

Aposticha: Tone 4

Hav - ing ascended the Cross, O Lord, Thou didst destroy the an - ces - tral curse;

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and de - scend - ing in - to hades Thou didst free the pris - on - ers of ag - es past,

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grant - ing incorruption to the hu - man race. Where - fore chant - - ing,

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we glorify Thy life - creating and saving Res - ur - rec - - - tion.

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Theotokion

Both now and ever and un - to the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

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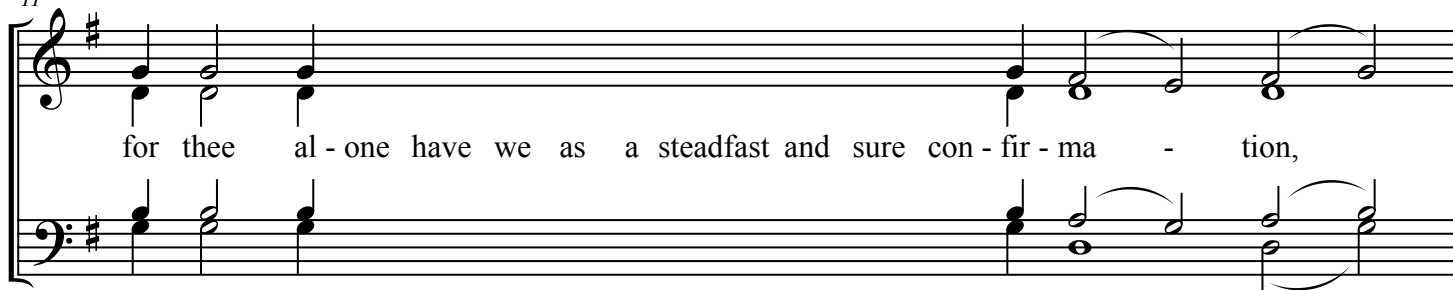
Mer - cifully regard the supplications of thy servants, O all im - mac - cu - late one,

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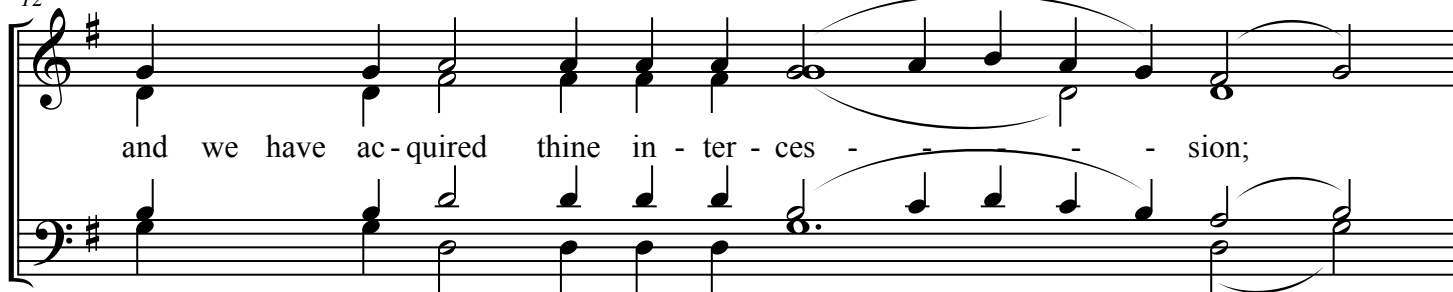
quell-ing the uprisings of the cruel de-mons a-gainst us, de-liv-er-ing us from ev'-ry sor-row;

