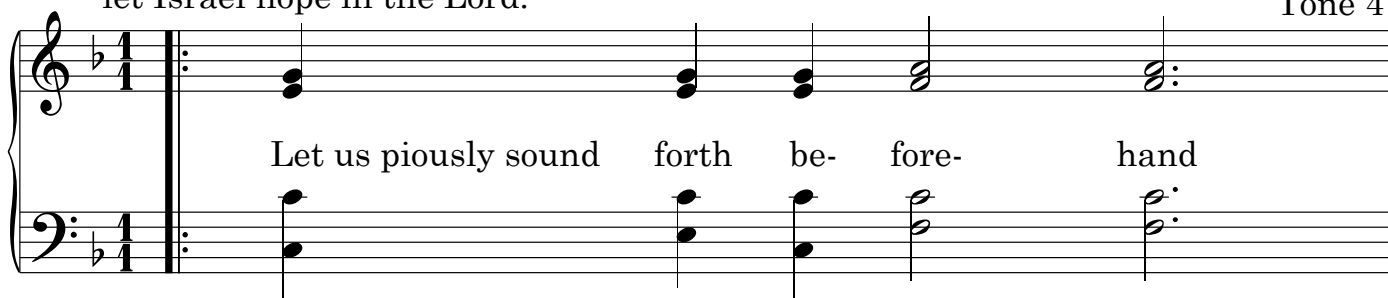


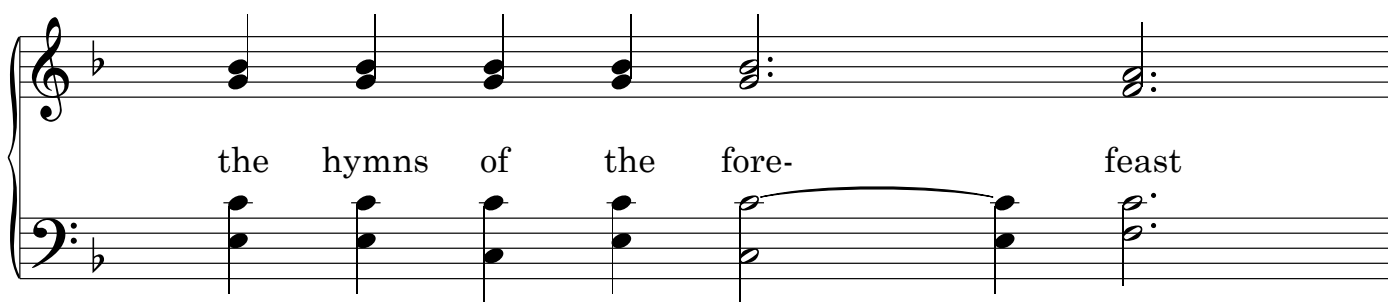
Eve of Theophany - Lord I Have Called

On 4: From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch,
let Israel hope in the Lord.

