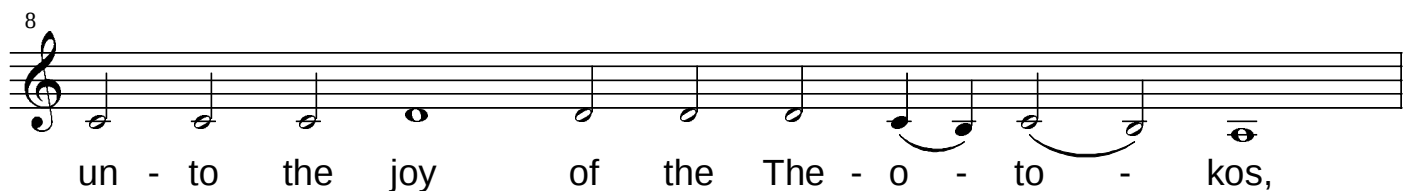
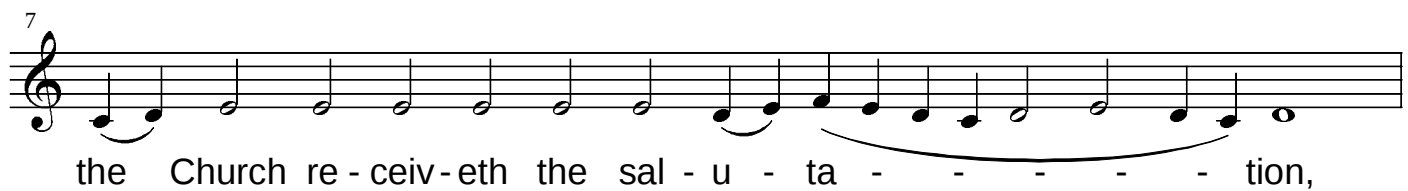
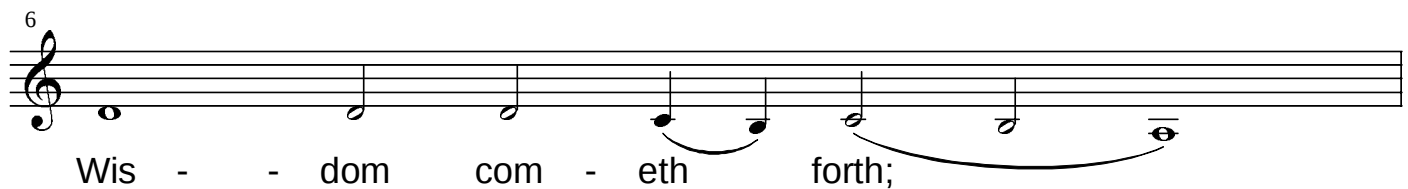
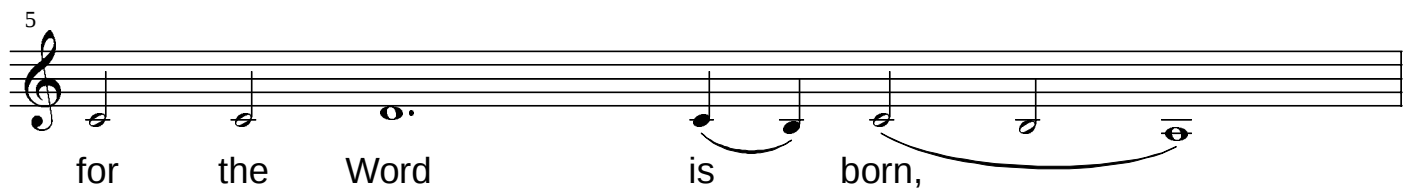
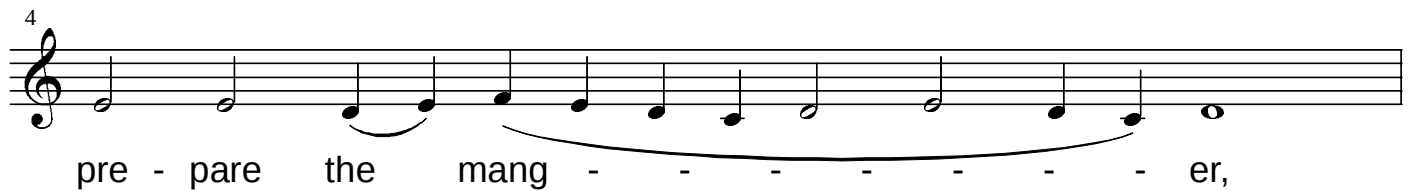
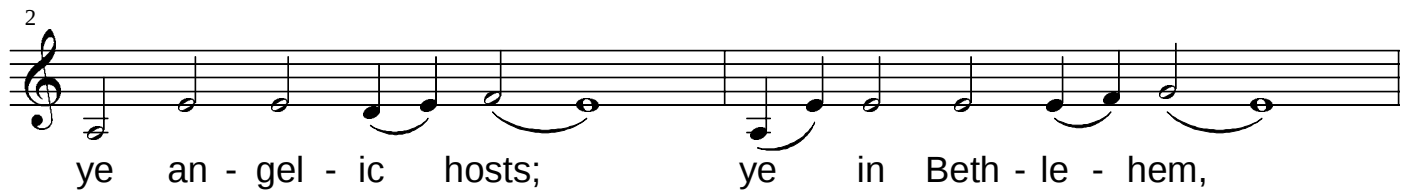
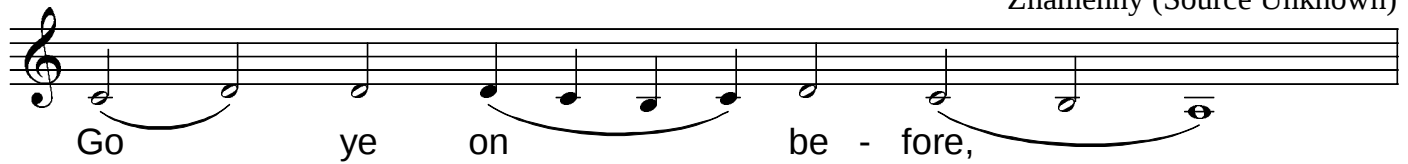