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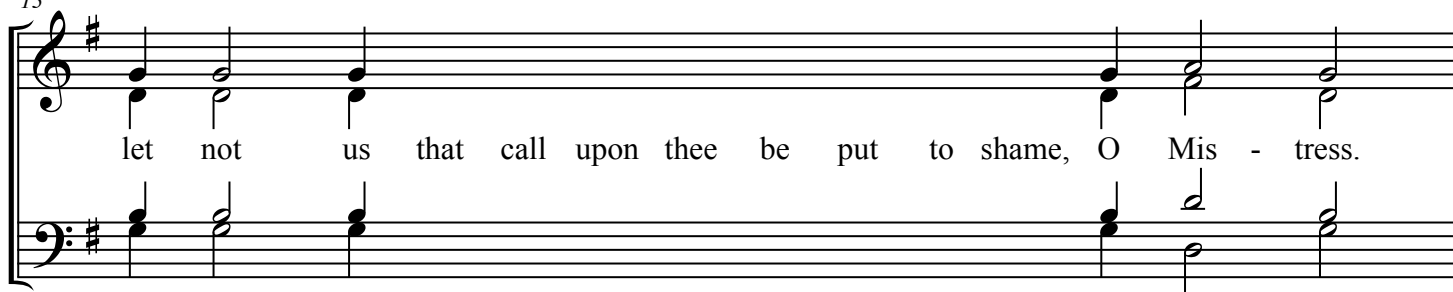
for thee al-one have we as a steadfast and sure con-fir-ma-tion,

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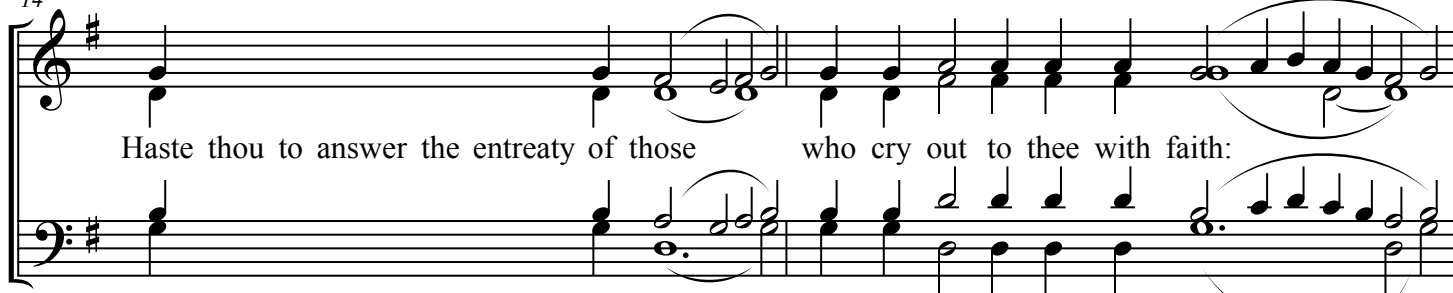
and we have ac-quired thine in-ter-ces-sion;

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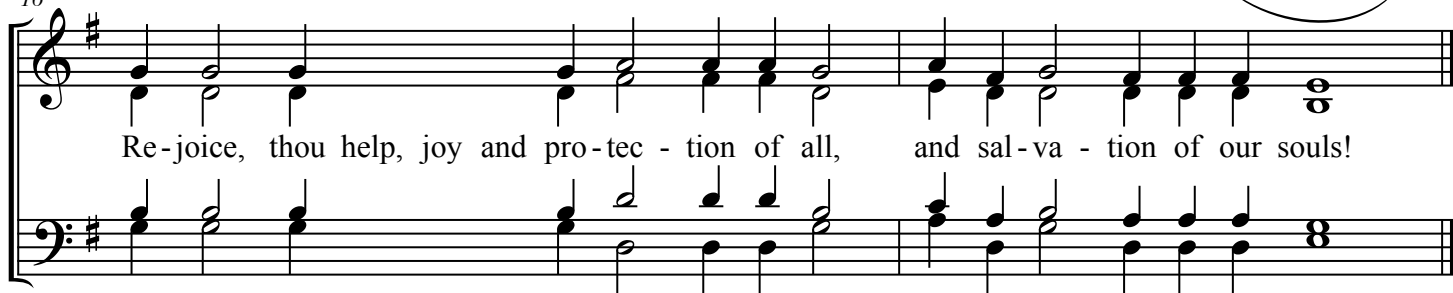
let not us that call upon thee be put to shame, O Mis-tress.

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Haste thou to answer the entreaty of those who cry out to thee with faith:

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Re-joice, thou help, joy and pro-tec-tion of all, and sal-va-tion of our souls!