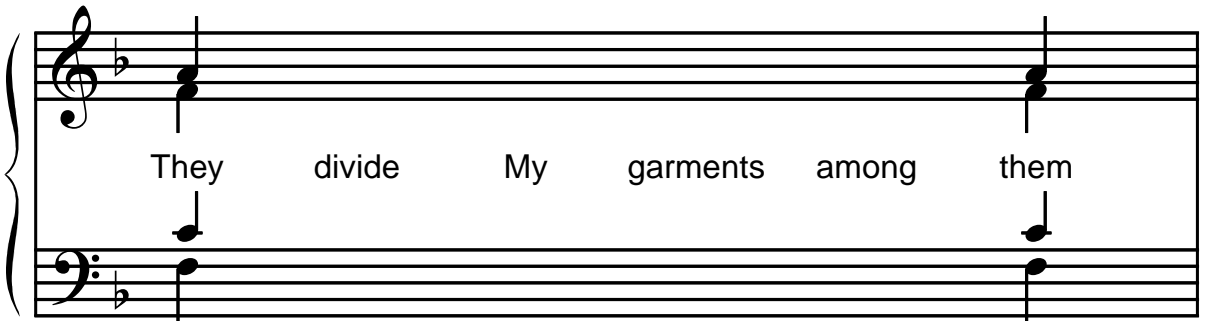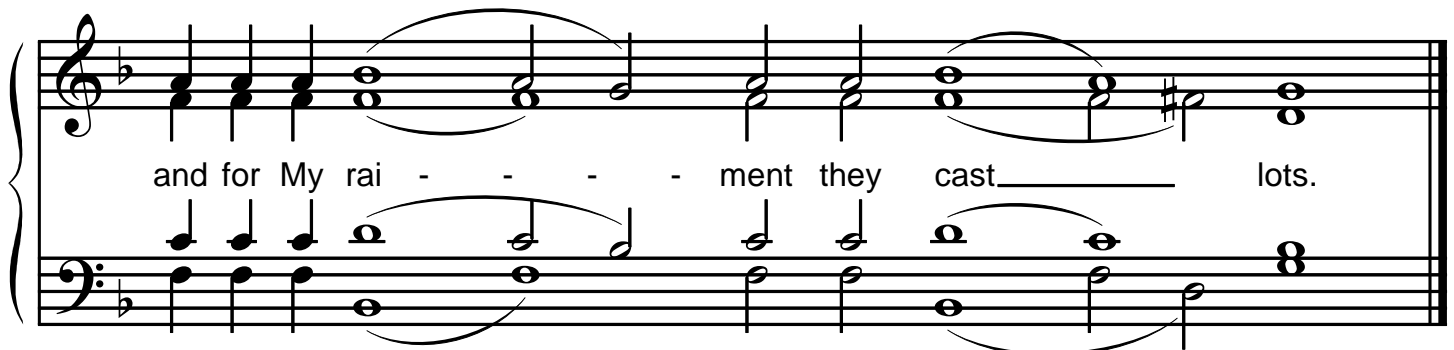**Priest:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all! Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 4th tone: They divide My garments among them and for my raiment they cast lots.

People:

They divide My garments among them

and for My rai - - - - ment they cast_____ lots.

Reader: My God, My God, look upon Me! Why have You forsaken Me?

People: *(sing the prokeimenon)*

Reader: They divide My garments among them...

People: ...and for My raiment they cast lots.
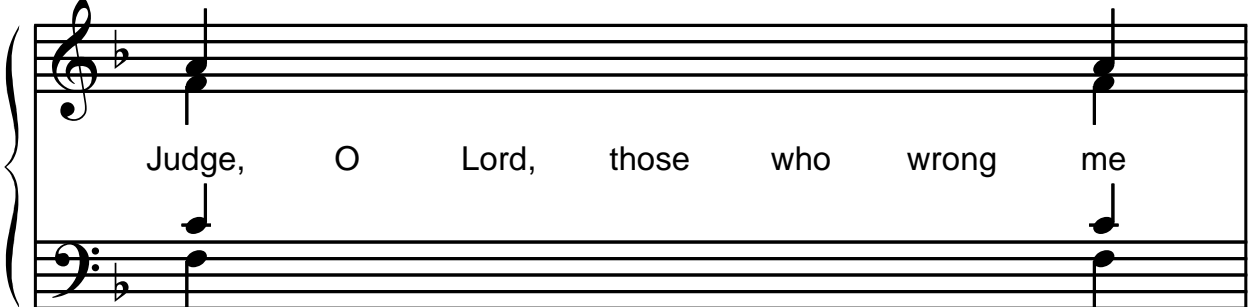
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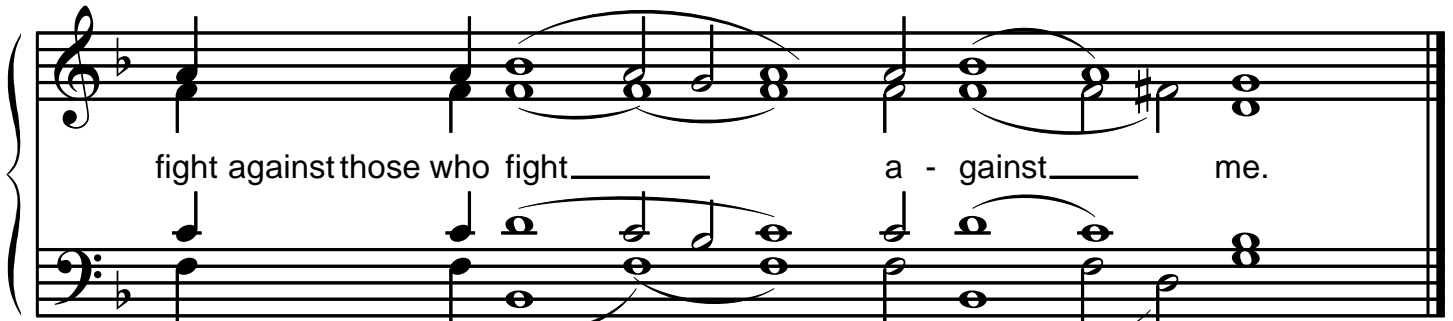**Reader:** The Reading from the book of Exodus.