# 20 December - Forefeast of Nativity

## Praises - Stichera 1

Tone 6 - Original Melody  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)



10



Bles - sed is He Who com - - - eth,

11



our God, glor - - - y to Thee.

Detailed description: The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff, labeled '10', begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes with lyrics 'Bles - sed is He Who com - - - eth,'. The second staff, labeled '11', continues the melody with lyrics 'our God, glor - - - y to Thee.' and ends with a double bar line. Both staves use slurs to group notes and hyphens to indicate syllables spanning multiple notes.

# 20 December - Forefeast of Nativity

## Praises - Stichera 2

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)

The Star of Ja - - - cob ris - es in the Cave

3  
come and as we

4  
cel - e - brate the fore - feast,

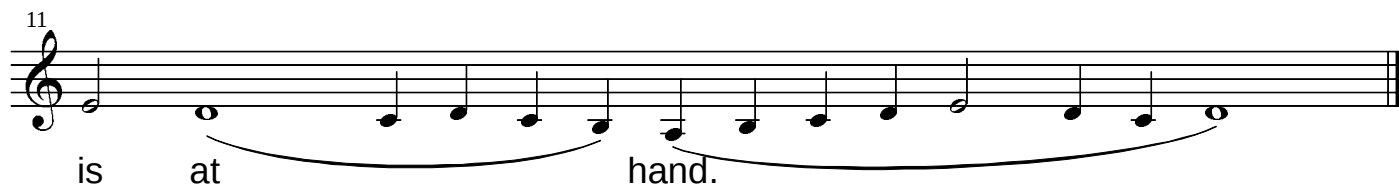
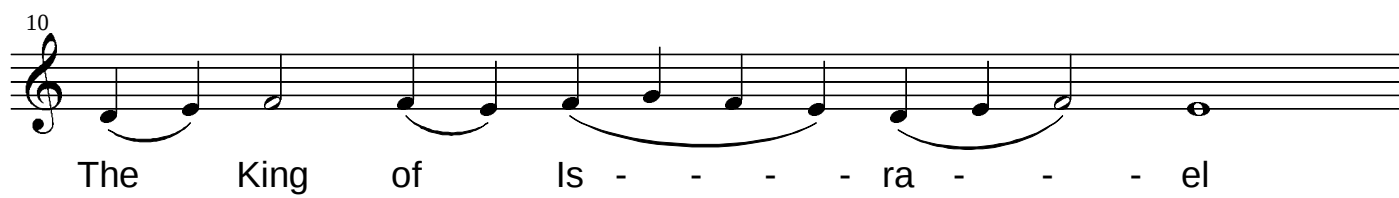
5  
let us has - ten with the Ma - - - gi,

6  
Let us gath - er with the shep - herds;

7  
let us see God in swad - dling clothes;

8  
let us see a vir - gin giv - ing suck.

