

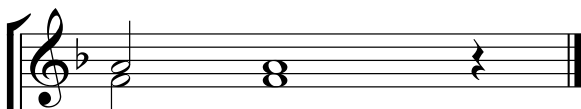
# Service of Holy Matrimony

## Order for the Betrothal

simple chant

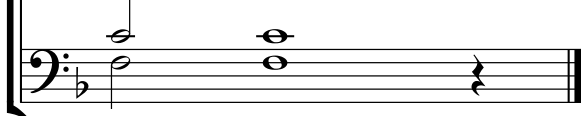
arr. Fr. B. Hladio

SOPRANO  
ALTO



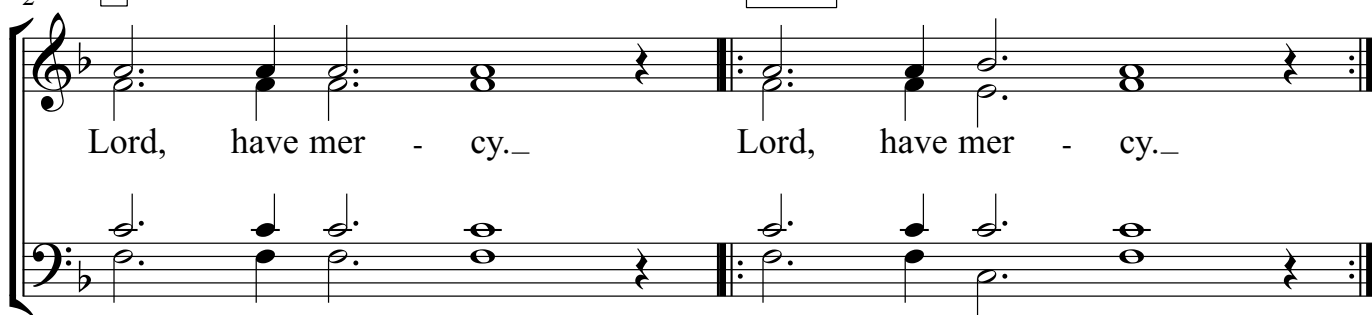
A - men.

TENOR  
BASS



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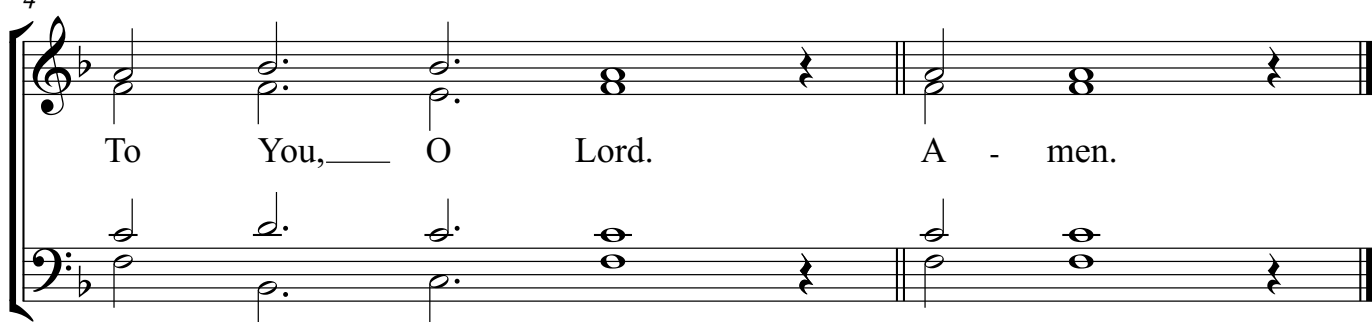
S. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



B.

