

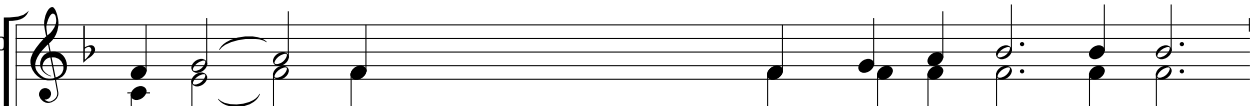
# SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS OF CHRIST

(SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD)

## Kontakion - Tone 1

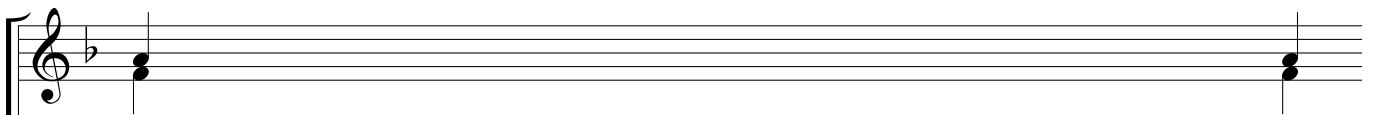
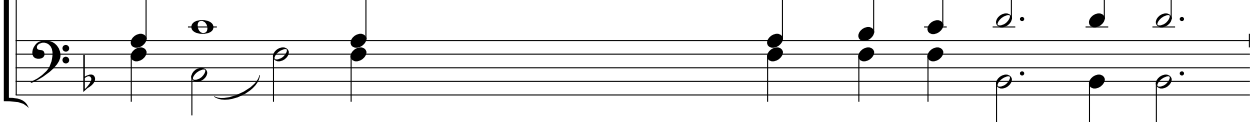
Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

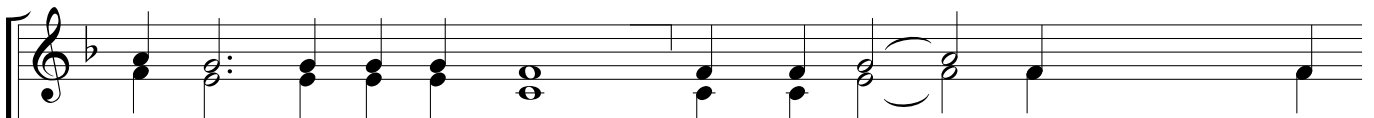
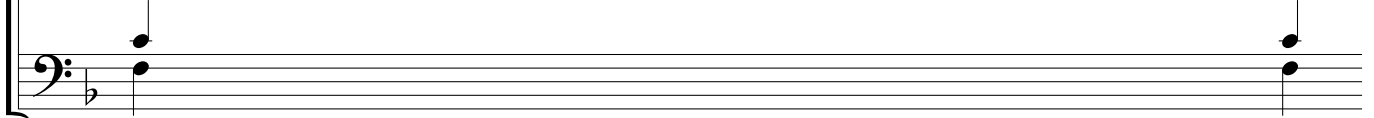


Re-joyce, O Bethlehem! Prepare your-self, O Eph - ra - tha!

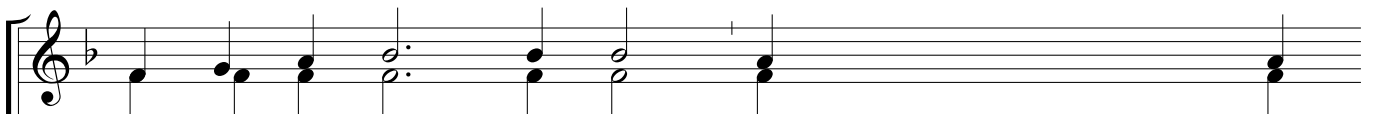
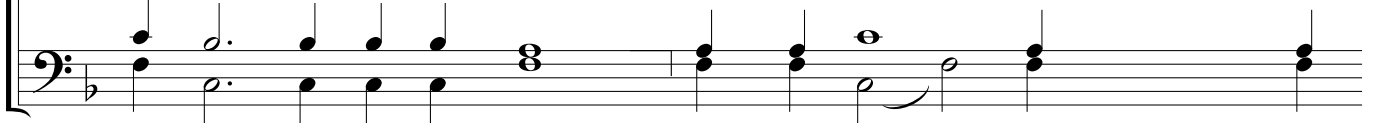
Tenor  
Bass



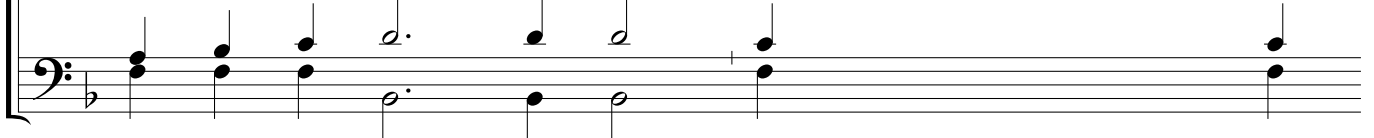
The Lamb is on her way to give birth to the Chief Shepherd



she car - ries in her womb. The God - bear - ing forefathers will



re - joyce, be - hold - ing Him, // and with the shepherds, they



will glorify the Virgin nurs - ing Him.

