

SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS
Litya Sticheron - Tone Four

by Ephraim of Karia

Galician "Bolbar" Melody *
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$\text{♩} = 96$

Soprano
Alto

Be-ing en-light-ened by the solar rays from the Di-vine

Tenor
Bass

Light, O Chief Com-mand-ers, you il-luminate the orders of the

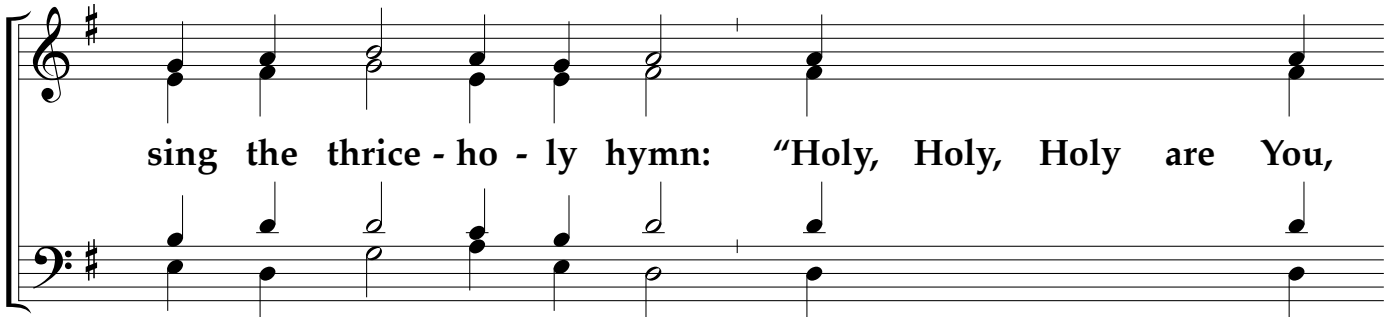
im - ma - te - ri - al ranks; for, robed on high in white as daz-zling

as the Light, you kin-dle on earth the fire of the unapproacha-ble

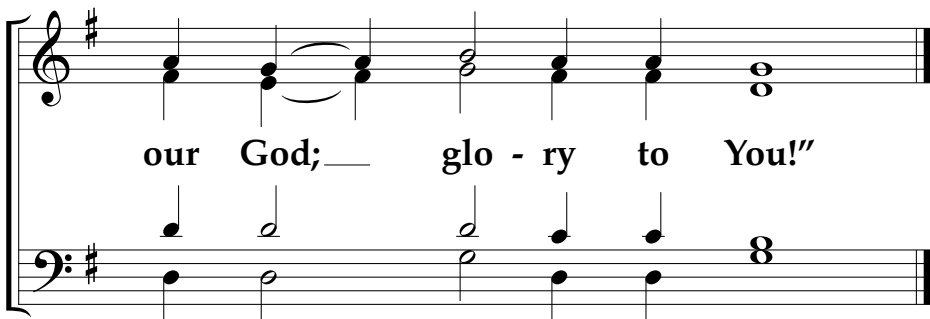
[Godhead;]

* "Bolbar" melodies are used specifically to sing Litya stichera in Galician and Carpatho-Rusyn practice, although the melodies of the two traditions differ.

God - head; there-fore with fier - y lips you ceaselessly



sing the thrice - ho - ly hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy are You,



our God; — glo - ry to You!"