9  
O awe - - - some sight!



# 20 December - Forefeast of Nativity

## Praises - Stichera 3

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)

Hills drop down sweet - ness;

3  
for, see God has come from Ti - man;

5  
Na - tions, be de - feat - - - ed;

6  
Proph - ets and Pat - ri - archs leap for joy;

7  
O man - kind, dance in - spired by God;

8  
the strong and great Prince, Christ is brought to birth;

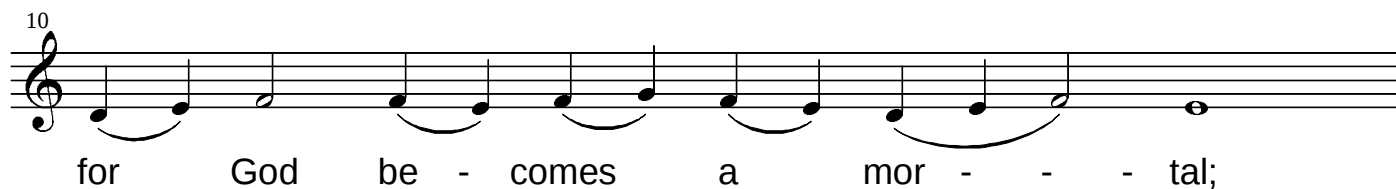
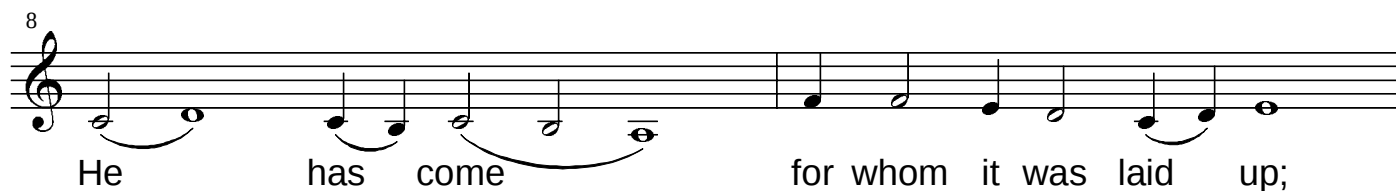
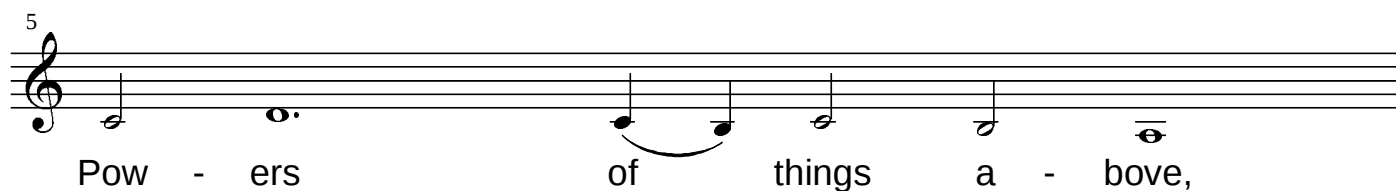
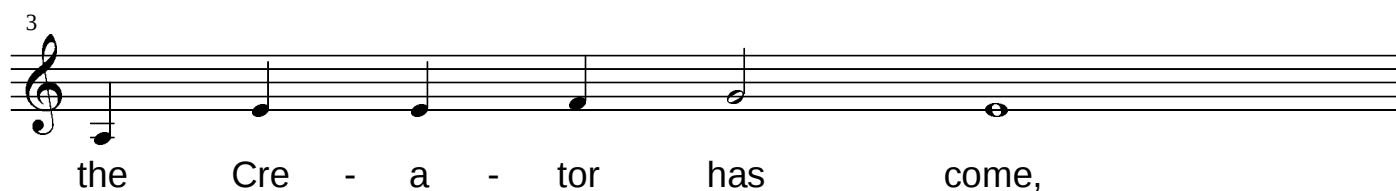
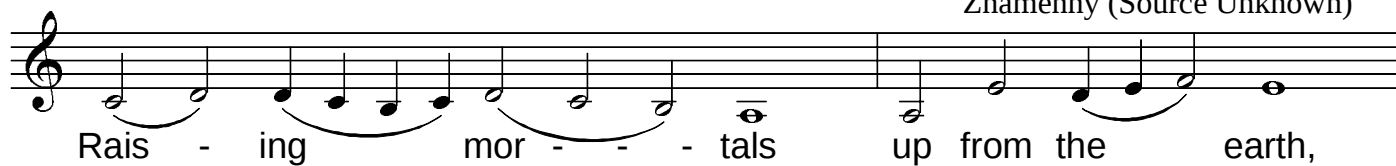
10  
on earth the King of Heav - - - en

