

# Pre-Festal Theotokion at “Lord, I Call”

*St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - December 6*

*vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Valaam Monastery Melody

Model: “Having placed all their hope”

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Tone 6

Soprano Alto

O cave, — make read - y, for the Ewe Lamb comes,

bear-ing Christ in her womb! — O man - ger, re-ceive —

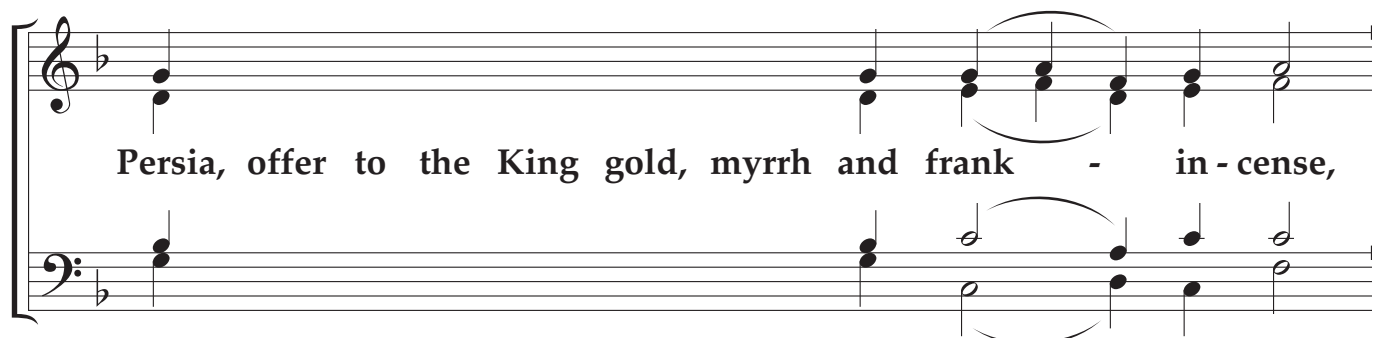
Him — Who by a word has released the dwellers of

earth — from law - less-ness! You shep-herds, abiding in the

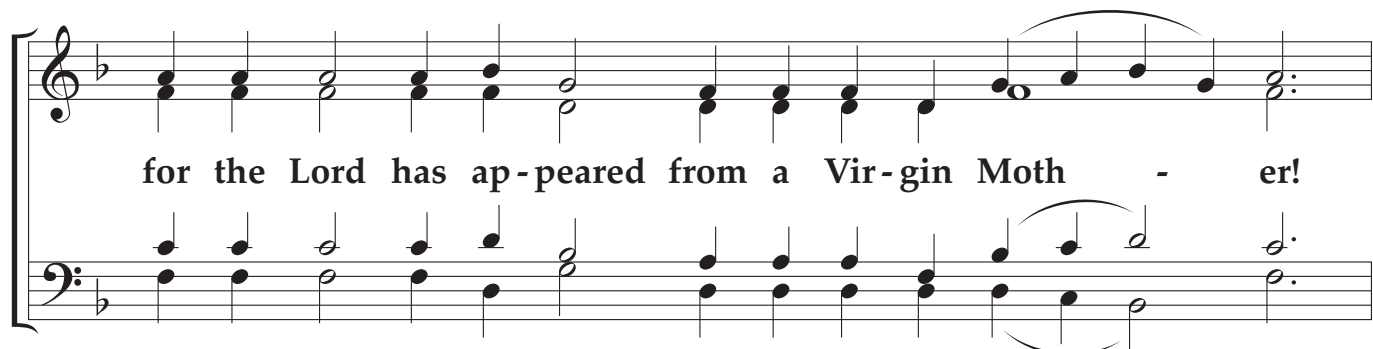
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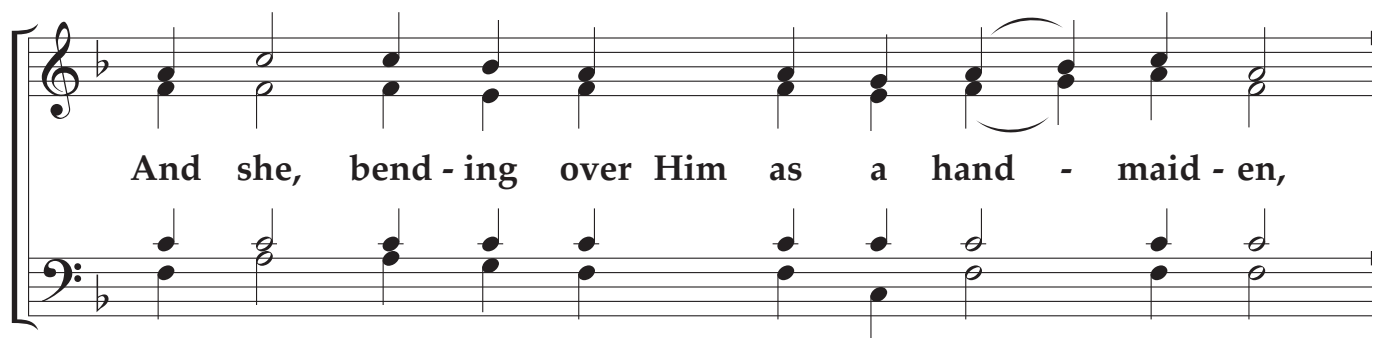
fields, bear witness to the fear-ful won - der! You ma - gi from



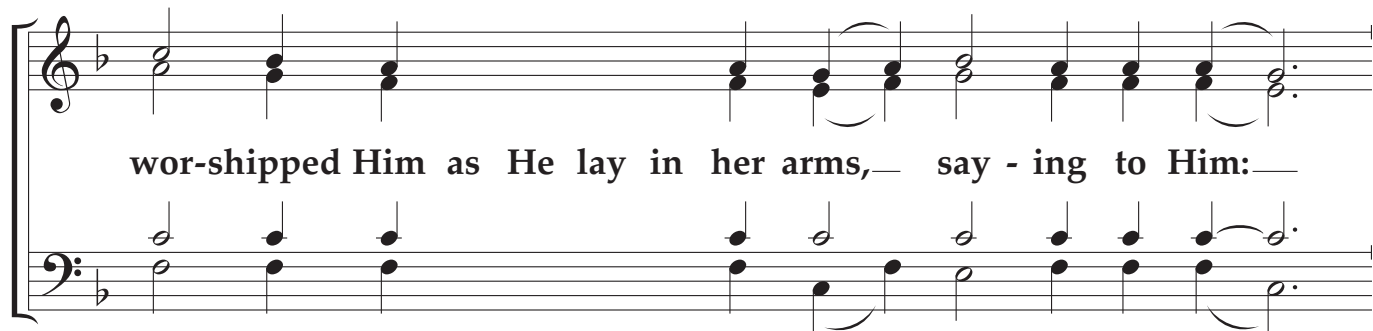
Persia, offer to the King gold, myrrh and frank - in - cense,



for the Lord has ap - peared from a Vir - gin Moth - er!



And she, bend - ing over Him as a hand - maid - en,



wor-shipped Him as He lay in her arms, — say - ing to Him: —

["How were You sown . . . " ]

"How were You sown as seed in me? How have You

grown with-in me, // my De-liv - er - er and my God?"