

## SAINT RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

Praises—Tone Four, Special Melody:

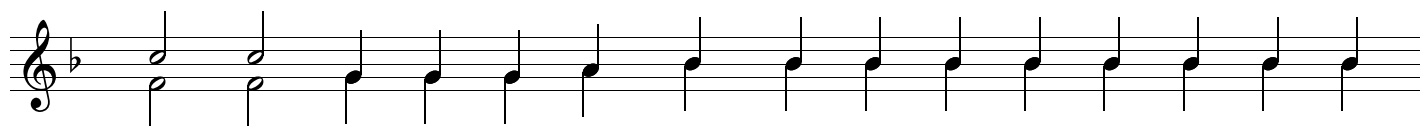
“You have given a sign unto those who fear You...”

Galician Melody

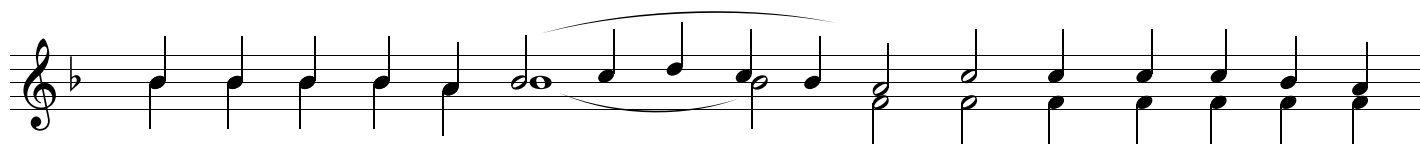
$\text{♩} = 84$

You de - di - cat - ed\* the tem - ple of St. Ni - cho - las\* as a  
house of spi - rit - ual re - fuge for your flock,\* sanc - ti - fy - ing it  
with your la - bors and prayers\* while you lived on earth,\* and with your  
ho - ly re - lics at your re - pose.\* Now you stand be - fore the  
throne of God,\* en - treat - ing Christ\* to save our souls.  
Ho - ly hier - arch Ra - pha - el,\* you worked out your own sal - va - tion\*  
by la - bor - ing for the sal - va - tion of your flock.\* Teach - ing your  
ra - tion - al sheep\* that the fear of God is the be - gin - ning of

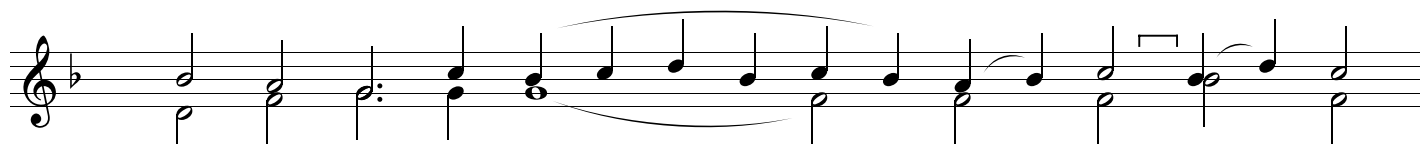
(wis dom,\*)



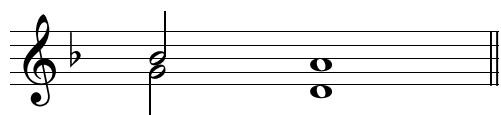
wis - dom,\* you lift - ed their minds from the cares of this life to the



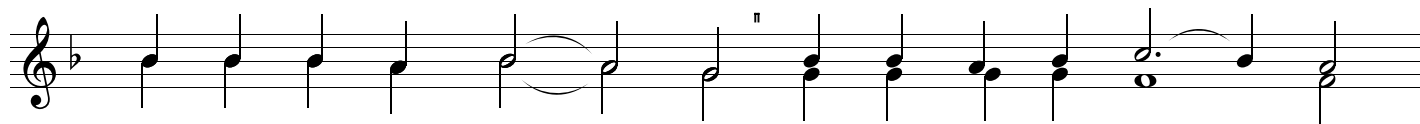
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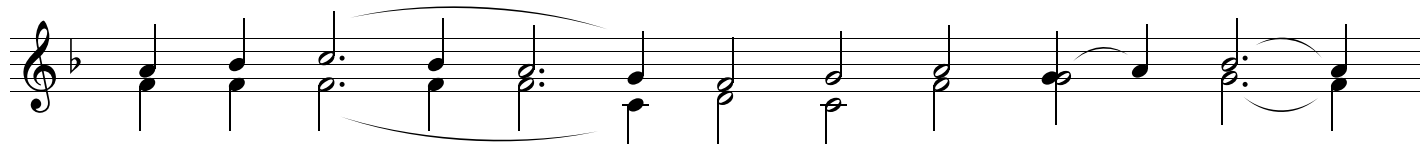
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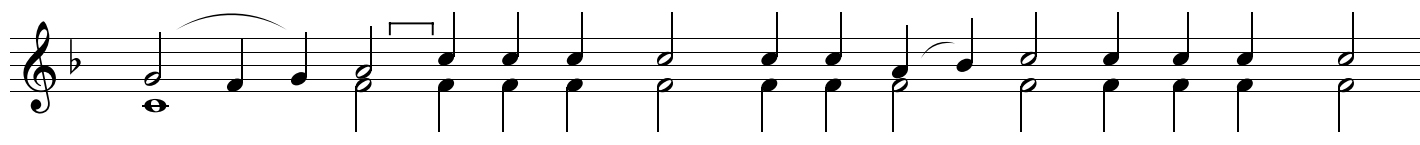
our souls.



In or - der to strength - en\* your spi - ri - tual child - ren\*



in the Or - tho - dox Faith,\* you trans -



lat - ed\* the ho - ly prayers and di - vine ser - vices of the Church\*



in - to the lan - guage of their a - dopt - ed home - land.\* Now



you stand be - fore the throne of God,\* en - treat - ing

(Christ\*...)

St. Raphael Praises 3

Christ\* to save our souls.

Thrice - bless - ed Ra - pha - el,\* hav - ing re - ceived grace from God,\*

you let your light shine\* so bright - ly

in our land\* that all of those who had been in dark - ness\* gave

glo - ry to our Fa - ther in Hea - ven.\* Now you stand

be - fore the throne of God,\* en - treat - ing Christ\*

to save our souls.

St. Raphael—Praises, Glory...

Glory... in the Fifth Tone:

Kievan Chant

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Let us hon - or the ho - ly hier - arch Ra - pha - el, a man of gen - tle

words, an ad - vo - cate of truth, and a lov - er of vir - tue.

The rad - iance of his holy life shines more bright - ly than gold,

for he was purified through re - pen - tance and en - light - ened by

(by divine grace...)

di- vine grace. As a faith - ful shep - herd of Christ's ra - tion - al

flock he com - fort - ed them in their sorrows and reconciled those

who were at en - mi - ty. There - fore, we cry out to him with

love: Ho - ly fa - ther Raphael, entreat Christ our God to

save our souls!

St. Raphael—Praises, Now and ever...

Now and ever...in the Same Tone

Now and ever and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Be-neath your compassion we take refuge, O The - o - to - kos. De-spise

not our prayers in our ne - ces - si - ty, but deliver us from harm,

on - ly pure, on - ly bles - sed one.