11  
is at hand.

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## Praises - Stichera 4

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)



11

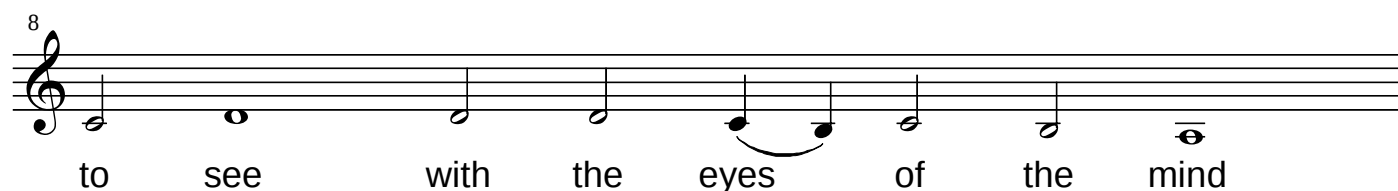
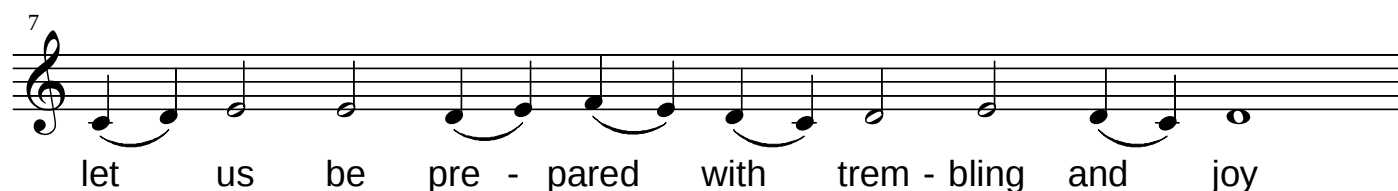
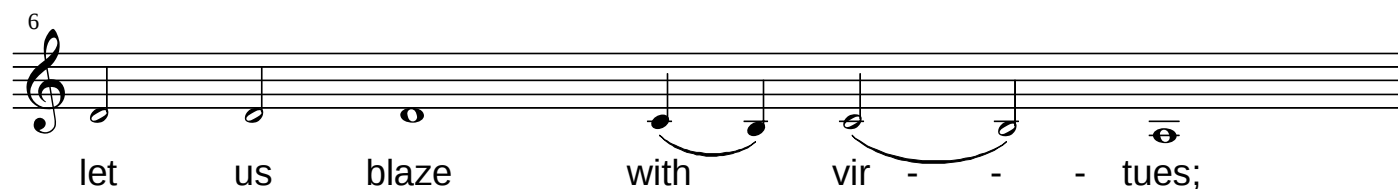
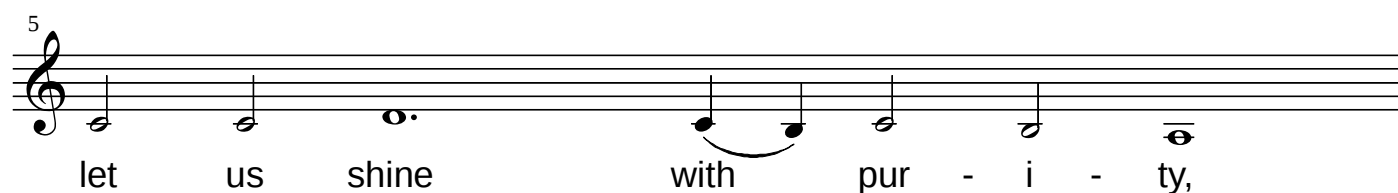
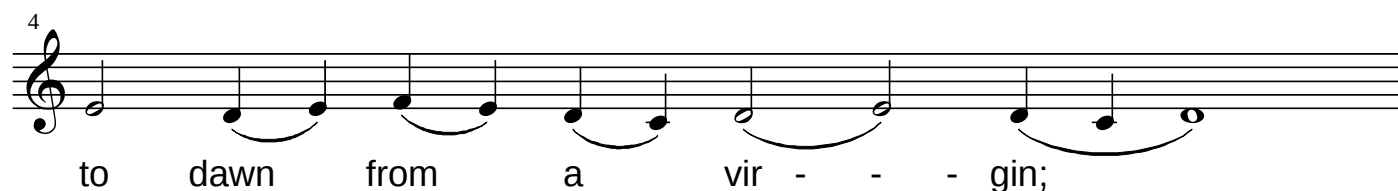
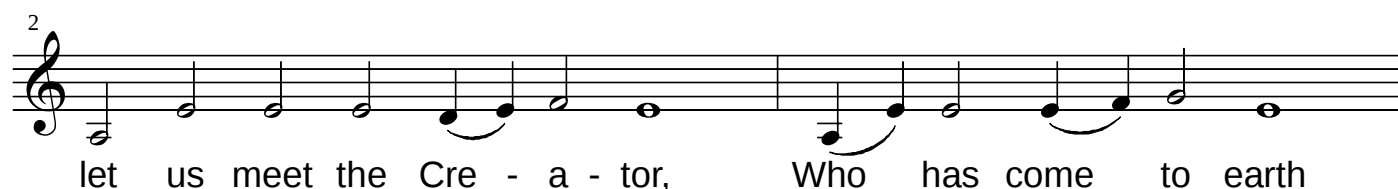
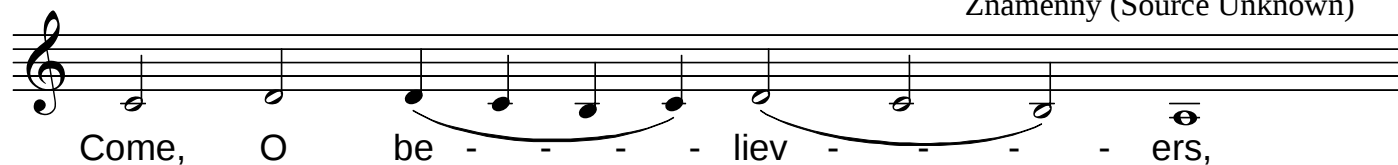


