

# SAINT TIKHON PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW

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Apolytikion

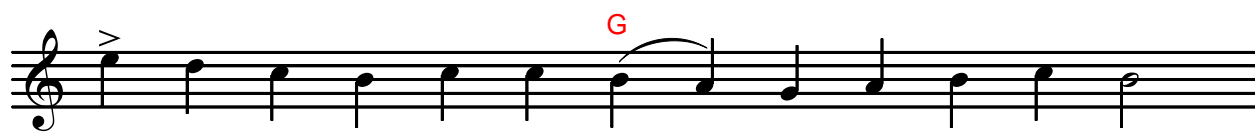
Intonation: #13


Plagal First Mode  
*"Let us worship the Word"*


**Allegro** ♩=150

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To the new world sent forth\_\_\_ as a shep-herd of the flock, thou  
wast called back to the old,\_\_\_ to take up the Cross\_\_\_ as a  
staff and from wolves and faith-less shep-herds to de-fend the  
Church; and af-ter thee, the sheep of Christ knew no


  
 shep - herd to be true who kept\_\_\_ not thy good con - fes -


  
 sion, where - in, O Tik - hon, pre - serve\_\_\_ us un - harmed through -


  
 out our earth - ly pil - grim - age.

