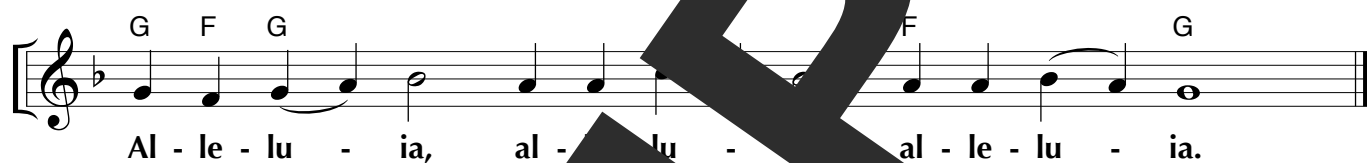
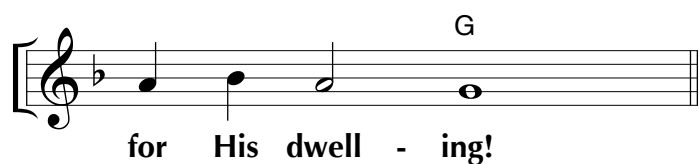
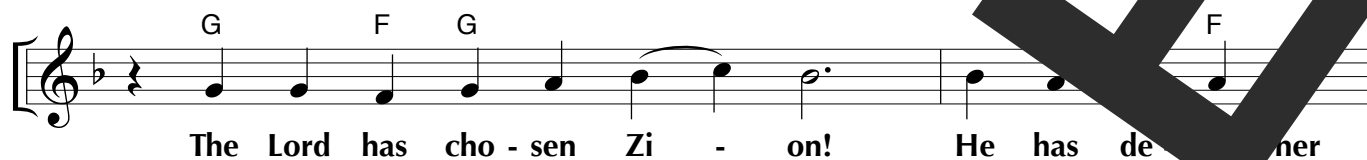


The Lord has Chosen Zion

Koinonikon for Annunciation – March 25

Tone 8 - Byzantine



Psalm 86 (87)

His foundations are on the rocks,
the Lord loves the gates of Zion, more than the dwelling of Jacob.

Glorious things are spoken of you, O God, in Jerusalem!

I will mention Rahab and Babylon among those that know me;
Behold Philistia, the people of Tyre, and Ethiopia: "These were born there."

A man will say "Zion is my mother," and "such a man was born in her,"
and "the Most High Himself has founded her."

The Lord will register of the peoples the princes who were born in her.

And a song, in the festive dance: "My home is within you."