4 *Deacon/Priest: ... unto Christ our God.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

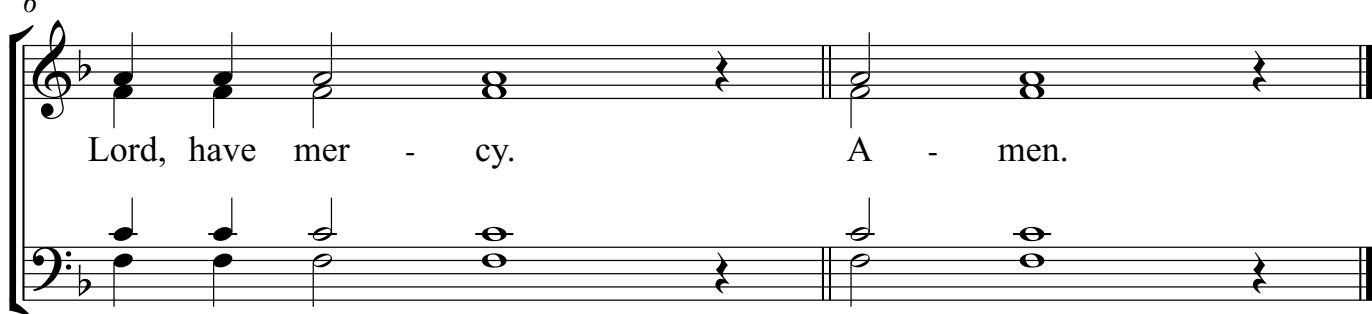
S. To You, O Lord. A - men.



B.

6 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.



B.

2  
8 *Priest: Peace be unto all. Priest: . . . unto the Lord. Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S. And to your spi - rit. To You, O Lord. A - men.

B. And to your spi - rit. To You, O Lord. A - men.

11 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord. Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men. A - men.

B. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men. A - men.

*Priest/Reader: Glory to You, our God, glory to You!*  
*Chanters:*

13

S. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to You, our God, glo - ry to You!

B. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to You, our God, glo - ry to You!

*Verse:* Blessed are all they that fear the Lord, that walk in His way.

*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* You shall eat the fruit of your labours; blessed are you, and well shall it be with you.

*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine on the side of your house.

*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* Your sons like young olive trees round about your table.

*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* Behold, so shall the man be blessed that fears the Lord.

*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* The Lord bless you out of Sion, and may you see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

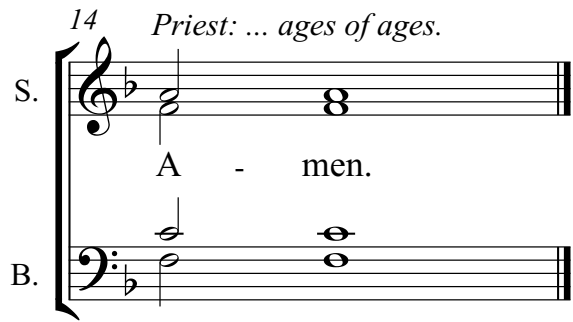
*Chanters: Refrain*

*Verse:* And my you see your children's children; peace be upon Israel.

*Chanters: Refrain*

# Order for the Crowning in Marriage

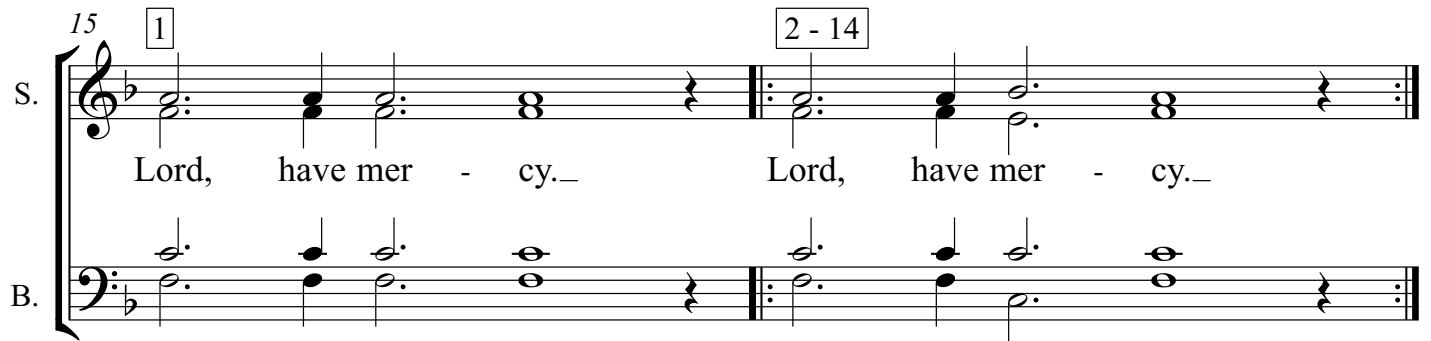
14 *Priest: ... ages of ages.*



S. A - men.

B.

