

October 24: Icon of our Lady, "Joy of All Who Sorrow"
Exapostilarion, Special Melody "Thy Bridal Chamber"

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Sopr. Alto Tenor Bass

C 8

Un - - - der thy shel - - - - ter,

Detailed description: This is the first system of the musical score. It consists of four staves: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (C-clef), Tenor (Bass clef), and Bass (F-clef). The key signature is C minor (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics 'Un - - - under thy shel - - - - ter,' are written below the staves. The music features eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

6

all gen-er - a-tions of men do__ flee, O Vir - gin La - dy.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. The vocal parts continue in unison. The lyrics 'all gen-er - a-tions of men do__ flee, O Vir - gin La - dy.' are written below the staves. The music includes eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

12

With the light of thy birth-giv-ing il - lu - mine us, thy sin - ful

Detailed description: This is the third system of the musical score, starting at measure 12. The vocal parts continue in unison. The lyrics 'With the light of thy birth-giv-ing il - lu - mine us, thy sin - ful' are written below the staves. The music features eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

17

ser - - - - - vants, who earn - est - ly pray and bow down be - fore -

Detailed description: This is the fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 17. The vocal parts continue in unison. The lyrics 'ser - - - - - vants, who earn - est - ly pray and bow down be - fore -' are written below the staves. The music includes eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

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thee, and beg _____ peace for the world and great

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mer - - - - cy for our souls.

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