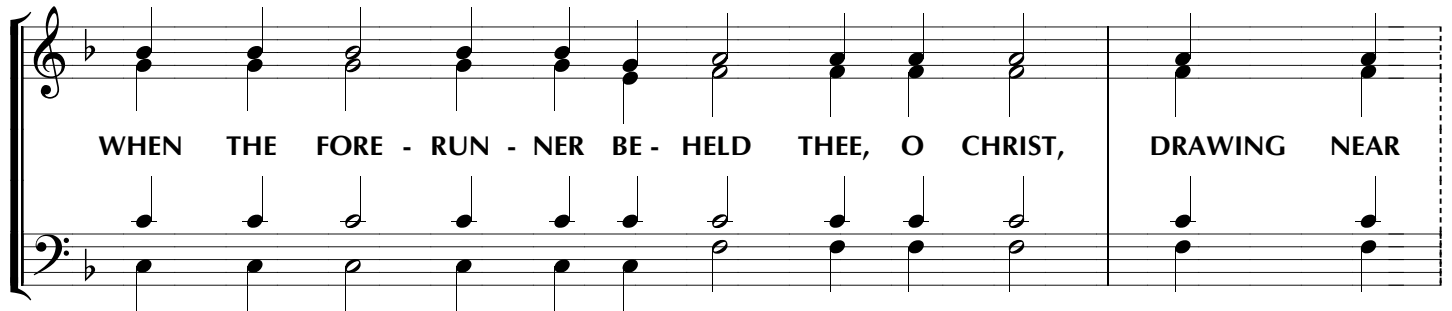


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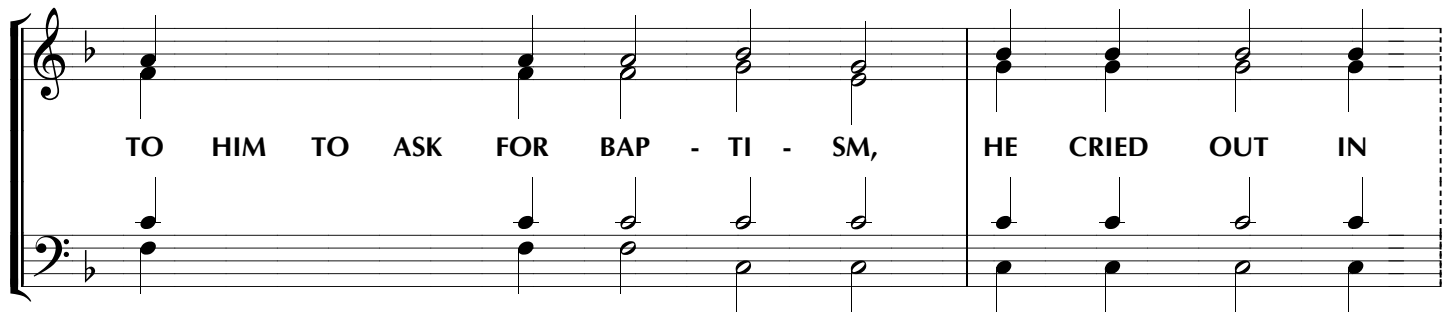
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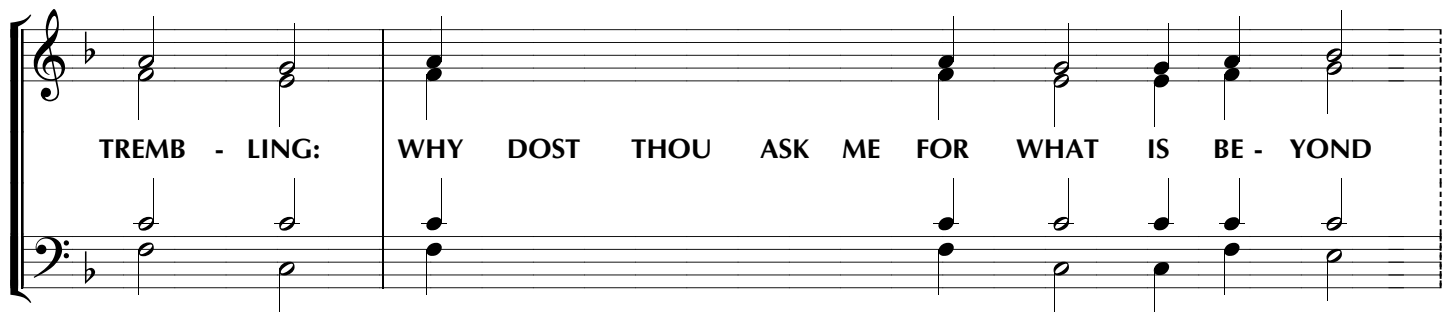
VERSE: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord.



