

'Lord I Call' - Image of Christ - Not-made-by-hands

August 16

Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

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With what hands shall we who are earth - ly

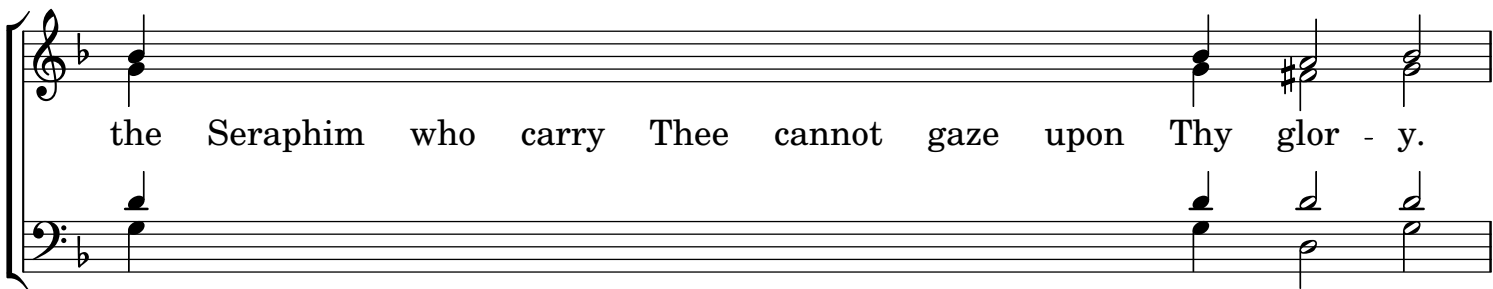
touch Thine i - mage, O Word? How shall we, pol - lut - ed in sin,

dare to gaze upon the face of our sin - less God?

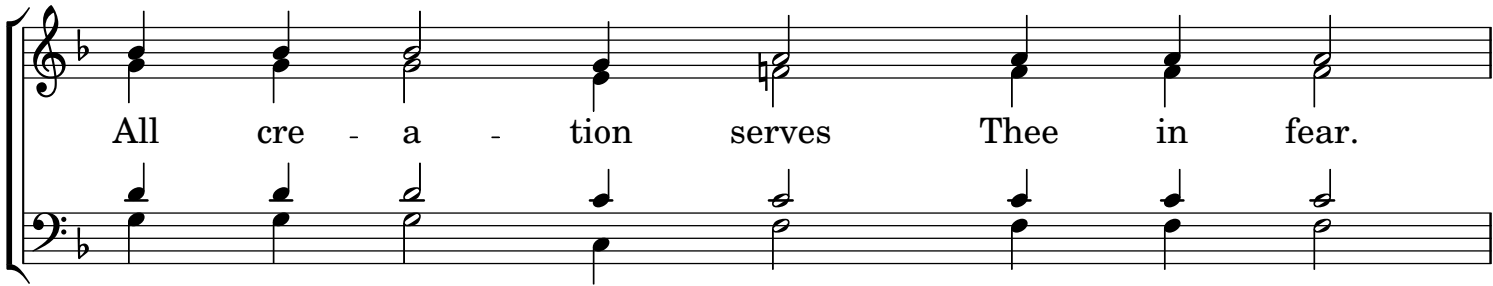
How shall we, paralyzed in cor - rup - tion,

come before Him who can - not be ap - proached?

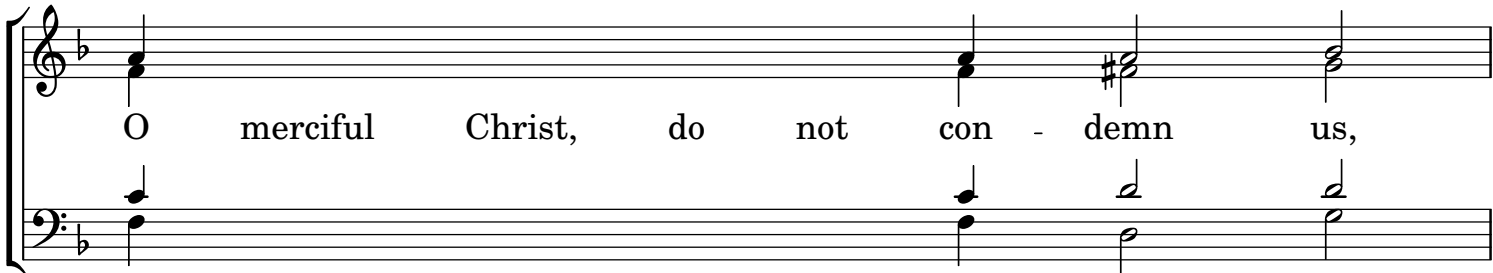
The Cherubim veil their faces, not daring to look up - on Thee;



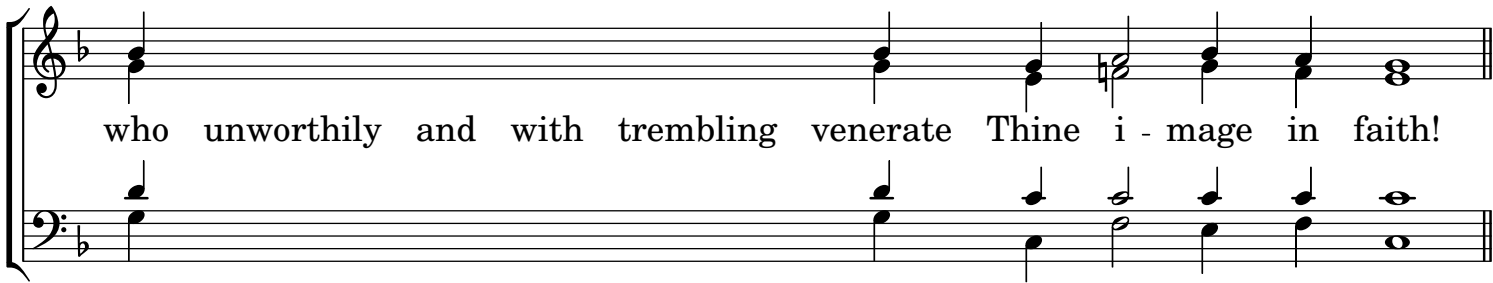
the Seraphim who carry Thee cannot gaze upon Thy glor - y.



All cre - a - tion serves Thee in fear.



O merciful Christ, do not con - demn us,



who unworthily and with trembling venerate Thine i - mage in faith!