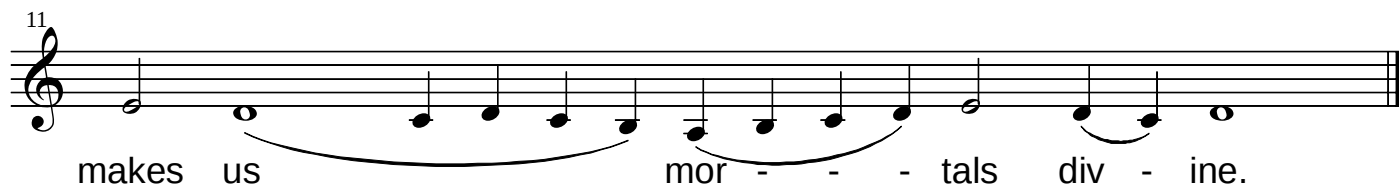
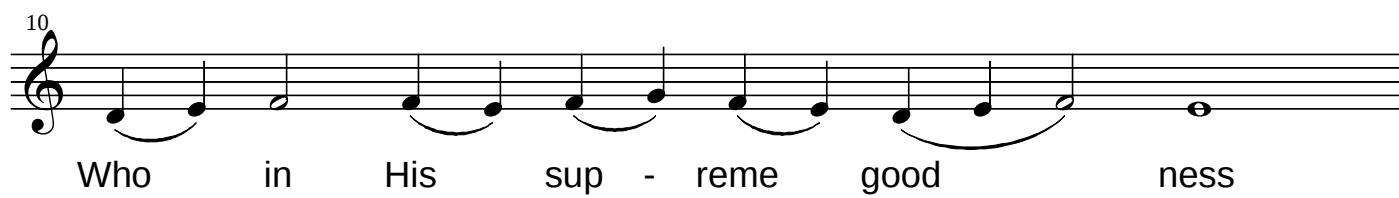
Christ, the King of Is - ra - el, is at hand.