Priest: Let us attend!
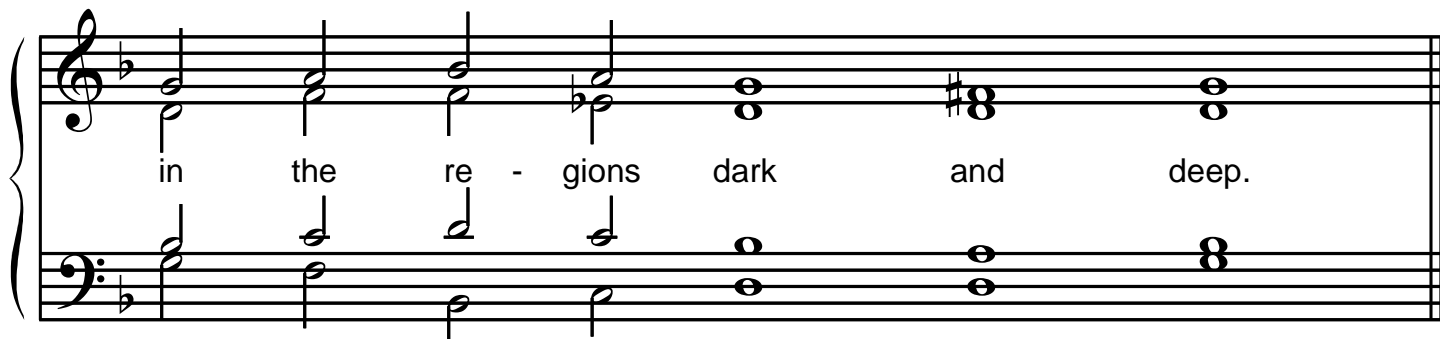
Reader: *Exodus 33:11-23*

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 4th tone: Judge, O Lord, those who wrong me; fight against those who fight against me.

People:

Judge, O Lord, those who wrong me

fight against those who fight_____ a - gainst_____ me.

Reader: They rewarded me evil for good, my soul is forlorn.

People: *(sing the prokeimenon)*

Reader: Judge, O Lord, those who wrong me...

People: ...fight against those who fight against me.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the book of Job.

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: *Job 42:12-17*

Priest: Wisdom!

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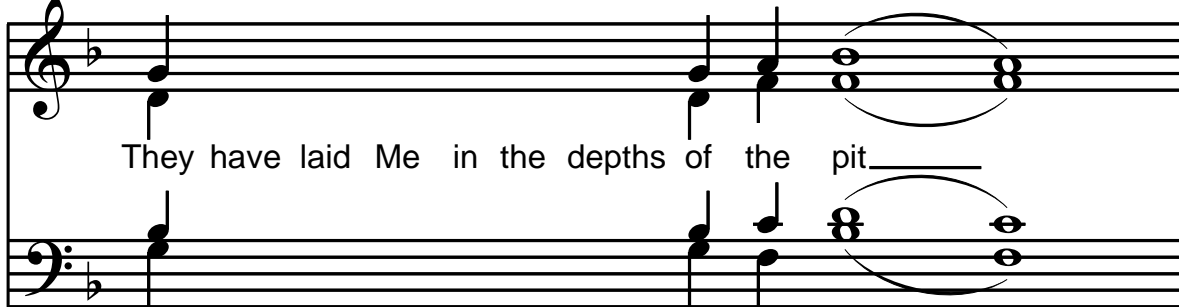
Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: *Isaiah 52: 13-54:1*

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone: They have laid Me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep.

People:

They have laid Me in the depths of the pit_____

in the re - gions dark and deep.

Reader: O Lord God of my salvation, I call for help by day; I cry out in the night before You.

People: *(sing the prokeimenon)*

Reader: They have laid Me in the depths of the pit...

People: ...in the regions dark and deep.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: The Reading from the first Epistle of the holy apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: *1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2*

Priest: Peace be unto you, O reader.

Reader: And to your spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Reader: Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.

People: sing "*Alleluia*"

Reader: My soul has waited for reproach and misery.

People: sing "*Alleluia*"

Reader: Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see.

People: sing "*Alleluia*"

Priest: Wisdom! Stand aright! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel! Peace be unto all!

People:

And to your spi - - - rit.

Priest: The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the
Evangelist.

People:

Glo - ry to Your Pas-sion O————— Lord, O——— Lord.

Priest: *Gospel Reading*

People:

Glo - ry to Your Long-suffer-ing O————— Lord, O——— Lord.