


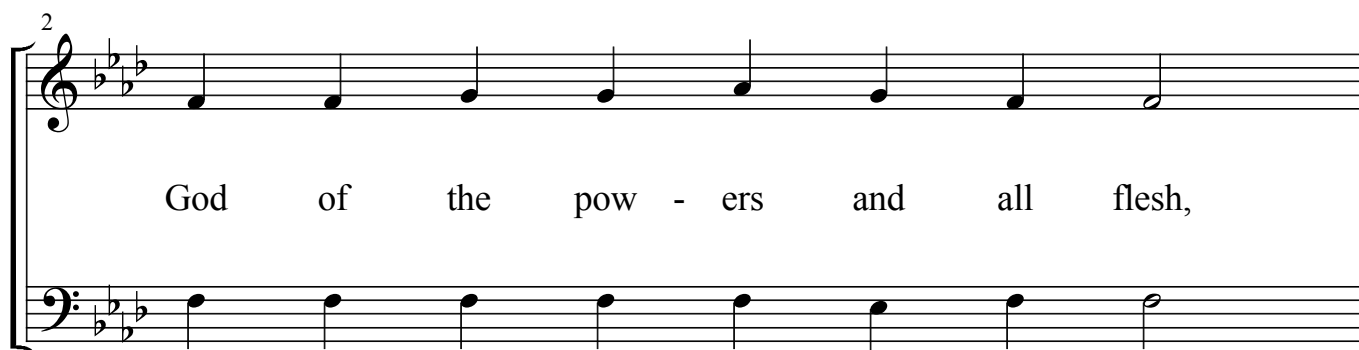
# First Prayer of St Basil the Great

*from Nocturn*



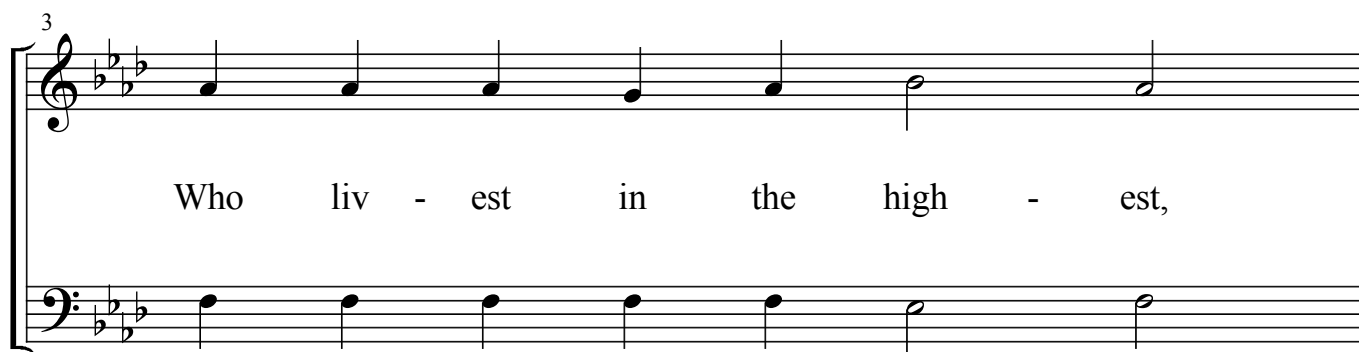
O Lord Al - - - migh - - - ty,

The first line of musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, starting on G4, moving to A4, then Bb4, and ending on G4 with a half note. The lyrics are placed below the staff. The bass line is on a bass clef staff, starting on G3, moving to F3, then E3, and ending on G3 with a half note.



2  
God of the pow - ers and all flesh,

The second line of musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, starting on G4, moving to A4, then Bb4, and ending on G4 with a half note. The lyrics are placed below the staff. The bass line is on a bass clef staff, starting on G3, moving to F3, then E3, and ending on G3 with a half note.



3  
Who liv - est in the high - est,

The third line of musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, starting on G4, moving to A4, then Bb4, and ending on G4 with a half note. The lyrics are placed below the staff. The bass line is on a bass clef staff, starting on G3, moving to F3, then E3, and ending on G3 with a half note.

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yet look - est down up - on the hum - ble,

5

Who search - est hearts and reins,

6

and clear - ly fore-know - est the se - crets of \_\_\_\_\_ men;

7

un - or - i - gin - ate and ev - er - ex - ist - ing Light

8

with Whom is no va - ri - a - tion neith - er sha - dow of turn - ing:

9

Do Thou the same Lord,

10

O King Im - mor - tal, ac - cept our prayers

12

which we, hav - ing bold - ness at the mul - ti - tude of Thy com - pas - sions,

13

of - fer Thee at the pres - ent time with un - clean lips,

14

and for - give\_\_ us our sins, wheth - er in deed, word or thought,

16

wheth - er in know - ledge or in ig - nor - ance,

17

that we have com - mit - ted be - cause of our in - i - qui - ties.

18

Yea, cleanse\_ us from ev - 'ry de - file - ment of flesh and spi - rit.

19

And grant us to pass through all the night of this pres - ent life

21

with a watch - ful heart and a so - ber mind,

22

a - wait - ing the com - ing of the bright

23

and man - i - fest day of Thine

24

On - ly - be - got - ten Son, our Lord, and God, and Sav - ior Je - sus Christ,

25

where - on the Judge of all shall come with glo - ry

26

to re - ward each ac - cord - ing to his deeds.

28

May we not be found fall - en and sloth - ful,

30

but watch - ing, and roused to ac - tion,

31

read - y to en - ter in - to the joy

32

and the di - vine cham - ber of His glo - ry,

33

where un - ceas - ing is the voice

34

of them that keep fes - ti - val,

35

and indescribable is the de - light,

36

of them that be - hold the in - eff - a - ble beau - ty

37

of Thy coun - te - nance: For Thou art the true Light

39

that enlighteneth and sanc - ti - fi - eth all things,

40

and all cre - a - tion hymns Thee

41

un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.