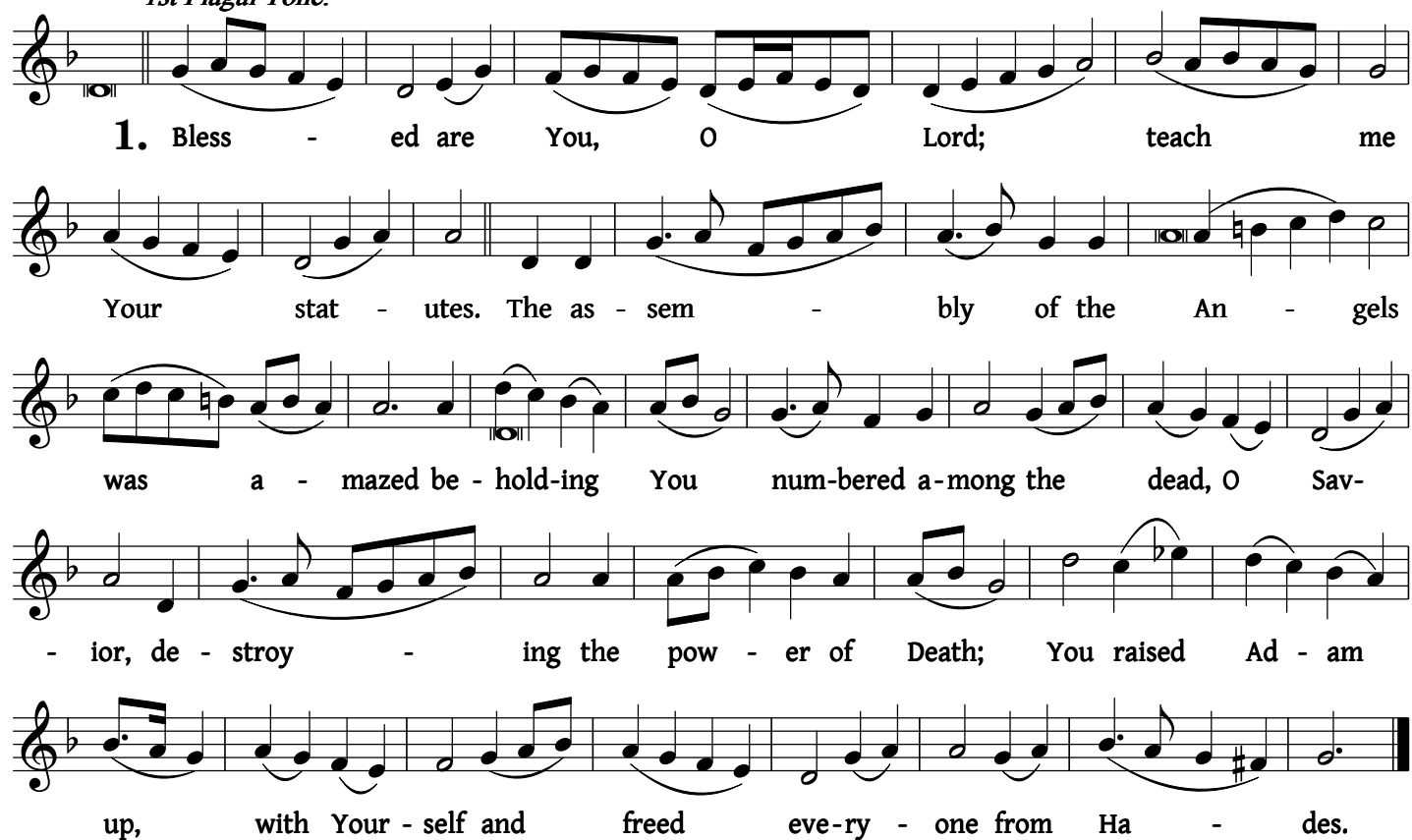


The Benedictions after the Lamentations

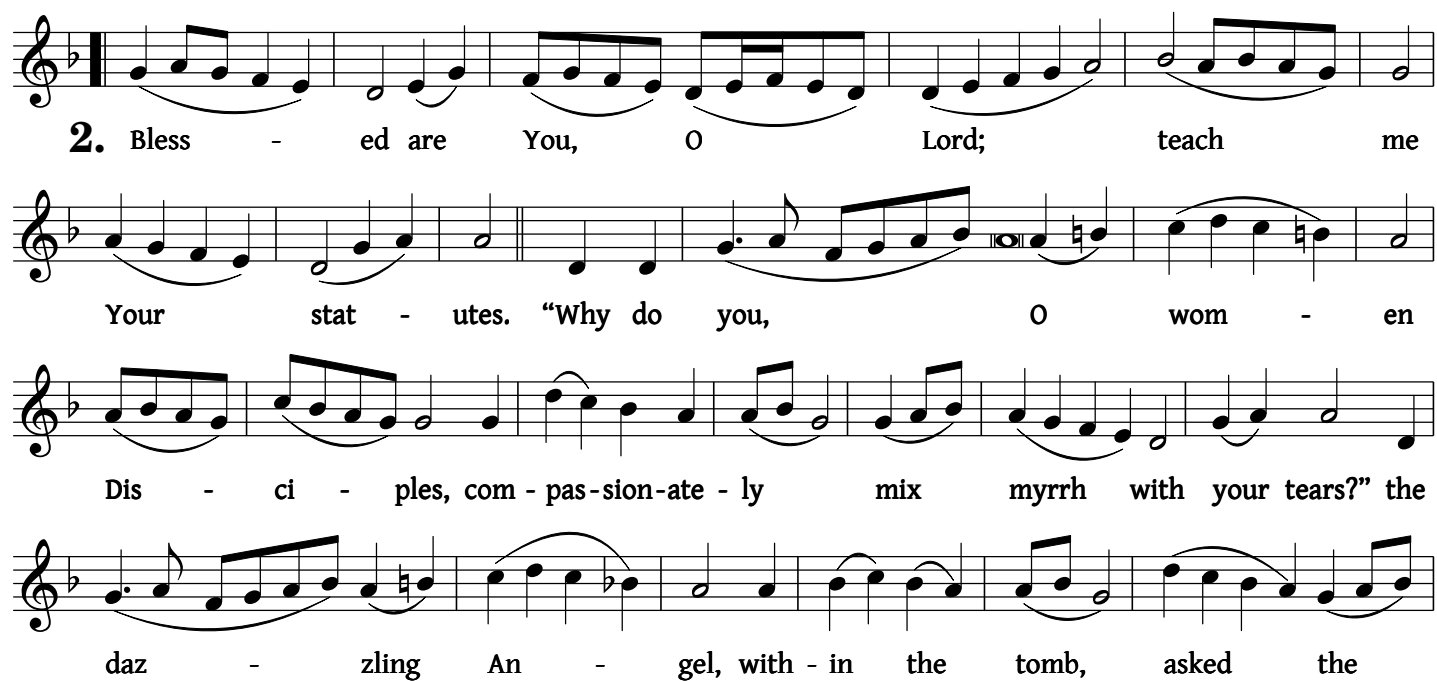
from the Orthros of Holy Saturday

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1st Plagal Tone.



1. Bless - ed are You, O Lord; teach me
Your stat - utes. The as - sem - bly of the An - gels
was a - mazed be - hold - ing You num - bered a - mong the dead, O Sav -
- ior, de - stroy - ing the pow - er of Death; You raised Ad - am
up, with Your - self and freed eve - ry - one from Ha - des.



2. Bless - ed are You, O Lord; teach me
Your stat - utes. "Why do you, O wom - en
Dis - ci - ples, com - pas - sion - ate - ly mix myrrh with your tears?" the
daz - zling An - gel, with - in the tomb, asked the



Myrrh - bear - ers. "See the tomb for your - selves and re - joice, for the Sav - ior has



ris - en from the Tomb." **3.** Bless - ed are You, O



Lord; teach me Your stat - utes. At day - break, the



myrrh - bear - ing Wom - en has - tened with la - ment - ing to



Your tomb; but the An - gel drew near to them and said:



"The time for la - men - ta - tion is o - ver. Weep not; but pro - claim



the Res - ur - rec - tion to the A - pos - tles." **4.** Bless - ed are



You, O Lord; teach me Your stat - utes.



The myrrh - bear - ing Wom - en, hav - ing come with



myrrh to Your Tomb, O Sav - iour, heard the An - gel speak clear -



- ly to them: "Why do you num - ber a - mong the dead the



One, Who lives? As God, He has ris - en from the Tomb."



5. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.



We wor - ship the Fa - ther, and His Son and the



Ho - ly Spir - it, the Ho - ly Trin -



- i - ty, One in es - sence, cry - ing out with the Ser - a -



- phim: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly are You, O Lord."



6. Now and ev - er, and to the Ag - es



of ag - es A - men. Hav - ing giv - en birth to the Giv -



- er of Life, O Vir - gin, you re - deemed Ad - am from his sins,

and grant - ed joy to Eve, re - plac - ing her sor - row.

Be - ing God and Man, He was in - car - nate from you, the

Foun - tain of Life, lead - ing them to Life. 7. Al - le - lu - i - a.

Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - i - a. Glo - ry to

You, O God. God.

1.2. | 3.