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## Praises - Stichera 5

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)

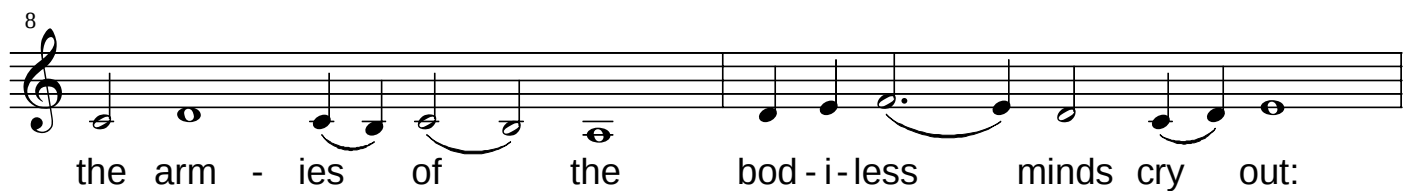
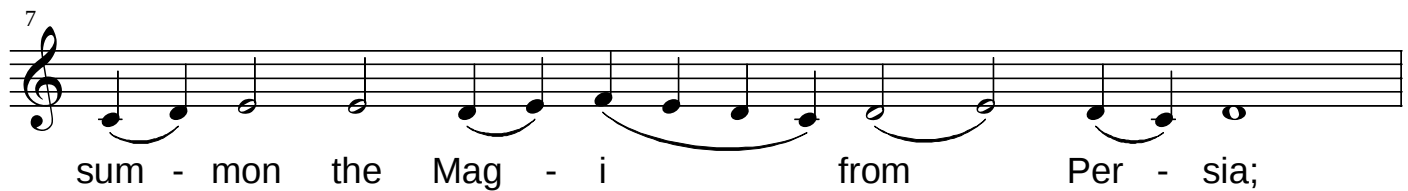
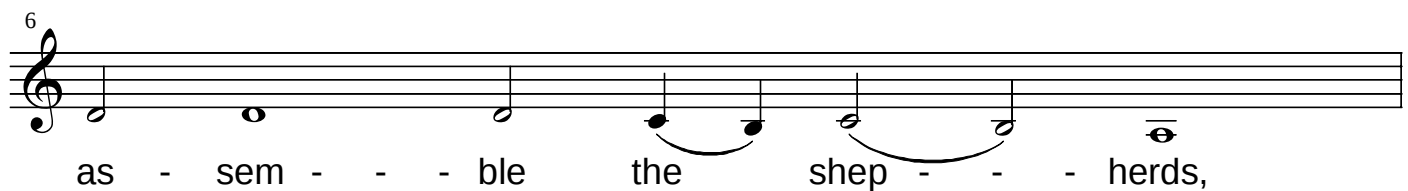
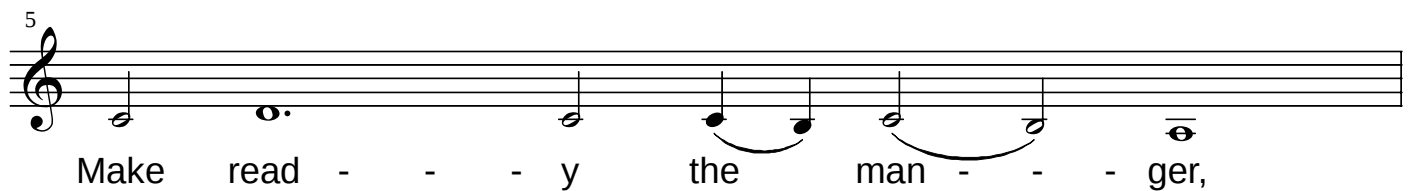
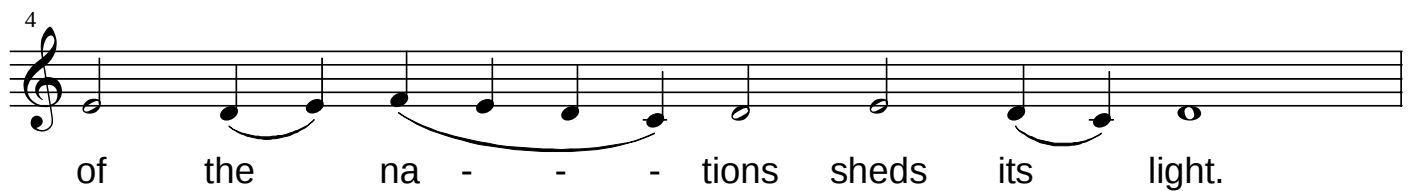
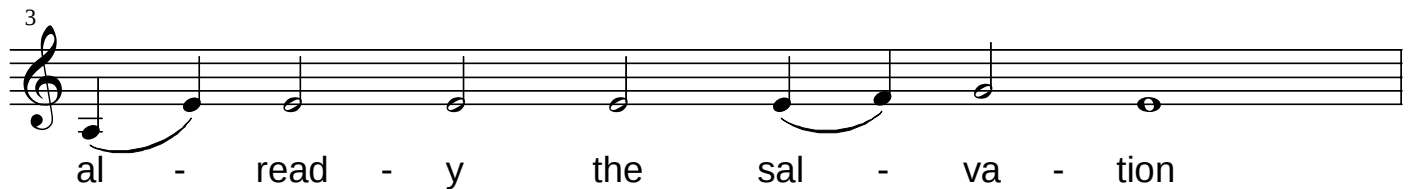
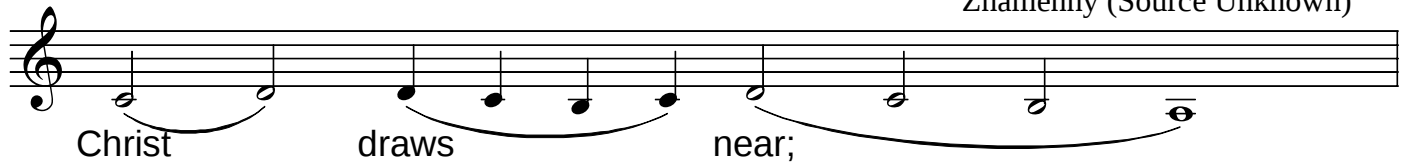


