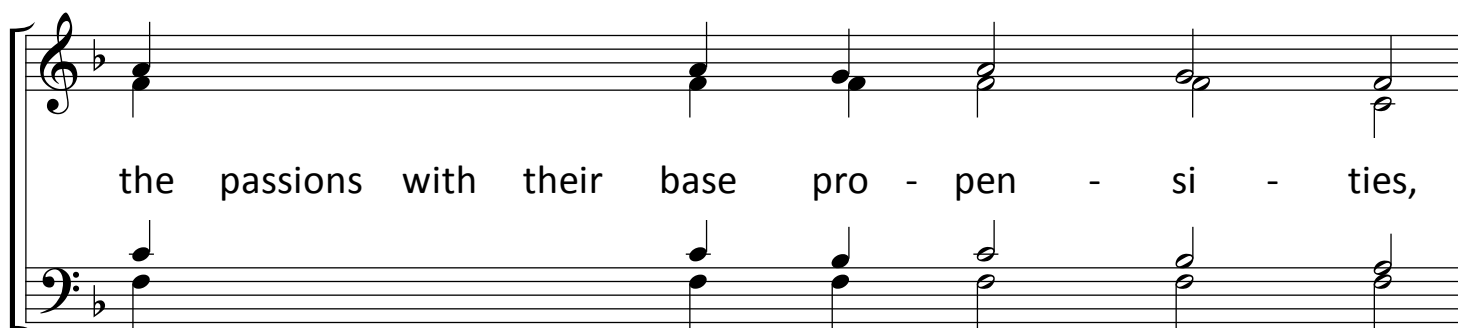


to the immaterial An - gel choirs, pray - ing that our souls be saved.

21



Thrust-ing off the fall - en world, and wholly hating

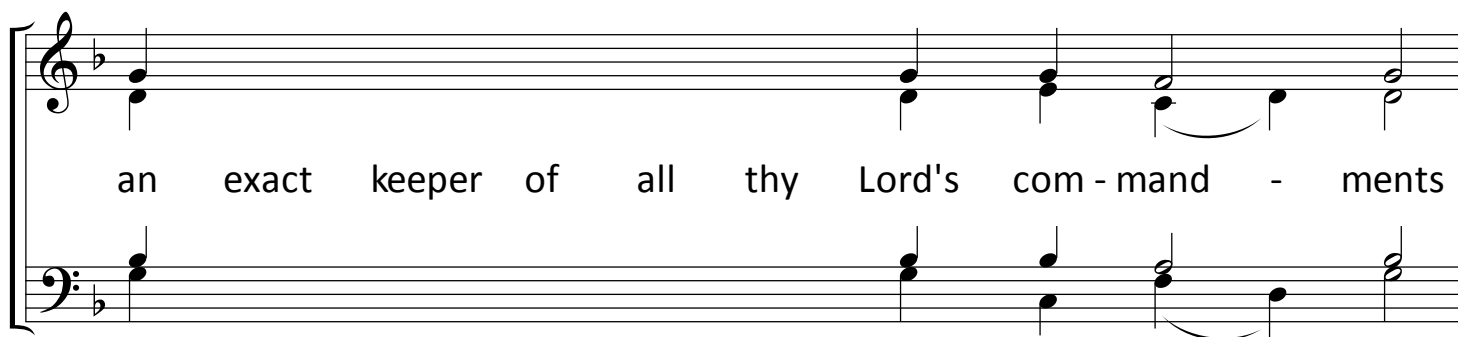


the passions with their base pro - pen - si - ties,

23



and de - ny - ing thine own flesh, thou didst be - come



an exact keeper of all thy Lord's com - mand - ments

25

who observed them all exceeding well, O right - eous Laz -

ar - us; wherefore He hath made His a - bode in thee

27

to - geth - er with the Father and the Spi - - rit,

28

and He richly doth grant thee gifts sur - pass - ing na -

- - ture and maketh thee a work - er of dread signs//

30

and a most fer - vent de - liv - - er - er

31

of dis - stressed and suff - 'ring souls.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 5

