

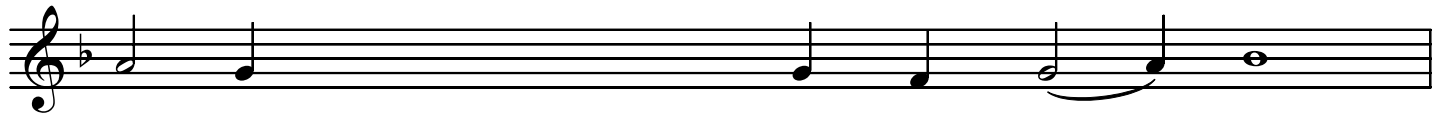
# Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

*Stichera 1 & 2*

*Tone 6: "The despairing...", Znamenny (Old Believer)*



The Pat - ri - arch Ger - man - us the New\_\_\_\_\_



Tak - ing the honored councils of the fa - thers



brought them together in one sin - gle can - on



re\_\_ cord - ing and hold - ing their dog - mas;



and these val - or - ous intercessors for salvation doth he pre - sent



to the Lord, and to the flock and its pas - tors.

***(Repeat)***

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*Sticheron 3*

*Tone 6: "The despairing...", Znamenny (Old Believer)*



The Scrip - tures of the law appointed the honored number  
seven for the He - brew chil - dren, who\_\_ wait in sha - dow and  
serve\_\_ it; at the com - mand of God who created all that  
ex - ists in six days and\_\_ blessed\_\_ the se - venth,  
the fa - thers who met at the se - ven - fold Coun - cils,  
have made it most hon - - - - 'ra - ble.

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*Sticheron 4*

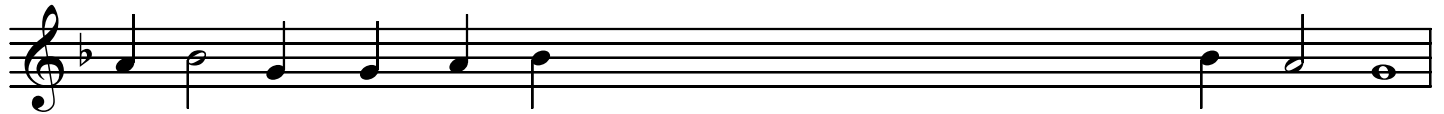
*Tone 6: "The despairing...", Znamenny (Old Believer)*

O thrice\_ bles - sed fa - thers! Us - ing material things  
ye taught unto all the Tri - ni - ty  
Who is the cause of the world's cre - a - tion;  
for, as champ - ions of Orth - o - dox dis - course  
Whose most\_ myst - i - cal words com - pared se - ven councils as  
like unto the four el - e - ments, ye have made clear the doc - trine  
of the Tri - ni ty, Who hath cre - a - ted  
these things and fash - ioned the world.

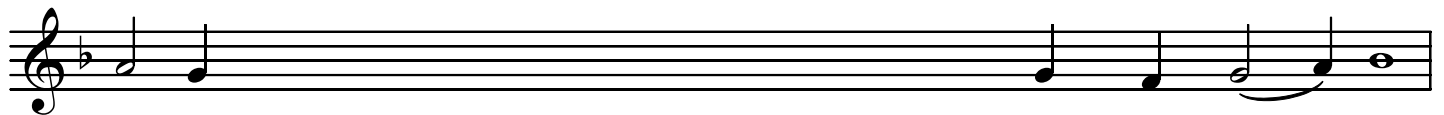
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*Sticheron 5*

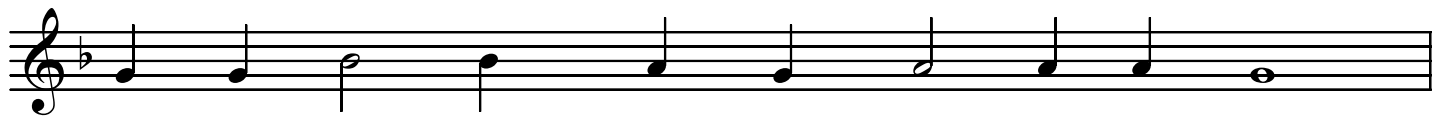
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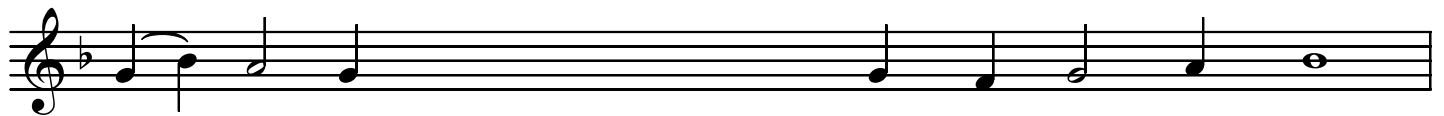
A sin - gle bend - ing of the greatly renowned Prophet E - li - sha



