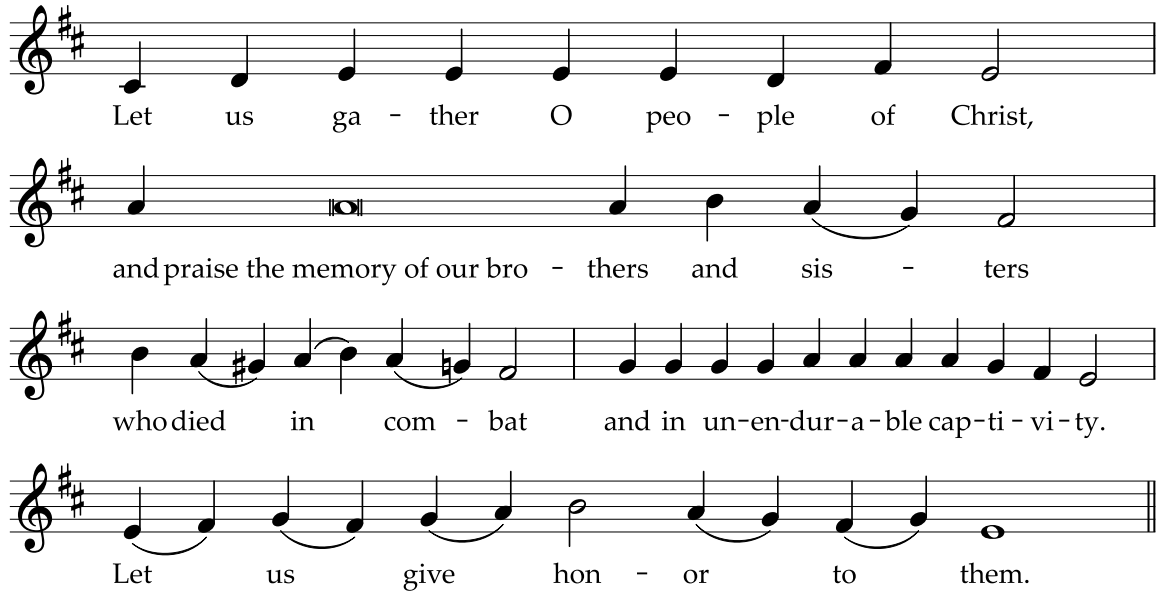


Hymns for Memorial Day¹

(Tone 6) Samohlasen

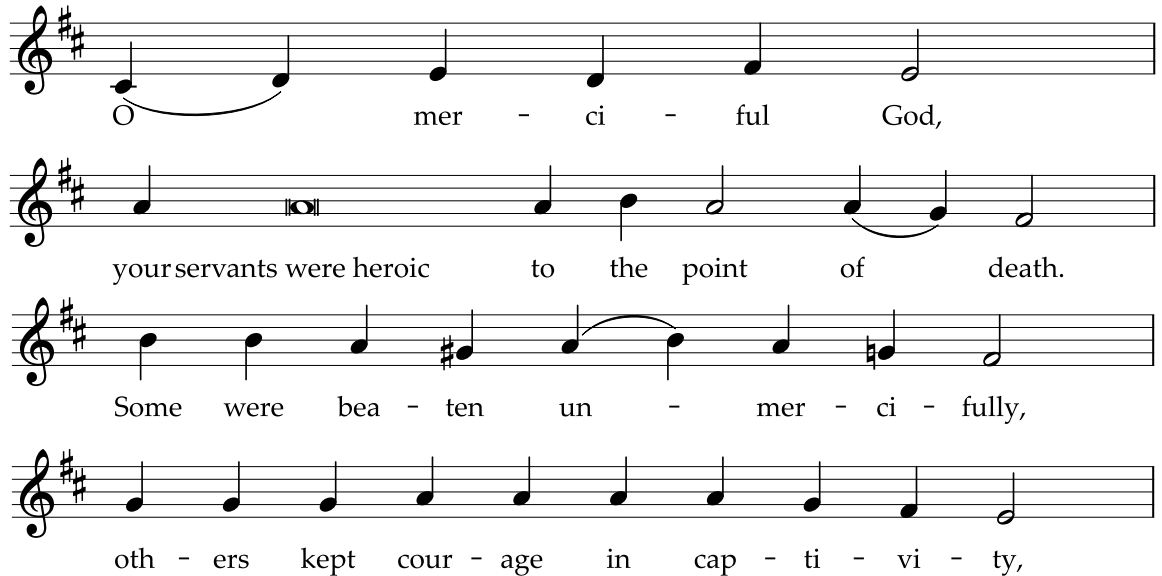
(1) Sticheron



Let us ga - ther O peo - ple of Christ,
and praise the memory of our bro - thers and sis - ters
who died in com - bat and in un-en-dur-a-ble cap-ti - vi - ty.
Let us give hon - or to them.