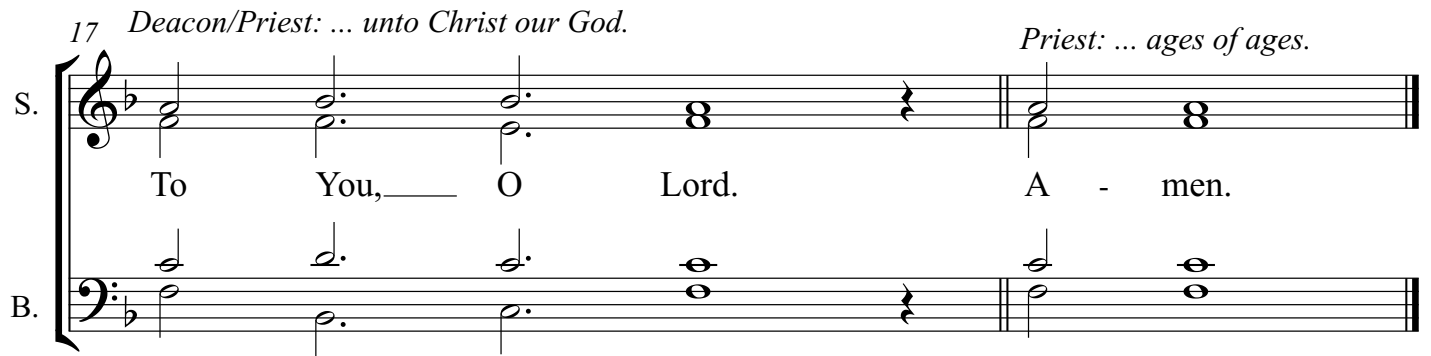
15 1 2 - 14



S. Lord, have mer - cy... Lord, have mer - cy...

B.

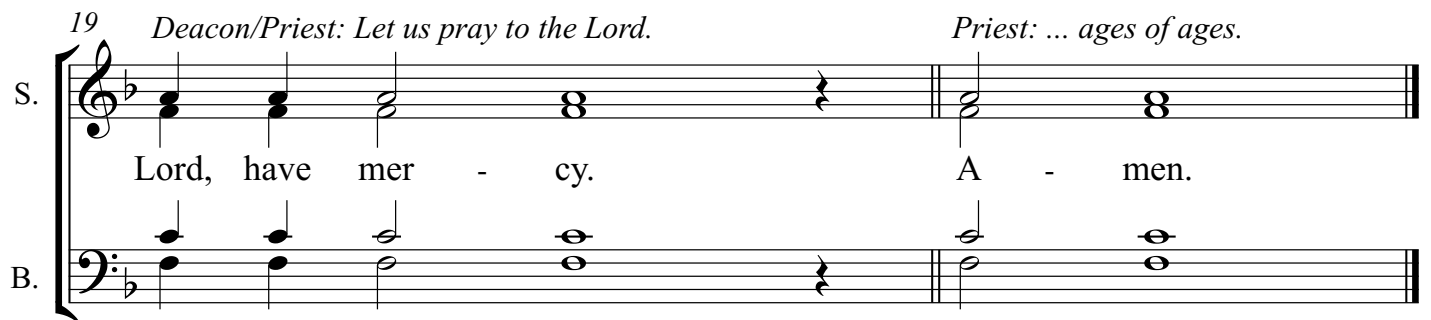
17 *Deacon/Priest: ... unto Christ our God.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*



S. To You, O Lord. A - men.

B.

