

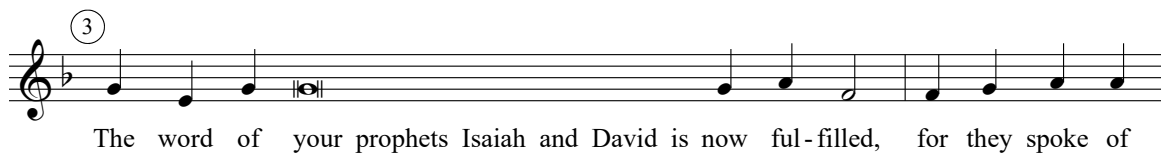
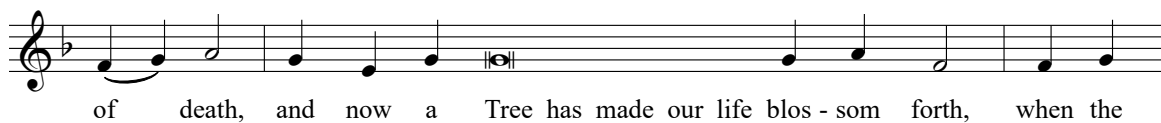
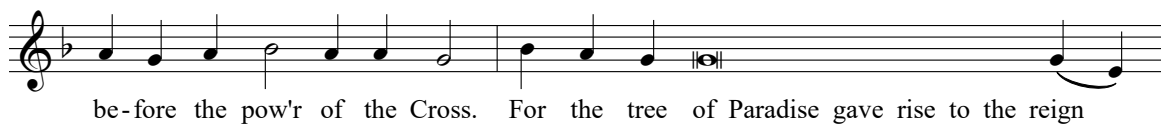
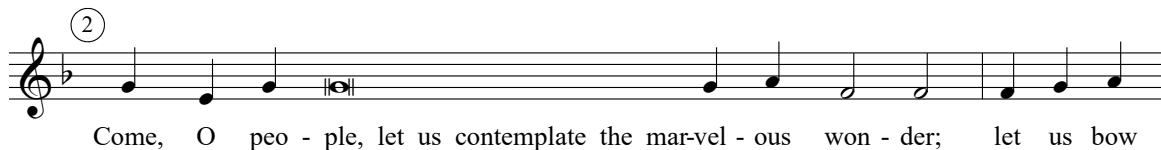
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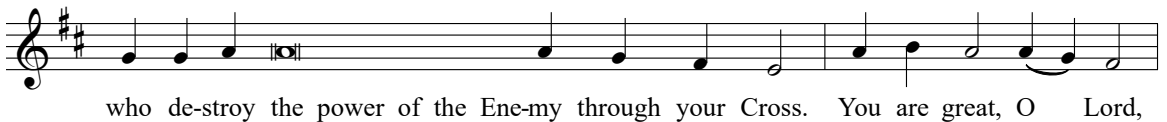
