

St. Simon (St. Stefan the First-Crowned King of Serbia - 1224 A.D.)

Troparion

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

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Melody

From your youth you loved God and held the scepter of

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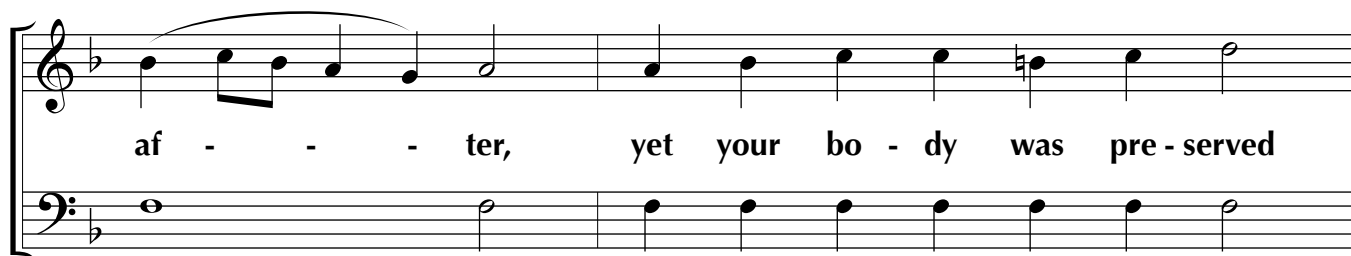
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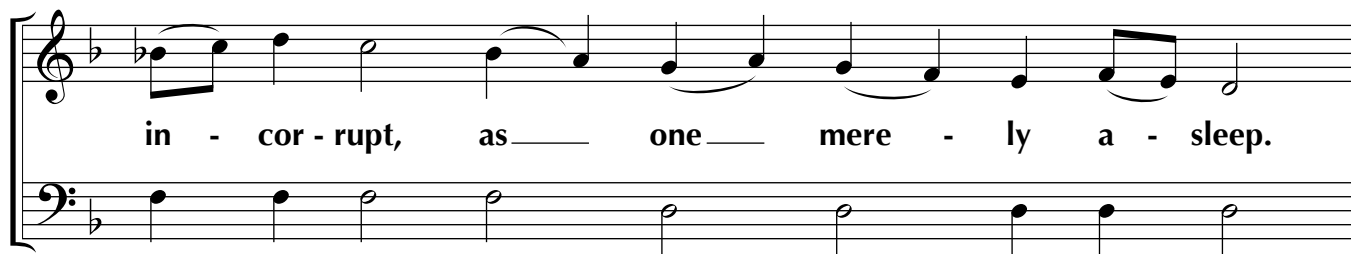
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er of— gifts; You yearned for the mon - as - tic life

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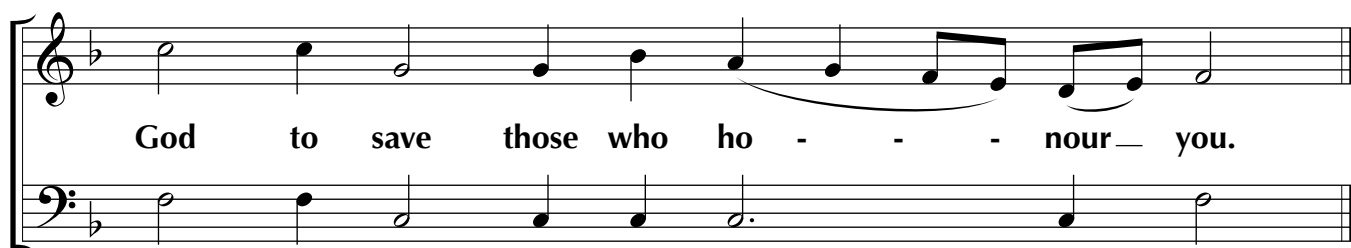
af - - - ter, yet your bo - dy was pre - served



in - cor - rupt, as one mere - ly a - sleep.



There - fore we pray to you, be - seech Christ



God to save those who ho - - - nour you.