



THE SYNAXIS OF THE FATHERS OF THE FAR CAVES IN KIEV

August 28

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Fourth Mode

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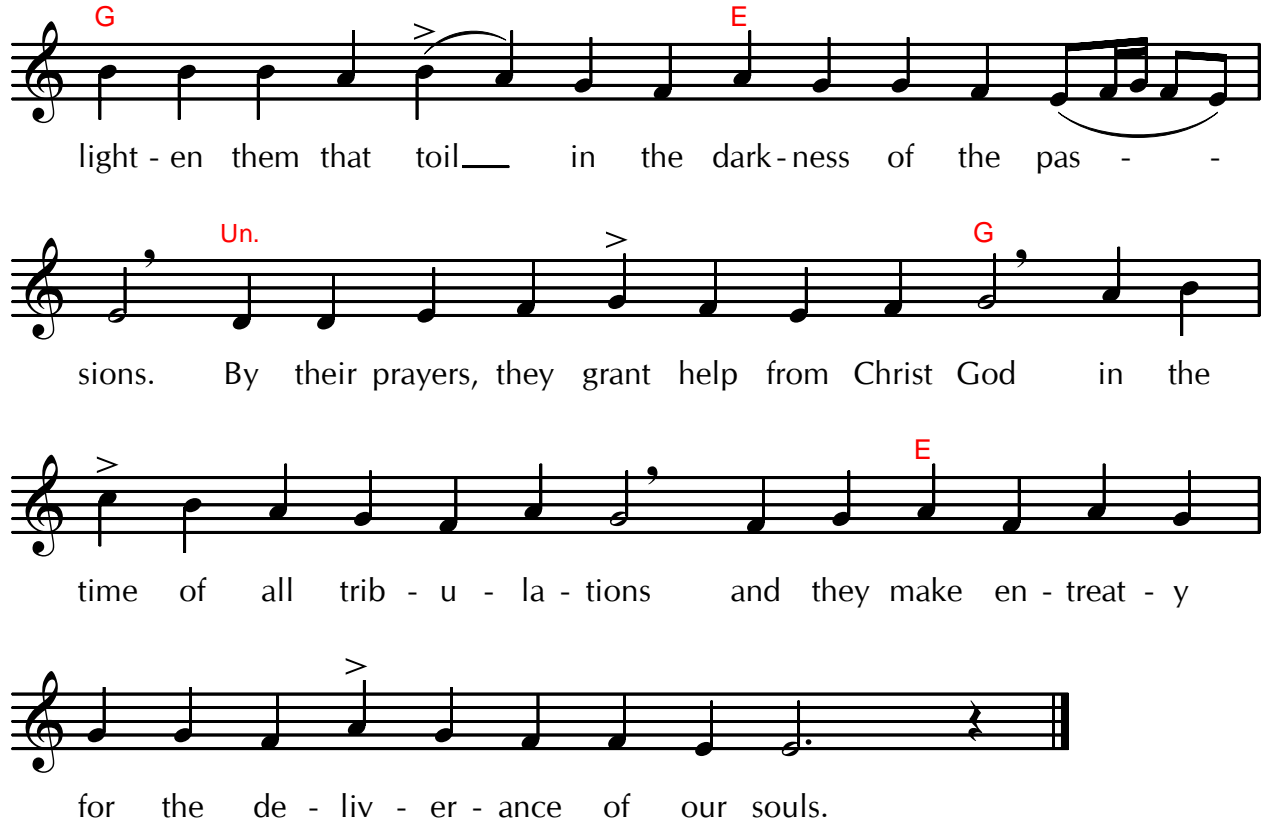
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sions. By their prayers, they grant help from Christ God in the

time of all trib - u - la - tions and they make en - treat - y

for the de - liv - er - ance of our souls.

What state can be more blessed than to imitate on earth the choirs of angels?
 to begin the day with prayer, and honor our Maker with hymns and songs?
 As the day brightens, to betake ourselves, with prayer attending on it
 throughout, to our labors, and to season our work with hymns,
 as food with salt? The consolation from hymns produces
 a state of soul that is cheerful and free of sorrow.

- St. Basil the Great