The musical notation for Sticheron 1 is written on four staves in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff contains the second line, the third staff contains the third line, and the fourth staff contains the fourth line. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with lyrics aligned under the corresponding notes.

(2) Sticheron



O mer - ci - ful God,
your servants were heroic to the point of death.
Some were bea - ten un - mer - ci - fully,
oth - ers kept cour - age in cap - ti - vi - ty,

The musical notation for Sticheron 2 is written on four staves in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff contains the second line, the third staff contains the third line, and the fourth staff contains the fourth line. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes) and rests, with lyrics aligned under the corresponding notes.

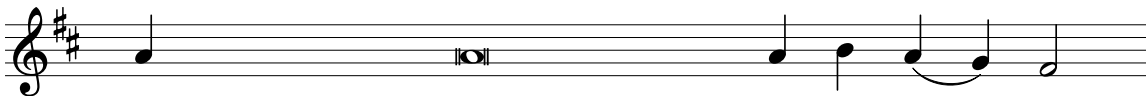


which served for the redemption of their souls, O mer-ci - ful God.

(3) Sticheron



You a - lone are with - out sin.



Grant rest in your presence to those you have chosen as your ser - vants:



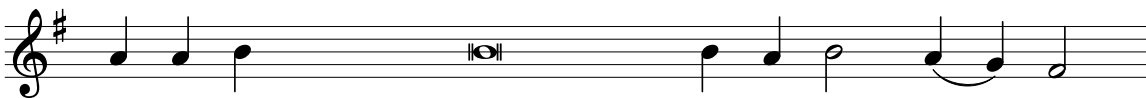
fa-mous gen - ers commanding of - fi - cers and brave sol - diers.

(Tone 8) Samohlasen

(4) Sticheron



O Christ al - migh - ty,



you ac - cept as your allies those who have kept a firm faith in you,



and a stead-fast will, and who re - joiced to accept death for you

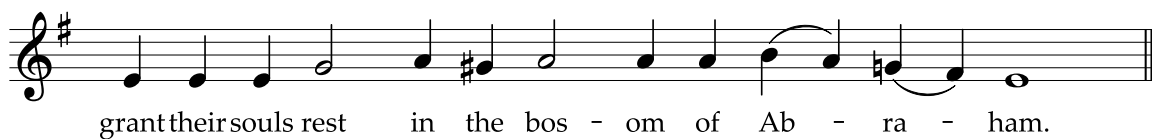


or bear a long captivity with - out de - ny - ing you,

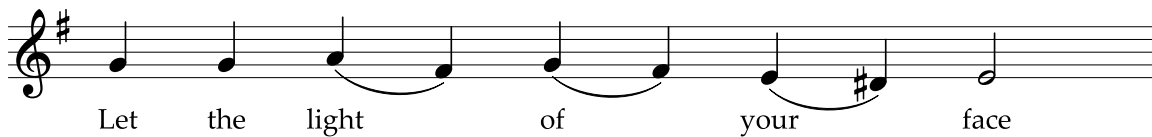
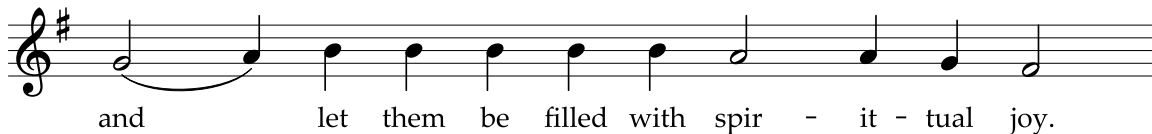
the liv - ing Lord. Place them in the ranks of the saints
and the spir - its of all the right - eous.

(5) Sticheron

Your sol - diers have shown them - selves
as the foun-da-tion of their fath - er - land and of all the peo - ple.
Scorning the life here be - low as a pass - ing life,
they suf - fered death by the sword,
they were re - duced to cap - ti - vi - ty,
and re - joiced to pass from this world to the oth - er.
O Christ Mas - ter,



(6) Sticheron



¹An Unedited Byzantine Office for those who Died in War, in the Codex Sinai 734-735.