

Holy Prophet Zephaniah

Verses on Lord I Call

On 3: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;
and He shall deliver Israel out of all his iniquities.

Tone 4

As a di-vine pro-phet,

a proclaimer and herald of the words of God,

hav-ing re-cieved the radiance of the splendour of the God-head

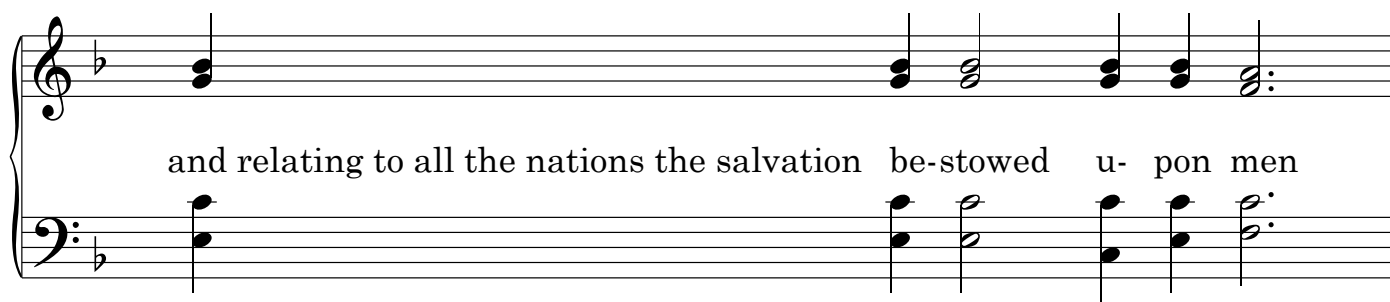
through the pu-ri-ty of thy mind,



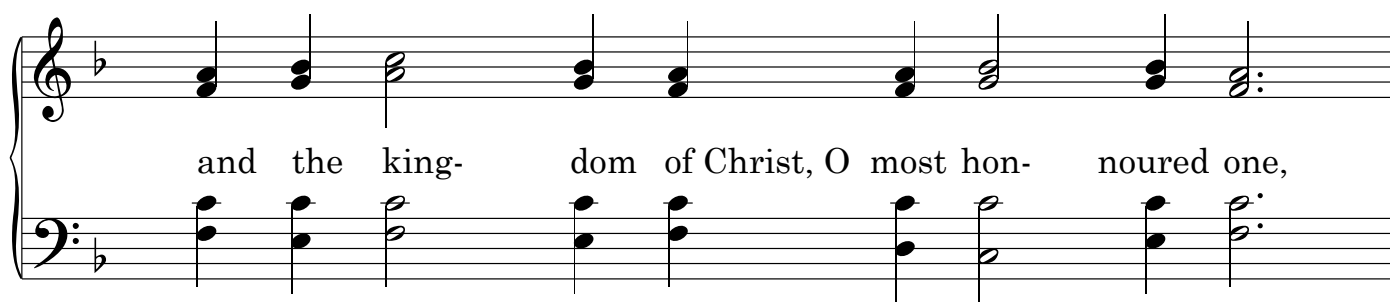
thou wast shown to be the di- vine- ly inspired mouth of the Spi - - rit.



Proclaiming the things shown to thee by Him



and relating to all the nations the salvation be-stowed u- pon men



and the king- dom of Christ, O most hon- noured one,



entreat Him to save and en- light- en our souls.

On 2: O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.

O di- vine- ly in- spired one,

who art resplendent, as is meet, in the vi- sion of God,

honoured with an em- i- nent place among the pro- phets and with grace,

and vouchsafed di- vine bless- ed- ness,

possessed now of thy bold- ness toward the All- Good One

and com- pas- sion, cease thou never to pray

in behalf of those who praise thee with faith

and hon- nour thee as one of god- ly el- o- quence,

honourable and pleas- ing to God,

that He deliver us from mis- for- tunes and save our souls.

On 1: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,
and the truth of the Lord remaineth forever.

O Im-mor-tal One,

Thou hast shown forth Thy prophet as an an-i-mate cloud,

pour-ing forth wa-ter unto life which is truly

e-ver-last-ing, hav-ing sent him forth

and richly be-stowed upon him the all-ho-ly Spi-rit,

Who is consubstantial with Thee, the Al- might- y Fa- ther,

and Thy Son, Who shone forth from Thine Es- sence,

where- by he pro- phe- sied the saving ad vent of Christ our God

and proclaimed salvation to all the na - tions.