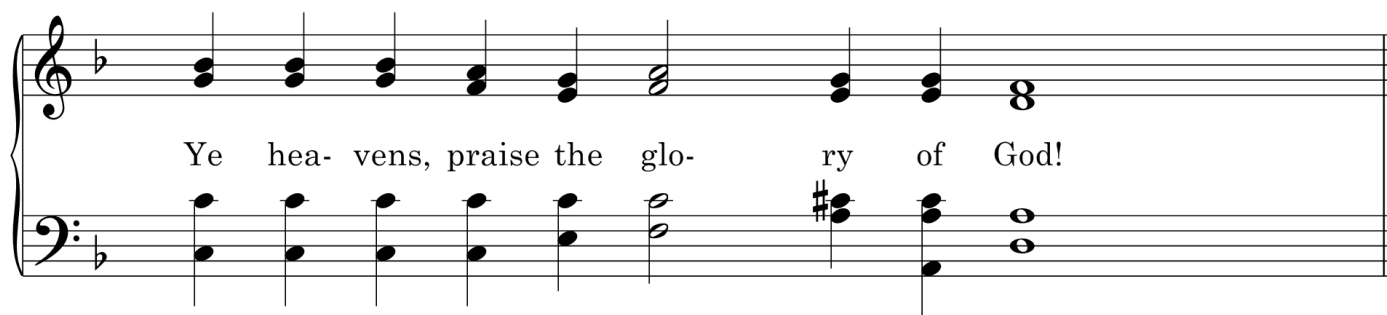


In Place of Meet It Is – Annunciation

Tone 4



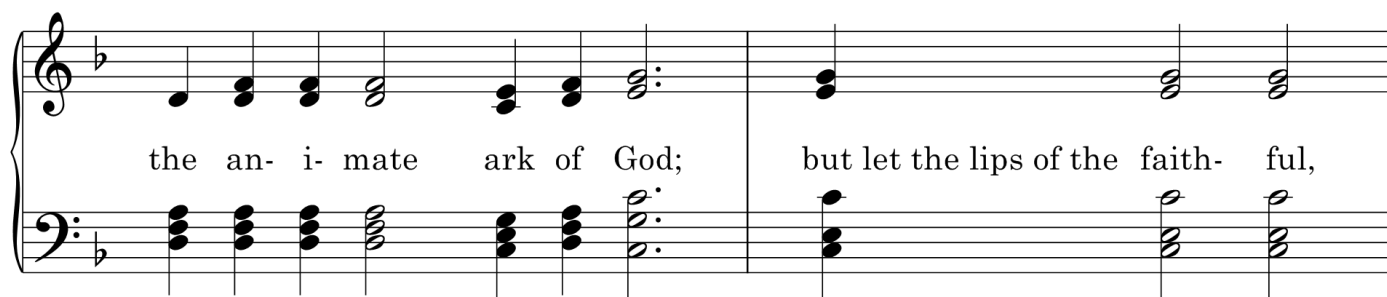
O earth, announce the glad tidings of great joy!



Ye heavens, praise the glory of God!



May the hands of the profane in nowise touch the Theotokos,



the animate ark of God; but let the lips of the faithful,



unceasingly chanting the cry of the angel, joyfully cry out:

Truly thou art more high- ly ex- al- ted than all,

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in G major, with lyrics: "Truly thou art more high- ly ex- al- ted than all,". The lower staff is a piano accompaniment, primarily using block chords. A slur is placed over the notes for "ex- al- ted" in both staves.

O pure Vir- gin!

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has lyrics: "O pure Vir- gin!". The piano accompaniment continues with block chords. A slur is placed over the notes for "pure Vir-" in both staves. The system concludes with a double bar line.