

St. Stefan the First-Crowned, King of Serbia (Simon the Monk) - 1224 A.D.

Troparion

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

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Melody

From your youth you loved God and held the scepter of

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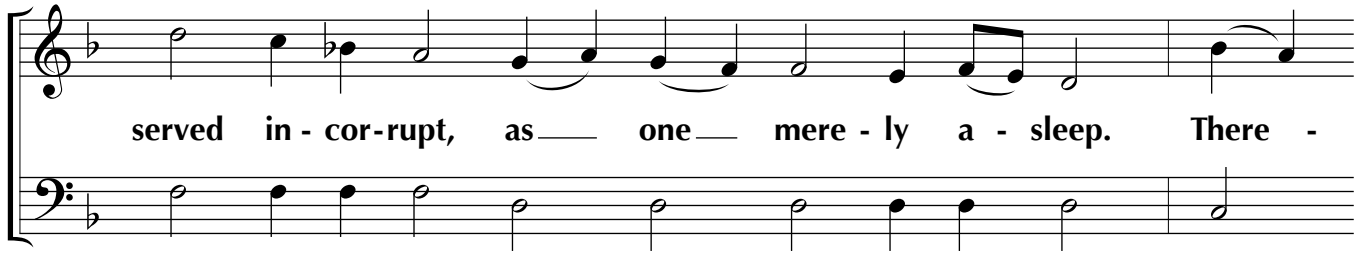
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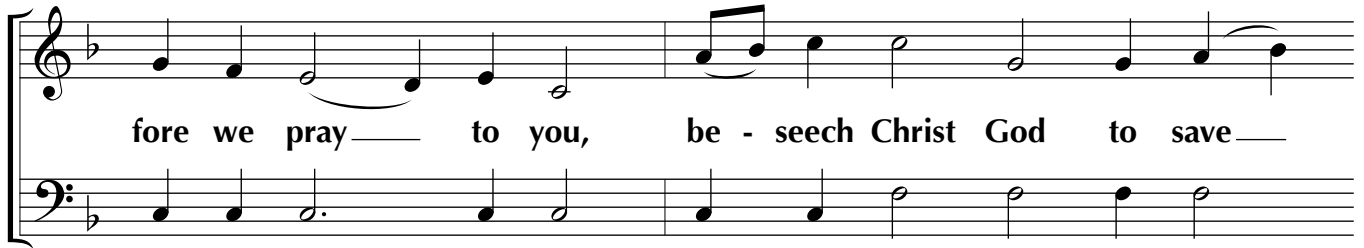
as a gift from the great— Giv - er of— gifts; You yearned

for the mon - as - tic life and,— hav - ing ob - tained it, you re -

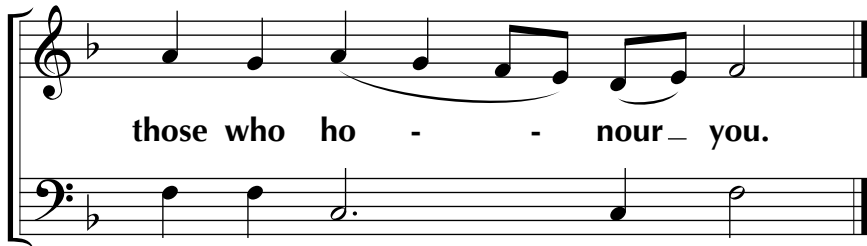
posed— soon— af - - - ter, yet your bo - dy was pre -



served in - cor-rupt, as one mere - ly a - sleep. There -



fore we pray to you, be - seech Christ God to save



those who ho - - nour you.