o - ver the prone son of the woman who had re - dedered him ser - vice



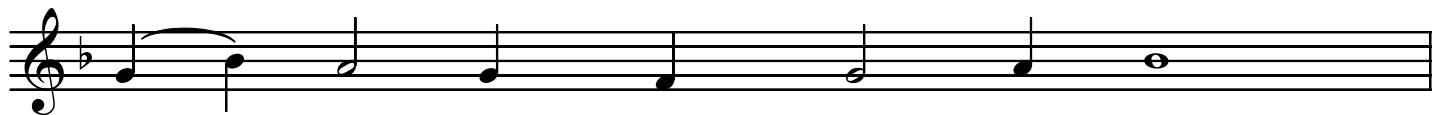
was suf - fi - cient to bring life in - to him;



yet\_ he re - turned and bent over him him se - ven times,



pro - claim - ing beforehand as a seer of things to come, your Coun - cils,



where - by ye have brought to life



the mor - tal - i - ty of God the Word,



slay - ing Ar - i - us and those who la - bored with\_ him.

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*Sticheron 6*

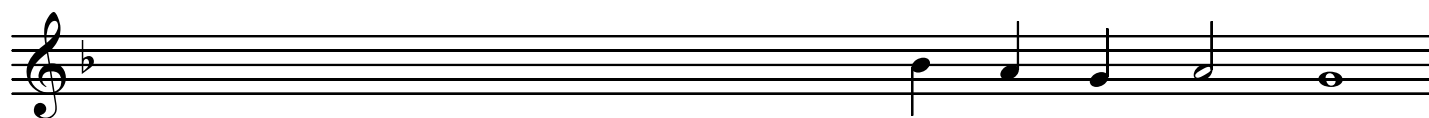
*Tone 6: "The despairing..." Znamenny (Old Believer)*



Who hath rent Thy gar - ment, O Sa - vior?



It was Ar - i - us, Thou hast said, \_\_\_\_\_ who sep - a - rat - ed



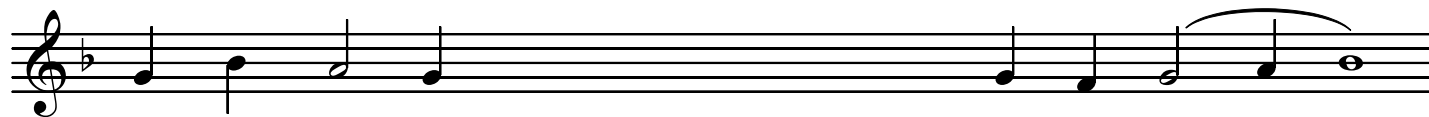
the Trinity's authority of equal honor in - to di - vi - sions.



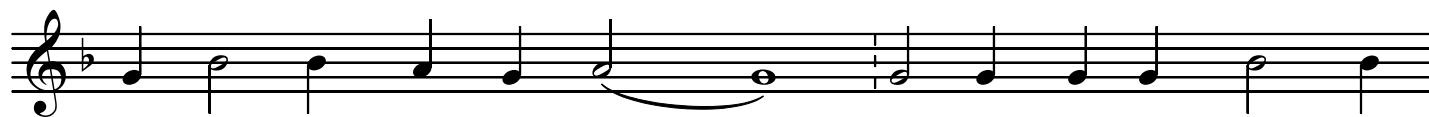
He \_\_\_\_\_ hath de - nied that Thou art One of the Tri - ni - ty.



He hath taught Ne - stor - i - us not to say "The - o - to - kos."



But the Coun - cil in Nicaea hath proclaimed Thee, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_



to be the Son of God, \_\_\_\_\_ e - qual - ly en - throned with



the Fa - ther and the Spi - - - rit.