WHEN THE FORE - RUN - NER BE - HELD THEE, O CHRIST, DRAWING NEAR



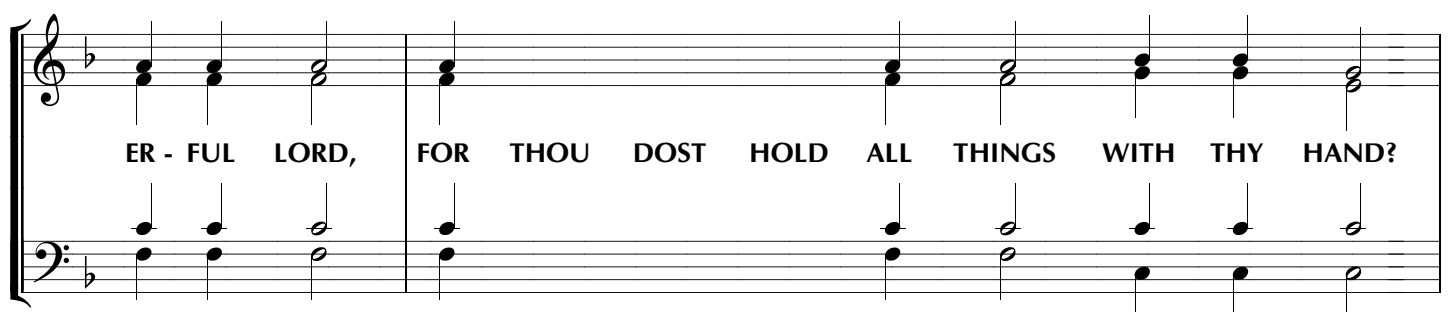
TO HIM TO ASK FOR BAP - TI - SM, HE CRIED OUT IN



TREMB - LING: WHY DOST THOU ASK ME FOR WHAT IS BE - YOND



MY STRENGTH? HOW SHALL I TOUCH THEE WITH MY HAND, ALL POW -



ER - FUL LORD, FOR THOU DOST HOLD ALL THINGS WITH THY HAND?

BUT INSTEAD BAPTIZE ME, THY SER - VANT.

VERSE: For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all His iniquities.

"THIS DAY I HAVE APPEARED AS A COM - PLETE MAN; UNAPPROACHABLE BY

NATURE, I HAVE BECOME AP - PROACH - A - BLE TO YOU. RICH, I HAVE

WILLINGLY MADE MY - SELF POOR, THAT WHAT HAS GROWN POOR I MAY

MAKE RICH WITH IN - COR - RUP - TION AND DE - LIV - ER - ANCE.

DRAW NEAR AND BAPTIZE THE ONE WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO COR - RUP -

TION, AND WHO DELIVERS THE WORLD FROM DE - CAY."

VERSE: For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

I AM CON - STRAINED ON EVERY SIDE, SAID THE FORERUNNER TO THE CRE -

A - TOR, AND CANNOT TELL WHICH WAY TO GO. BOUNT -I- FUL LORD,

THOU ART A STREAM FLOWING WITH NOUR - ISH - MENT; HOW THEN SHALL

THE FLOWING STREAMS RE- CEIVE THEE, O WORD, WHO COME TO POUR

FORTH SALVATION ON ALL WHO HONOR THY HOLY E - PI - PHA - NY.

