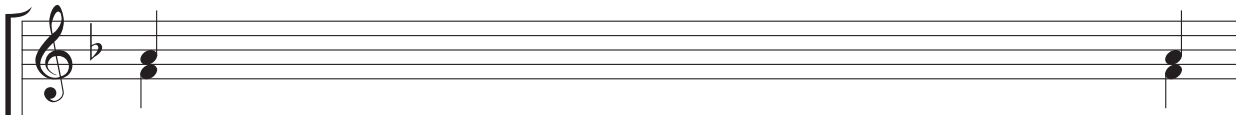


# ST. THECLA, PROTOMARTYR AND EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES (1st c.)

## Troparion - Tone 4

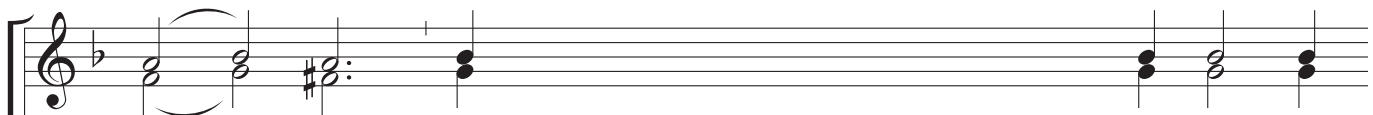
Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

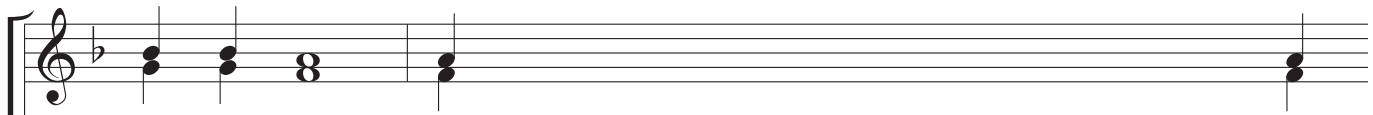
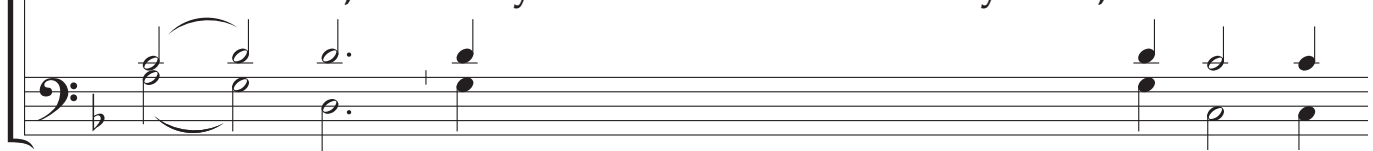


Tenor  
Bass


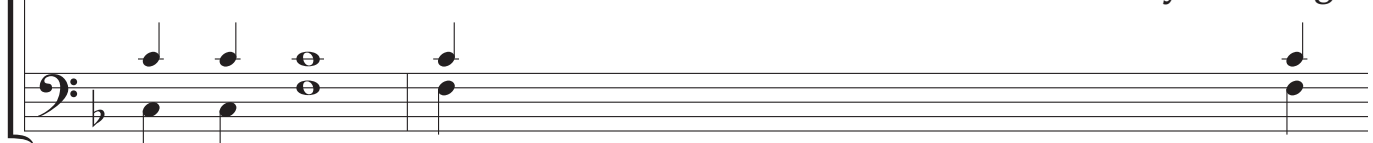
You were enlightened by the words of Paul, O bride of God,




Thec - la, and your faith was confirmed by Peter, O cho - sen



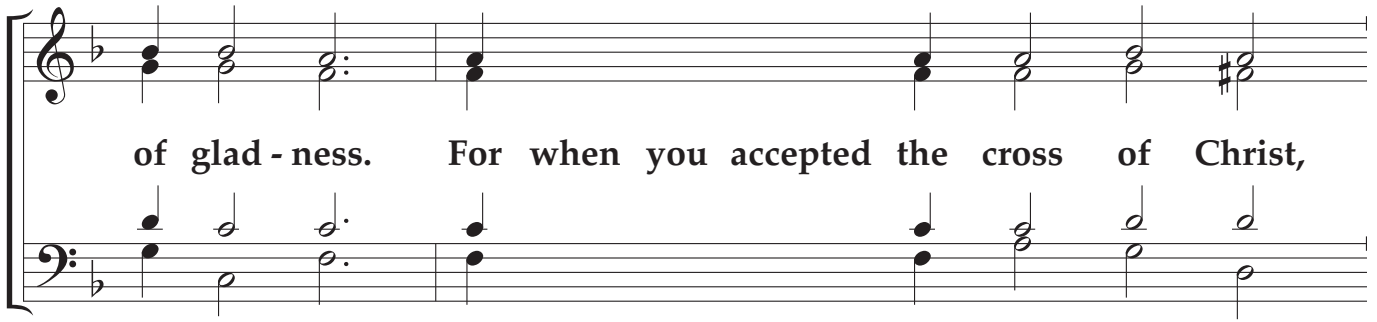
one of God. You became the first sufferer and martyr among



wom - en, by entering into the flames as into a place



[ of glad-ness ]



of glad - ness. For when you accepted the cross of Christ,

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in G major (one flat) and contains four measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The lyrics are: "of glad - ness. For when you accepted the cross of Christ,"



the demonic powers were fright - ened a - way. // All-praised one,

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in G major and contains four measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The lyrics are: "the demonic powers were fright - ened a - way. // All-praised one,"



intercede before Christ God that our souls may be saved!

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in G major and contains four measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The lyrics are: "intercede before Christ God that our souls may be saved!"