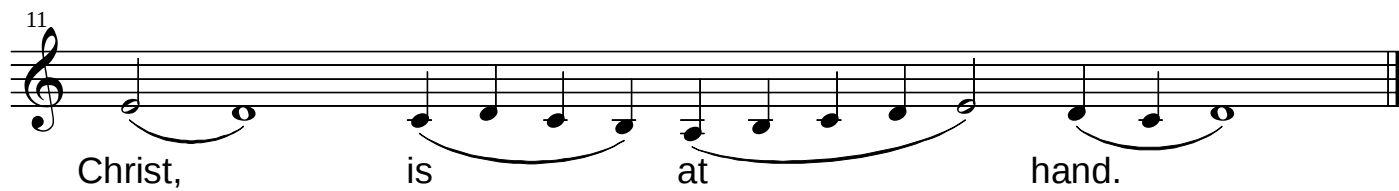
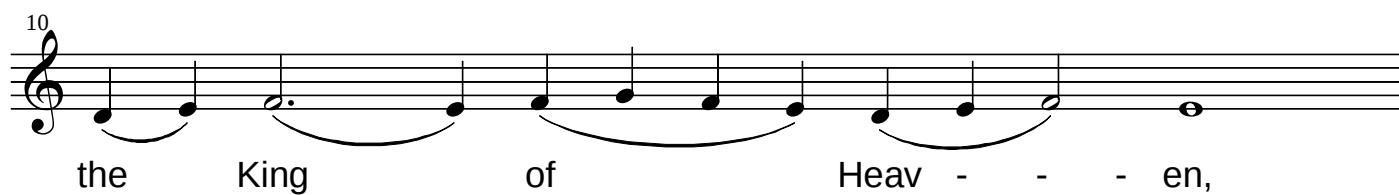


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## Praises - Doxastikon

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)





# 20 December - Forefeast of Nativity

## Praises - Dogmatikon

Tone 6 - Go Before Ye Angelic Hosts  
Znamenny (Source Unknown)

Zeal and fire, de - vour you, O fool,

3  
and tru - ly you err, O false ac - cus - er of the Law;

5  
for see, as I - sai - ah said,

6  
the Vir - - - gin is with child

7  
and lays the King in a man - ger;

8  
and so all the pow - er - ful

9  
of the tribe of Ju - dah fail.