Tone 6

Glory in the Sixth Tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

LIGHT IN THE FLESH AND FORERUNNER OF THE SAV - IOR,

OFFSPRING OF A BARREN MO - THER, AND FRIEND OF THE ONE BORN

OF A VIR - GIN, YOU HAVE WORSHIPPED HIM BY LEAP - ING IN

THE WOMB, YOU HAVE BAPTIZED HIM IN THE WATERS OF THE JOR -

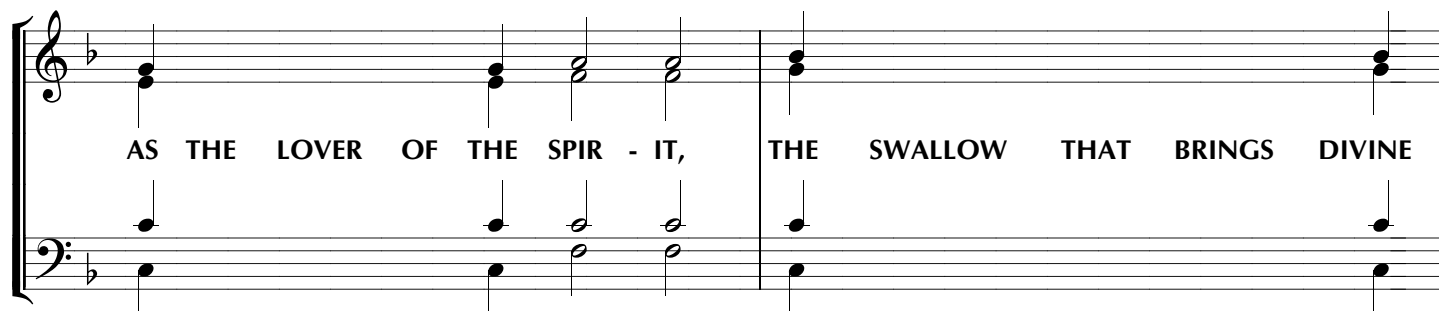
DAN. WE ENTREAT YOU TO INTERCEDE WITH HIM O PRO - PHET,

THAT WE MAY ESCAPE FROM THE MIGHTY TEM - PESTS TO COME!

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## Tone 4

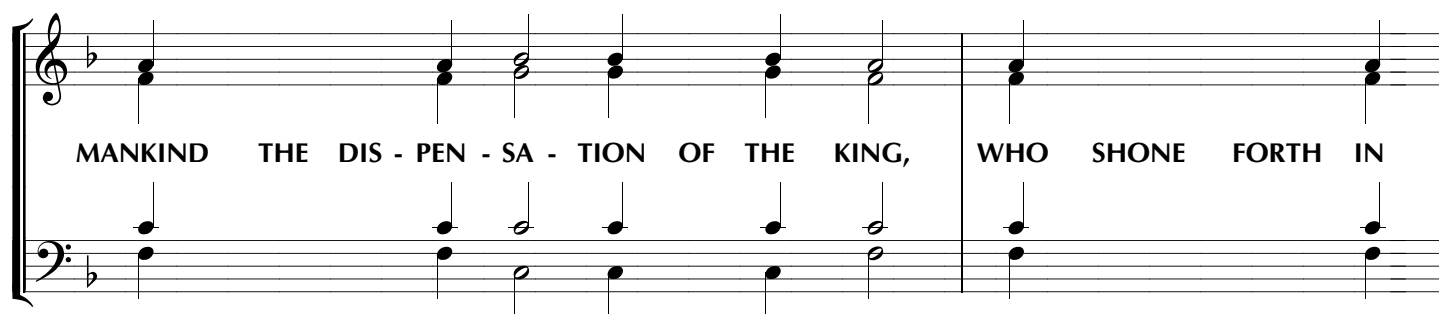
Glory in the Fourth Tone: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



AS THE LOVER OF THE SPIR - IT, THE SWALLOW THAT BRINGS DIVINE



TIDINGS OF GRACE, O FORE - RUN - NER, YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN CLEARLY TO



MANKIND THE DIS - PEN - SA - TION OF THE KING, WHO SHONE FORTH IN



BRIGHTNESS FROM A PURE VIRGIN FOR THE RE - STOR - A - TION OF MAN - KIND.



YOU BANISH THE DOMINION OF DARK AND E - VIL WAYS, AND GUIDE

THE HEARTS OF THOSE BAPTIZED IN REPENTANCE TO E - TER -

NAL LIFE, O BLESSED PROPHET IN - SPIRED BY GOD.