

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY ICONS
BEFORE YOUR MOST PURE ICON**

The First Sunday of Lent (Sunday of Orthodoxy) and August 16

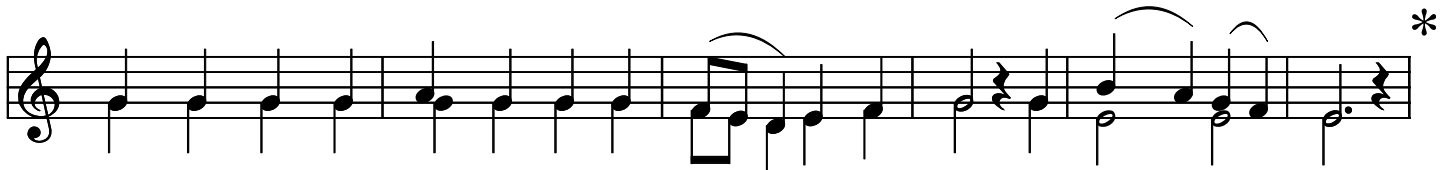
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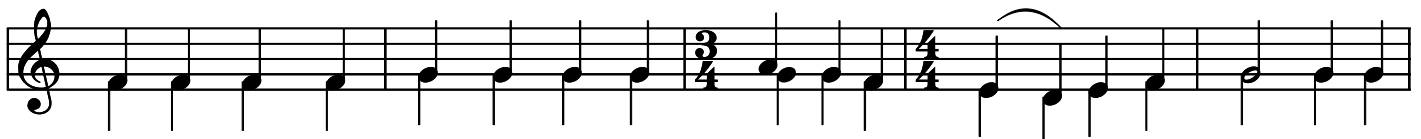
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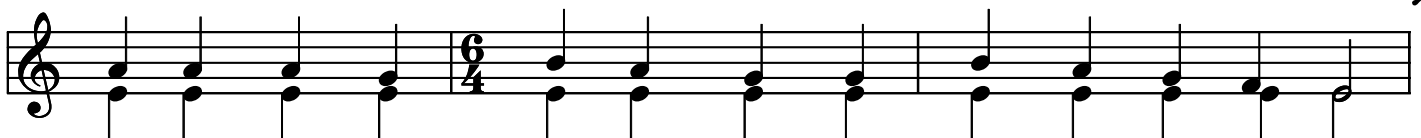
Be - fore your most pure i - con, O Good One, we bow down. be -



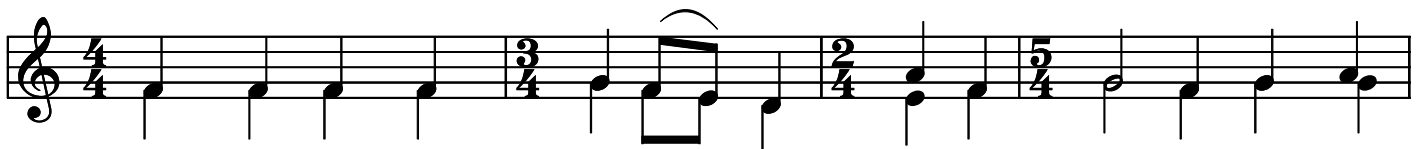
- seech-ing your for-give-ness of our fal - ter-ing steps, O Christ, our God. *



For by your own will you did con - sent to a - scend to the Cross to de -



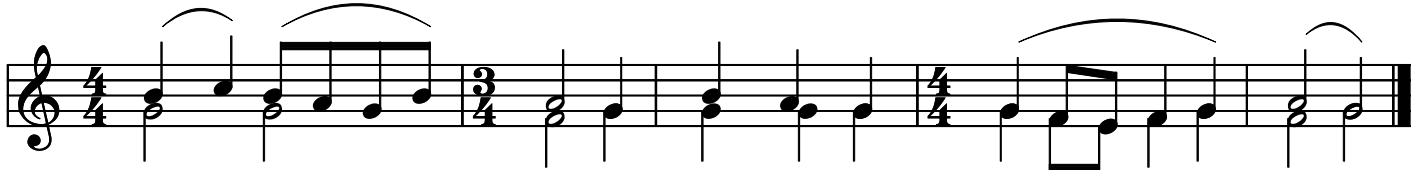
- li - ver your cre - a - tions from the bon - dage of the foe. *



There - fore in thanks - gi - ving we cry a - loud to you, our



Sa - vior, who has filled all things with joy! For you have *



come to us to save all Cre - a - tion.

**Optional pause points for the procession of the icons*