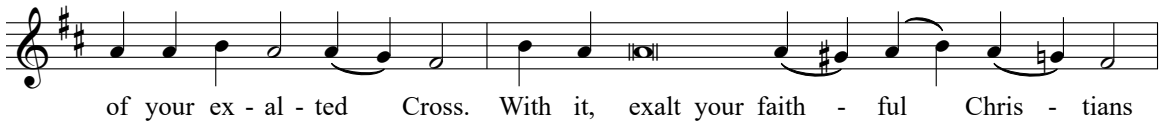
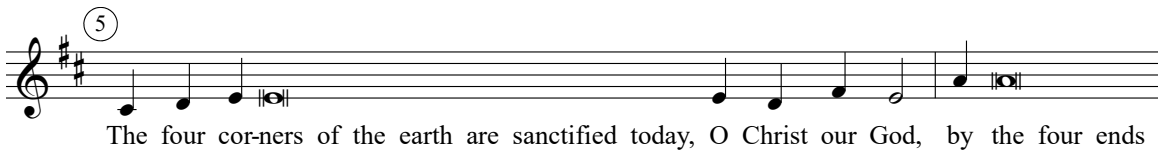
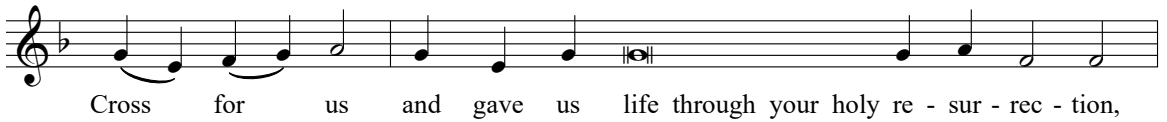
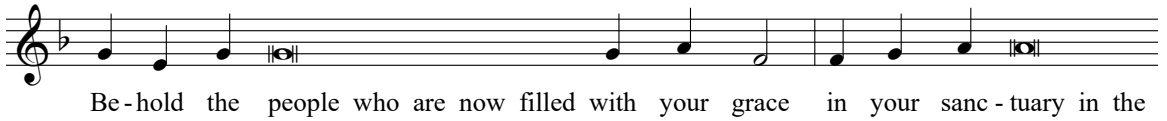
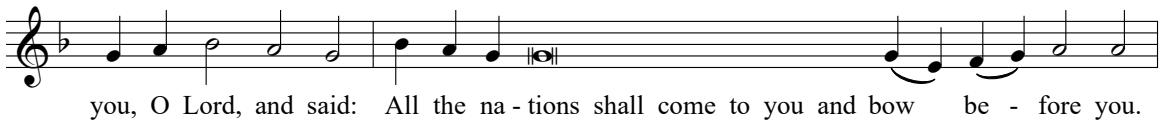
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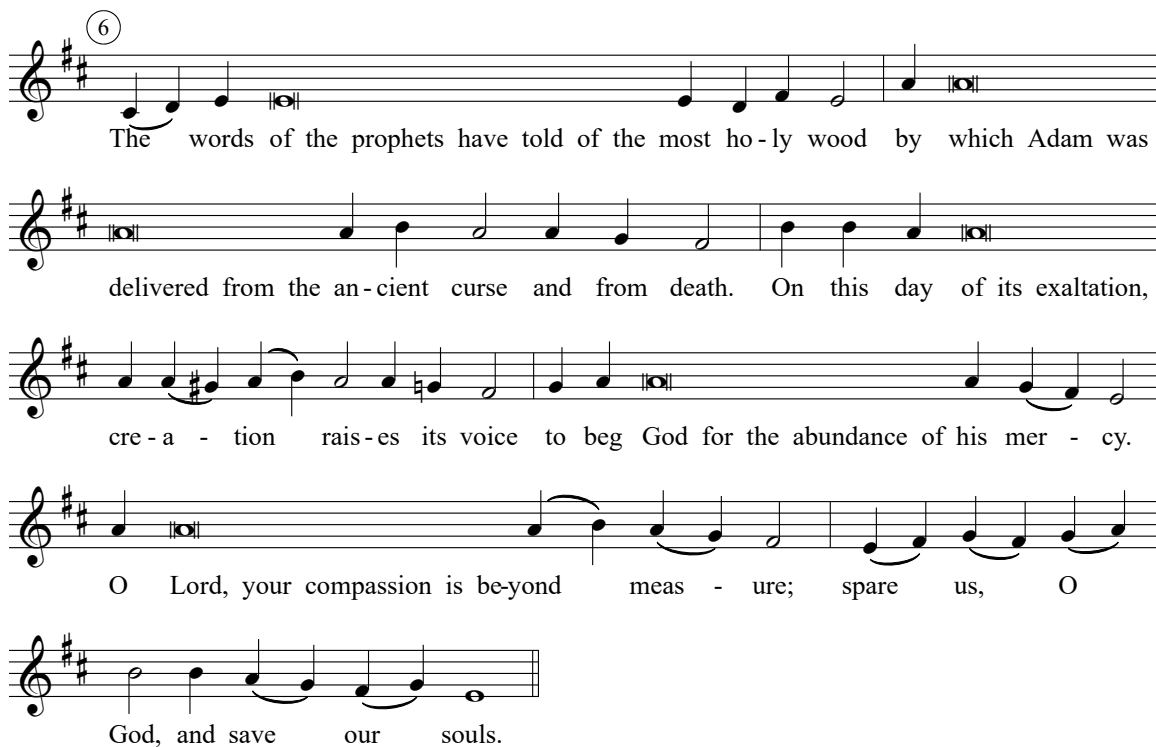


