

Praises – Exaltation of the Cross

Common chant

Let ev - 'rything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a series of chords and single notes, with a repeat sign over the second measure. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

from the heav - ens. Praise Him in the high - est. *

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a long note in the treble staff for the word 'heav' and a long note in the bass staff for 'heav'. A small asterisk is placed at the end of the system.

To Thee, O God, is due a song. Praise Him, all you

The third system begins with a double bar line. The treble staff has a whole rest in the fourth measure. The bass staff has a sharp sign (#) under the fourth measure.

an - gels of His; praise Him, all His hosts. *

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. A small asterisk is placed at the end of the system.

To Thee, O God, is due a song.

The fifth system is a shorter version of the third system, ending with a double bar line. It contains the same melody and accompaniment for the phrase 'To Thee, O God, is due a song.'

4. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His exceeding greatness.

samopodoben, Optina Hermitage chant

O most glo-rious won - der! The Life-giving Tree, the all -

ho - - ly Cross, to - day is raised up on high

and is shown to the world. All the ends of the earth give

glo - ry; all the demons are struck with ter - ror.

O what a gift is bestowed on mor - tals! Through the Cross,



save our souls, — O Christ, As Thou a-lone art com-pas-sion-ate.

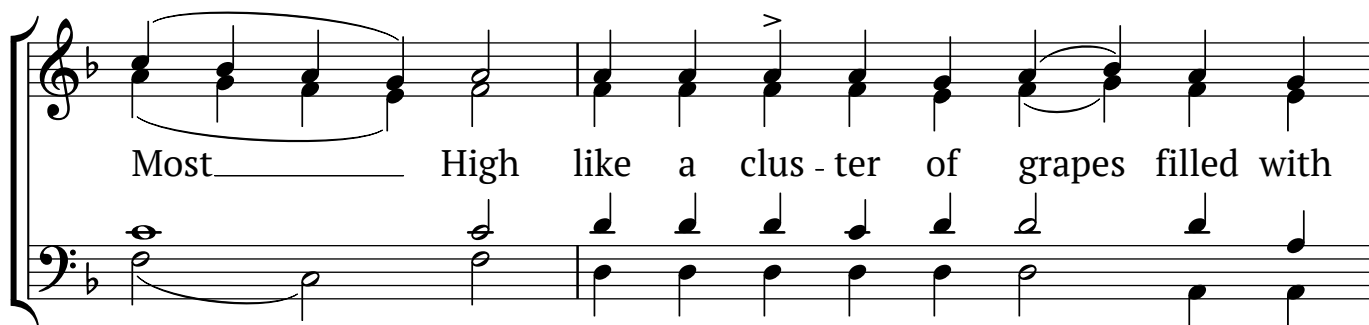
3. Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp.

Repeat: "O most glorious wonder..."

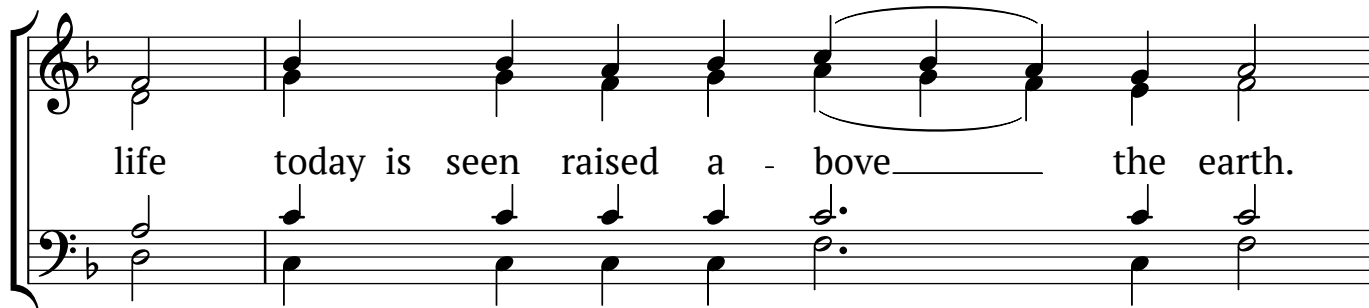
2. Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe.



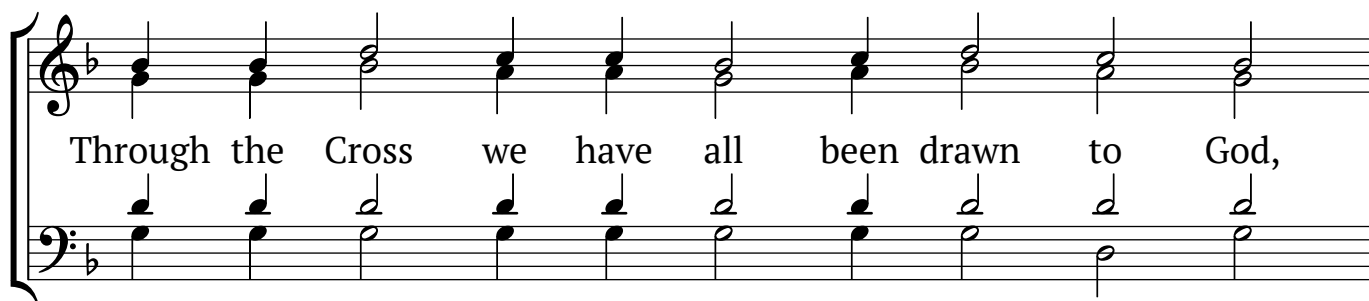
O most glo-rious won - - der! The Cross that car-ried the



Most High like a clus - ter of grapes filled with



life today is seen raised a - bove the earth.



Through the Cross we have all been drawn to God,

and death is fin - al - ly swal - lowed up. O im -

ma - cu-late Wood, through you we enjoy the immortal food of

E - - den, as we give glo - ry to Christ.

1. Praise him with sounding cymbals! Praise Him with loud crashing cymbals! Let every breath praise the Lord!

O most glo-rious won - der! The length and breadth of the Cross

is e - qual to heav - en; for by di - vine grace

it sanc - ti - fies the u - ni - verse. By the Cross pa - gan

na - tions are o - ver - come; by the Cross the scepters of kings

are firmly es - tab - lished. O di - vine Lad - der,

by which we go up to heav - en,

ex - alt - ing Christ the Lord in song.

in the sixth tone

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Today the Cross of the Lord comes forth, and the faithful welcome

it with long - ing, and receive healing of soul and body and of in -

fir - mi - ty. Let us kiss it with joy and fear: fear because of

our sin, because we are un - wor - thy, but joy because of the salvation

giv - en to the world by Christ the Lord who was

nailed up - on it, who has great mer - cy.