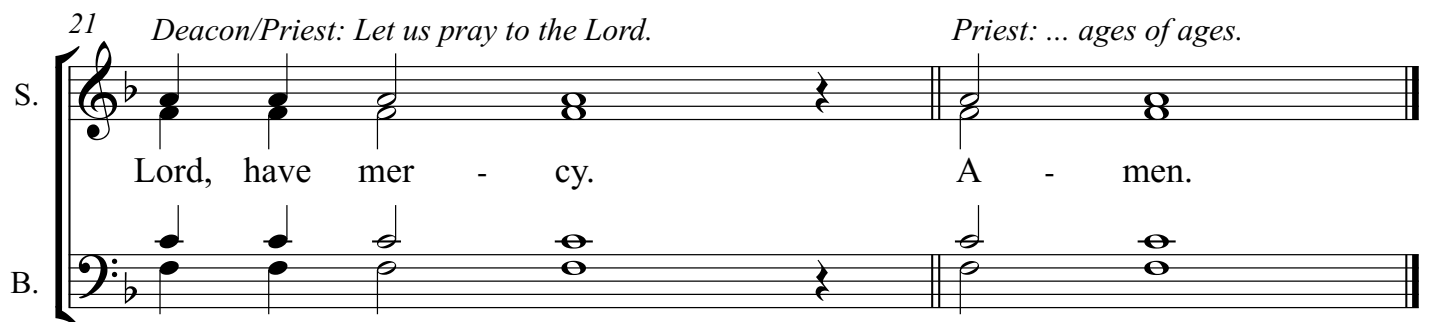
19 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*



S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

21 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*



S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

23 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

*Deacon:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Prokiemen in the 8th tone: You have placed upon their heads crowns of precious stones, they have asked You for life and You have given them length of days.

25 *Chanters:*

S. You have placed u - pon their heads crowns of pre - cious stones,

B.

26

S. they have asked You for life and You have gi - ven them length \_\_\_\_\_ of days.

B.

*Reader:* You will make them most blessed forever; You will make them glad with the joy of Your presence.

***Chanters: repeat the prokiemen***

27 *Reader:* You have placed upon their heads crowns of precious stones

S. they have asked You for life and You have gi - ven them length \_\_\_\_\_ of days.

B.

and the Reader reads the Epistle lection.  
After the reading of the Epistle:

28

S. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

B.



Reader: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.  
Chanters: Repeat the "Alleluia"

29 Priest: . . . Peace be unto all. Priest: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

S. And to your spi - rit. Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

B.



The deacon or priest reads the Gospel.  
After the reading:

31

S. Glo - ry to You, O Lord, glo - ry to You.

B.

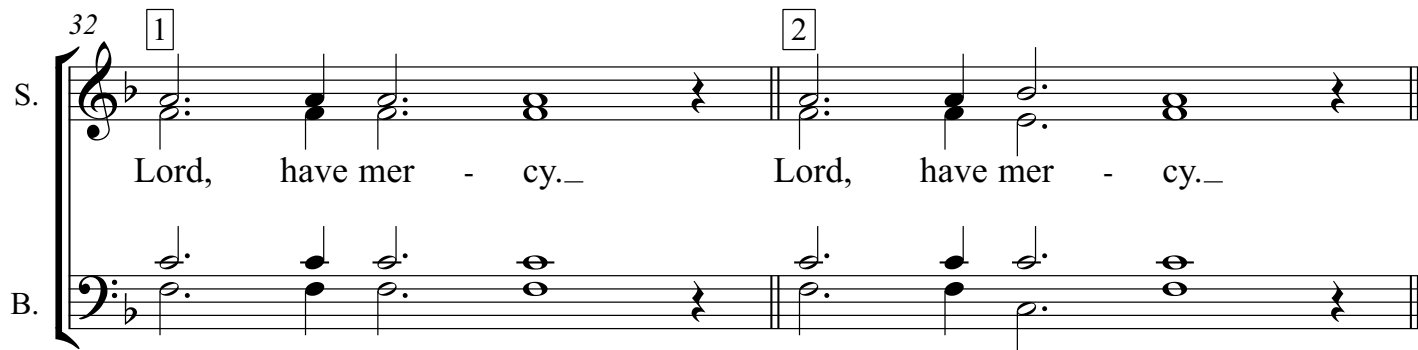


Litany of Fervent Supplication

32

S. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

B.



6

34 3 - 4

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,

B.

S. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

B.

38 *Priest: ... ages of ages. Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord. Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S. A - men. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B.

*Litany of Supplication*

41 1 2 - 7

S. Lord, have mer - cy. Grant this, O Lord.

B.

43 *Priest: ... Christ our God.*

S. To You O Lord.

B.

# The Lord's Prayer

*Priest: ... and to say.*

44

S. Our Fa - ther, Who art in hea - ven,

B.

46

S. hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy King - dom come.

B.

47

S. Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea - ven.

B.

48

S. Give us this day our dai - ly bread;

B.