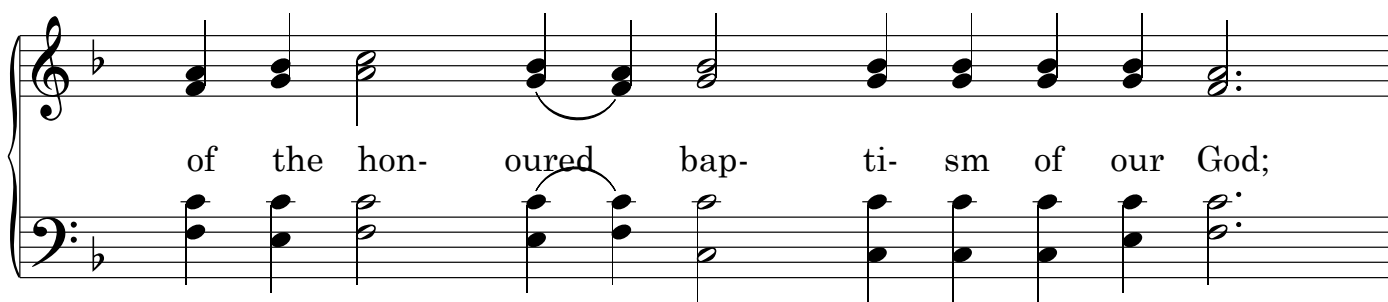
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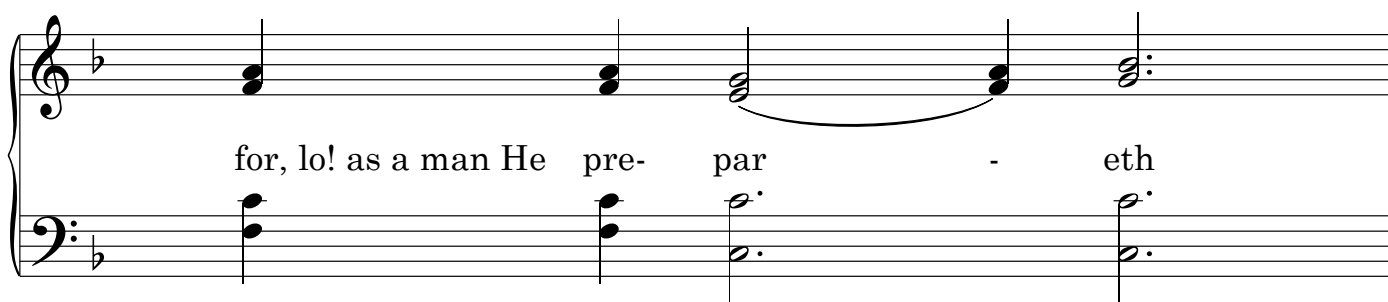
Let us piously sound forth be- fore- hand



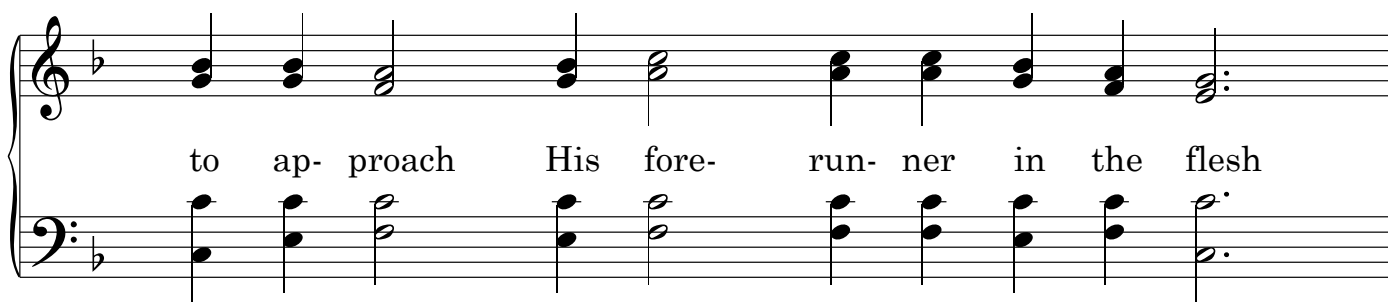
the hymns of the fore- feast



of the hon- oured bap- ti- sm of our God;



for, lo! as a man He pre- par - eth



to ap- proach His fore- run- ner in the flesh

and to request sav- ing bap- ti- sm

for the e- di- fi- ca- tion of all

that with faith are enlightened in sac- red man- ner

and par- take of the Spi- rit.

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.

On2: O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him, all ye peoples.

Christ hath been re- vealed!

God is made man- i- fest,

as Da- vid most plainly wrote be- fore- hand;

and He goeth to a ser- vant ask- ing bap- ti- sm.

O Riv- er Jor- dan, be thou filled with glad- - ness!

Ye earth and sea, ye moun- tains and hills,

and hearts of men, now leap for joy,

re-ceiving the no-etic light.

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

O Almighty Lord,

how can the river's streams receive Thee

who art the River of the world

and a torrent of nourishment,

as it is written:

Who goest up naked,

Who clothest heaven with clouds,

Who hast lain bare all the malice of the enemy,

and arrayest mortal men in incorruption?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Tone 6

The Christ of truth cometh to the Jordan

to be baptised of John,

and he saith unto Him,

"I have need to be baptised of Thee,

and com- est Thou to me?

I who am grass dare not touch fire!

But do Thou, O Master, sanctify me by Thy divine re-ve-la - tion!"