Kievan

32

O right - eous Fa - ther Laz - ar - us,

33

thou gavest neith - er sleep to thine eyes

34

nor slum - ber to thine eye - lids, un - til thou hadst

delivered thy soul and bod - y from the pas - sions

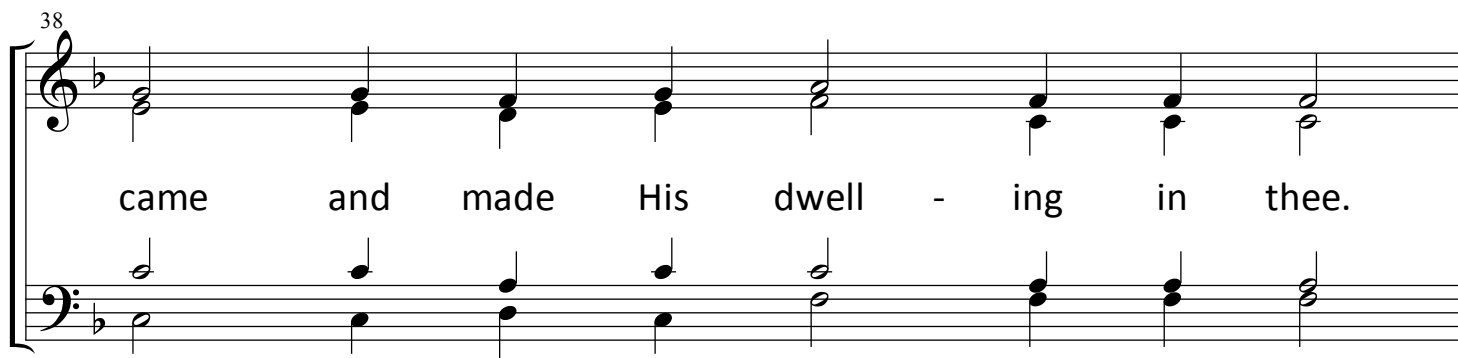
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and prepared thyself as a habitation of the Spi - rit;

37

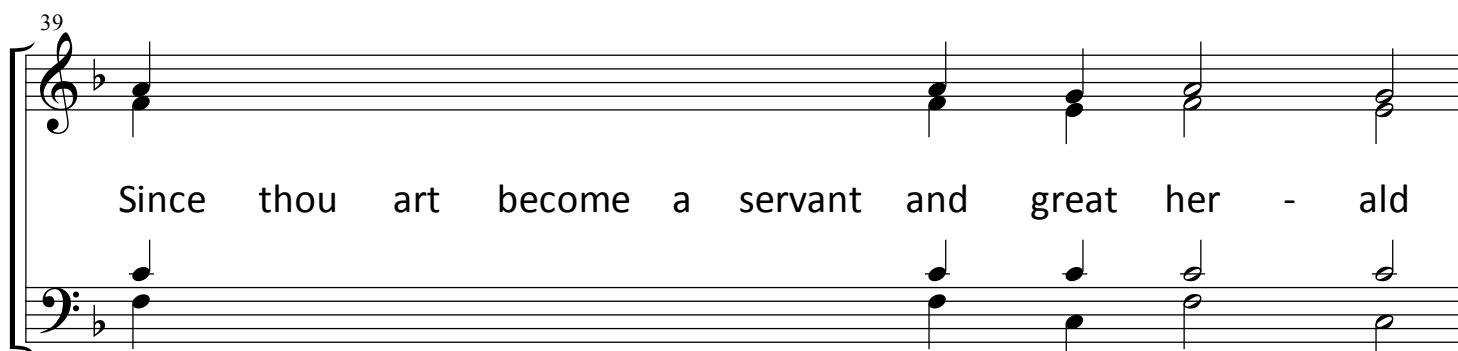
for Christ, together with the Fa - - - - ther,

38



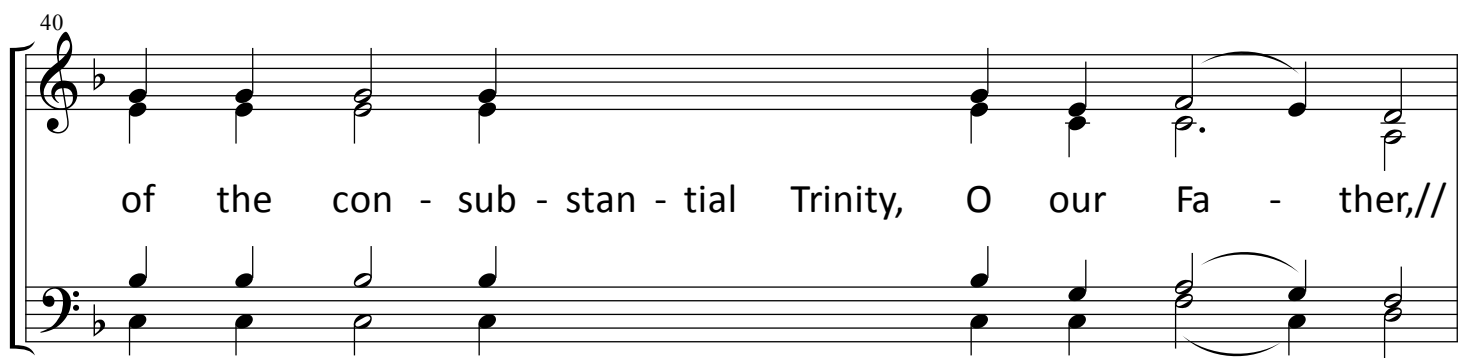
came and made His dwell - ing in thee.

39



Since thou art become a servant and great her - ald

40



of the con - sub - stan - tial Trinity, O our Fa - ther, //

41



in - ter - cede in be - half of our souls.

Aposticha

Glory to the Father...

Tone 6

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42

O right - eous Fa - ther Laz - ar - us, to all the earth

the sound of thine a - chieve - ments hath gone forth;

44

wherefore thou hast found in Heaven the re - ward of thy

la - bors. Thou didst destroy the ranks of de - mons;

46

thou didst attain to the orders of the An - gels,

47

whose life thou didst em - u - late with - out__ blame.

48

Since thou hast bold - ness with Christ__ God,/'

49

pray that peace be grant - ed to our souls.