49

S. and for-give us our tres-pas-ses as we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst\_\_ us;\_\_

B.

50

S. and lead us not in - to tem - ta - tion.\_

B.

51

S. But de - li - ver us from the e - vil one. A - men.\_\_\_\_

B.

*Priest: . . . ages of ages.*

53

S. And to your spi - rit.\_\_\_\_ To You, O Lord.

B.

*Priest: Peace be unto all.*      *Priest: . . . unto the Lord.*

55

S. Lord, have mer - cy. A - men, A - - men.\_\_\_\_

B.

*Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.*      *Priest: . . . unto the ages of ages.*



And the priest offers the common cup to the married couple  
After this the priest leads the couple thrice around the tetrapod.  
During this procession the chanters sing the following tropars:

57

S. I - sai - as dance, the Vir - gin has con - ceived

B.

59

S. and gi-ven birth to a Son, Em-man - u - el, Who is both God and man.

B.

61

S. O - ri - ent is His name,

B.

62

S. whom we mag - ni - fy as we call the Vir - gin bles - sed.

B.

63

S. Ho - - ly Mar - tyrs,

B.

64

S. who fought the good fight and were crowned,

B.

65

S. in - ter - cede with the Lord


B.

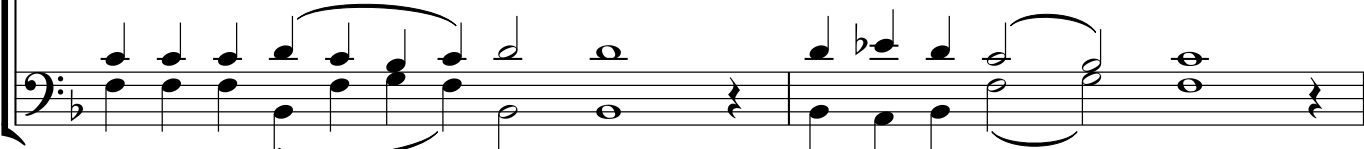
66

S. to have mer - cy on our souls.


B.


67

S.    
 Glo-ry to You \_\_\_\_\_ Christ God, \_\_\_\_\_ boast of A - pos - tles,

B. 

69

S.    
 joy \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Mar - tyrs \_\_\_\_\_

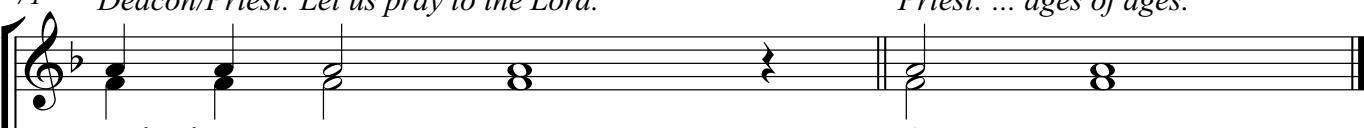
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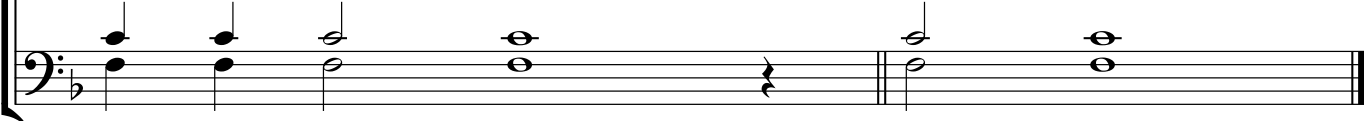
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S.    
 whose preach - ing was the con - sub - stan - tial Tri - ni - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

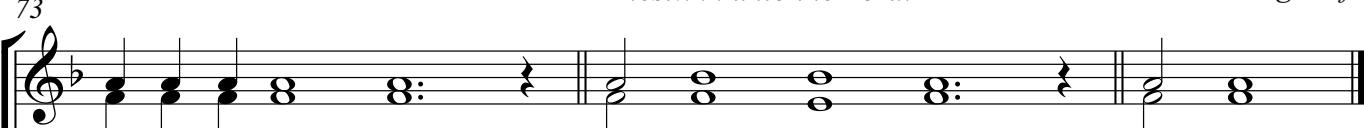
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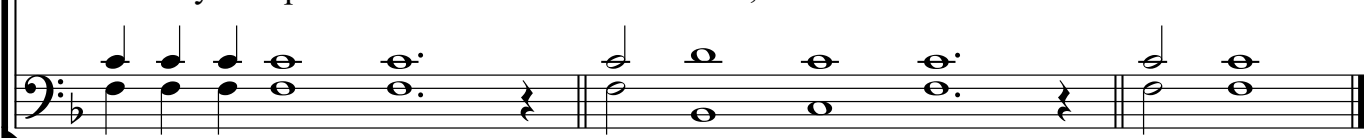
71 *Deacon/Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S.    
 Lord, have mer - cy. A - men.