Come, O faith-ful, let us bow before the life-giv - ing Cross in which Christ,
the King of Glory, free-ly stretched our his hands. By this he raised us up to
our for-mer hap-pi-ness, which we had lost because of the an-cient En - e - my
and the bit - ter pleas-ure that ex-iled us from God. Come, O faith-ful, let us bow
be-fore the Wood which lets us crush the head of the in - vis - i - ble En - e - my.
Come, all you fam-'lies of the na - tions, let us ven - er - ate the Cross of the
Lord with our hymns: Re - joice, O perfect redemption of the fall of Ad - am;
Re - joice, O ven-er - a - ble Cross. Filled with fear and awe we em-brace you;



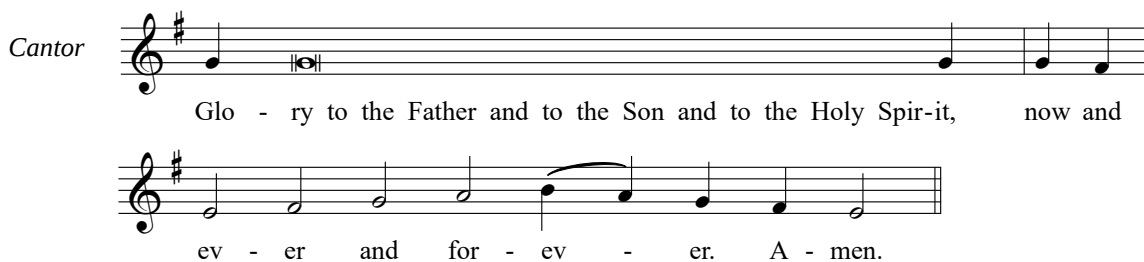


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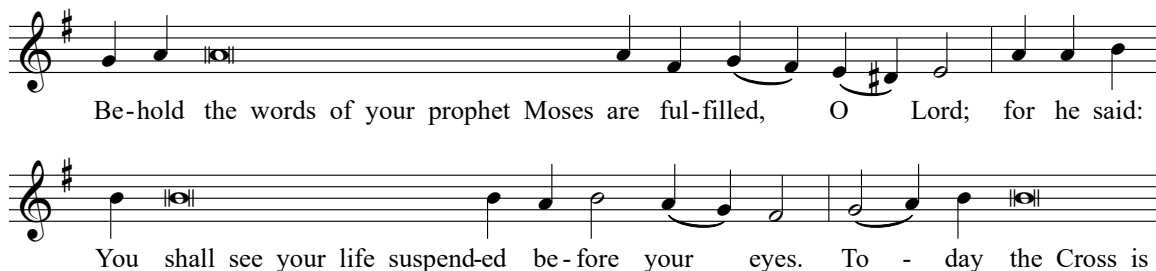
The words of the prophets have told of the most ho-ly wood by which Adam was delivered from the an-cient curse and from death. On this day of its exaltation, cre-a - tion rais-es its voice to beg God for the abundance of his mer - cy. O Lord, your compassion is be-yond meas - ure; spare us, O God, and save our souls.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it, now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Be-hold the words of your prophet Moses are ful-filled, O Lord; for he said: You shall see your life suspend-ed be-fore your eyes. To - day the Cross is



exalted, and the world is freed from er - ror. To - day the Resurrec-tion



of Christ is re - newed; the ends of the earth ex - ult with joy.



At the sound of the cymbals of Da - vid, they of - fer a hymn of praise



and say: In your good-ness and love for all, you have brought about your



salvation in the middle of the earth, O our God. Through your Cross and Resurrec-tion



you save us. O Lord all - pow - er - ful, glo - ry to you!