

The First Antiphon of Liturgy, Psalm 102

No. 1

Greek Chant

Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless-ed art Thou, O Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is

with-in me bless His ho-ly name. Bless the Lord,

O my soul, and for-get not all that He hath done for thee.

Who is gra-cious un-to all thine in-i-qui-ties.

Who heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi - ties. Who re - deem -

eth thy life from cor - rup - tion, Who crown - eth thee with mer - cy

and com - pass - ion. Who ful - fill - eth thy de - si - re with good

things thy youth shall be re - newed like the ea - gle's.

The Lord per - form - eth deeds of mer - cy, and executeth judgment for

all them that are wronged. He hath made His ways known un - to

Mos - es, un - to the sons of Israel the things that He hath

willed. Com - pass ion - ate and mer - ci - ful is the Lord,

longsuffering and plenteous in mer - cy. Not un - til the end

will He be an - gered, neither unto eternity with He be wroth.

Not according to our iniqui - ties hath He dealt with us,

neither according to our sins hath He re - ward - ed us.

For ac - cord - ing to the height of hea - ven from the earth,

the Lord hath made His mer - cy to pre - vail ov - er them that

fear Him. As far as the east is from the west,

so far hath the Lord removed our in - i - qui - ties from us.

The first system of music features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "so far hath the Lord removed our in - i - qui - ties from us."

Like as a fa - ther hath compassion up - on His sons,

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Like as a fa - ther hath compassion up - on His sons,"

so hath the Lord had compassion up - on them that fear Him;

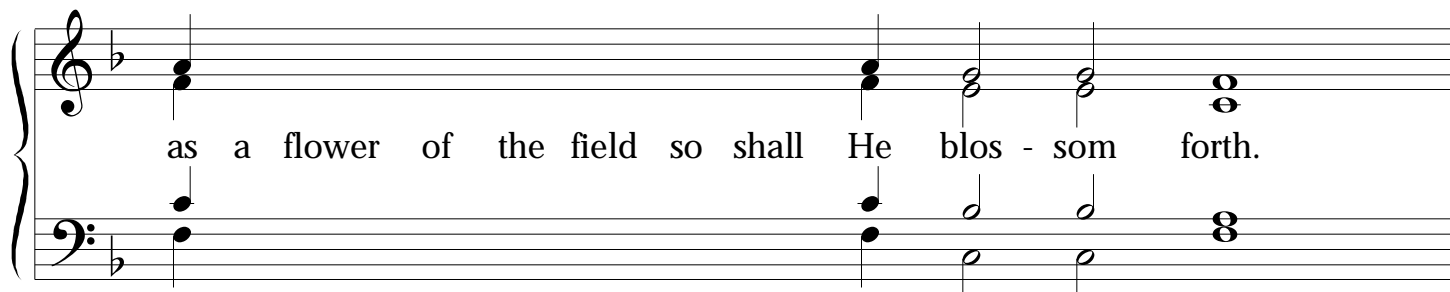
The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "so hath the Lord had compassion up - on them that fear Him;"

for He knoweth where - of we are made, He hath re - mem - bered that

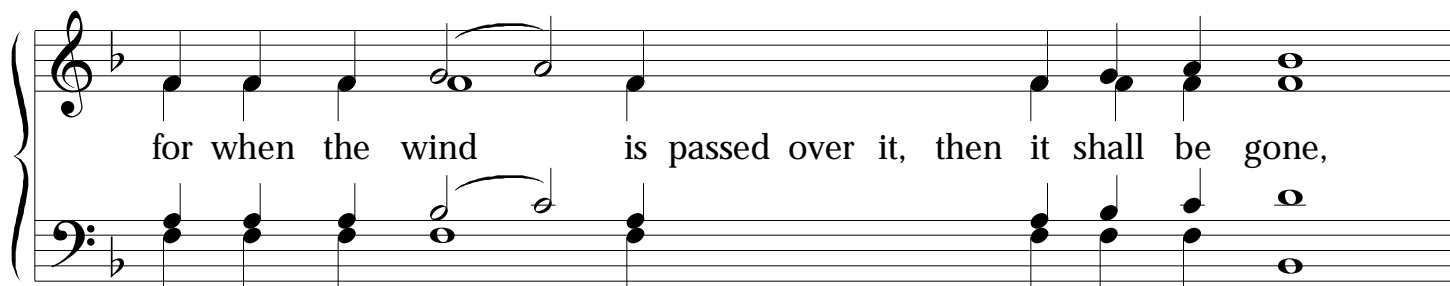
The fourth system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "for He knoweth where - of we are made, He hath re - mem - bered that"

we are dust. As for man, his days are as the grass;

The fifth system of music concludes the page. The lyrics are: "we are dust. As for man, his days are as the grass;"



as a flower of the field so shall He blossom forth.



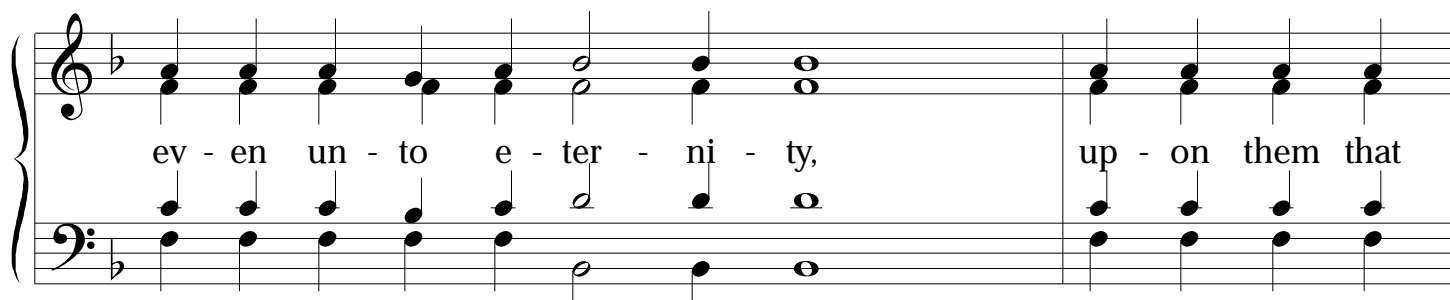
for when the wind is passed over it, then it shall be gone,



and no longer will it know the place thereof.



But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity,



even unto eternity, upon them that

fear Him. And His right - eous - ness is up - on sons of sons,

up - on them that keep His testament and remember His commandments to

do them. The Lord in hea - ven hath pre - pared His throne,

and His king - dom rul - eth ov - er all.

Bless the Lord, all ye His angels might - y in strength,

that perform His word, to hear the voice of His words.

Bless the Lord, all ye His hosts, His ministers that do His

will. Bless the Lord, all ye His works, in every place of

His do - min - ion. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,

and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Now and ev - er, and un - to a - ges of

a - ges. A - men. Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly

Name; bless - ed art Thou, O Lord.