B. 

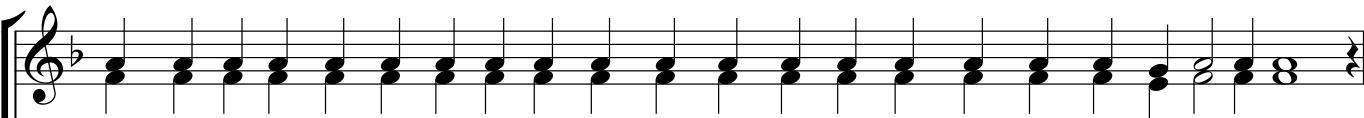
73 *Priest: Peace be unto all.* *Priest: . . . unto the Lord.* *Priest: ... ages of ages.*

S.    
 And to your spi - rit. \_\_\_\_\_ To You, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. A - men.


B. 

12 *Priest. . . Most Holy Theotokos, save us!*

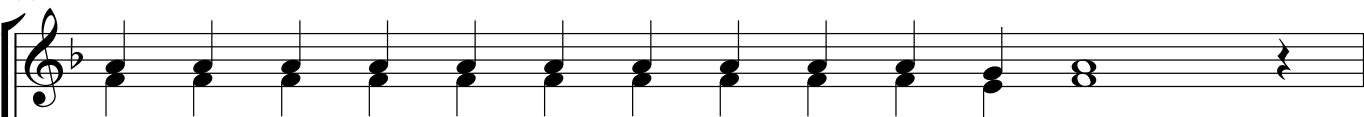
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S. 

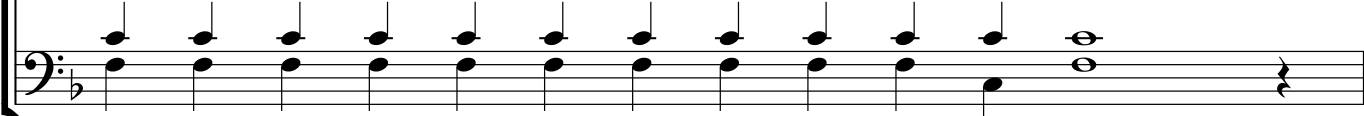
More hon'ra-ble than the Che ru bim and more glo rious be yond com pare than the Se ra-phim,

B. 

77

S. 

with - out cor - rup - tion You gave birth to God the Word.

B. 

78

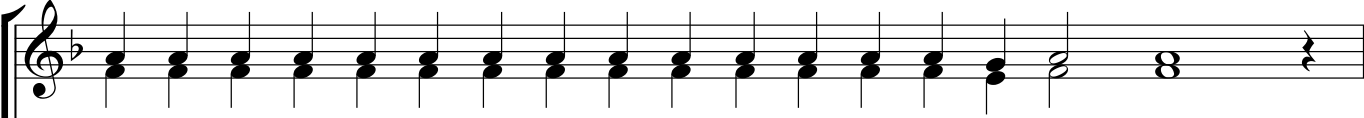
S. 

True The - o - to - kos we mag - ni - fy You. \_\_\_\_\_


B. 

*Priest: Glory to You, O Christ . . . Glory to You!*

79

S. 

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit, \_\_\_\_\_

B. 

80

S. 

both now and e - ver and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

B. 

81

S. Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

B.

82

Priest: ...and the Lover-of-mankind.

S. Give the bles - sing. A - men, A - - men.\_\_\_\_

B.

*At this time the priest offers a greeting to the newly wedded and their families,  
following which he intones the polychronion (many years):*

84 sung thrice

S. God grant you ma - ny years, God grant you ma - ny years,

B.

85

S. God grant you God grant you ma - ny bles - sed years!\_\_\_\_

B.