





V. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

**Tone 4** (for Sts. Joachim and Anna)

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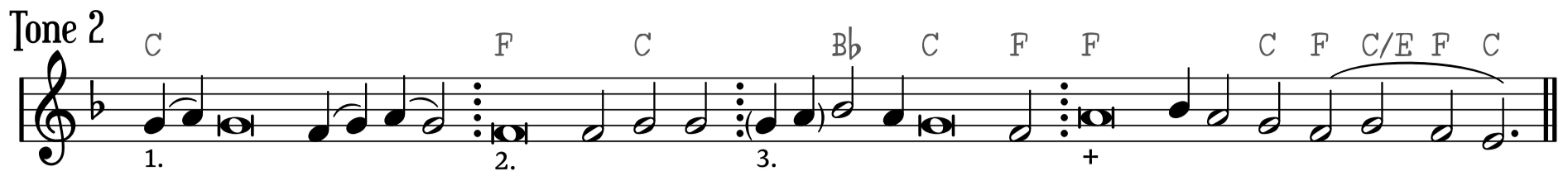
1. \Today Anna's spirit /leaps for joy.
2. /She exults, having attained her de\sire;
3. just as /her /namesake be\uelieved and was  
blessed with children in /days of \old,
4. she has borne the fruit of the promise, the divine \ble/~/ssing:
5. the all-pure Mary, who gave \bi/~rth /to \o\ur \God.
- + //From her the Sun has \risen to \those who sat in \darkness.

V. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures  
forever.

(repeat: Today Anna's spirit ...)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

# Aposticha



**Tone 2** (for Sts. Joachim and Anna) (Joseph of Arimathea)

1. /The /di\vinely wi\~se /A/~\nna,
2. /beholding the nest of a bird in /a tree,
3. called /to /mind \her \own childlessness, and cried \out:  
2. “Woe is me, O/~ Lord!  
3. I /a/lone, \a \sinner, have become poor in the fruitfulness that comes  
from Thee, O \Lord.”
2. Then God, the Lover of man, gave her as fruit the Vi/~rgin,  
+ /who is /more \pre\cious \than /all \cre\ation.

*V. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear! (Ps. 44:9a)*

1. /The /di\vinely wi\~se /A/~\nna,
2. \conscious of her barrenness and of the affliction of child/lessness,
3. crie/~d /out \to \God in \prayer:  
2. “Remove the grievous bond of barrenness, O Mas/ter Christ,  
3. and I /will /bring forth \the \child who will give birth to Thee,  
O Giver of \Life,  
2. when she takes hold of the sacred word that Thou wilt give /to her,  
+ /for it is she who gives birth /to \The/e, the \Savior /of \all \mankind!”

*V. Even the rich among the people shall pray before thy face. (Ps. 44:11b)*

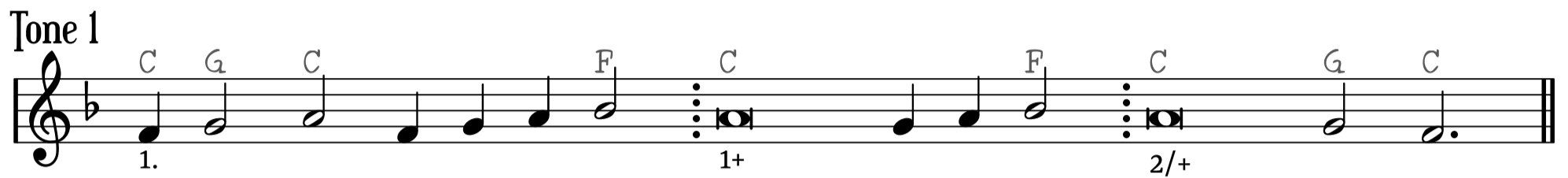
1. /When /the \Master and God heard \thy /pra/~\yer,
2. \as He did Sarah’s before, when she heard the voice of the a/~ngel,
3. He /pro/claimed \joyous \tidings to \thee:  
2. “Thou shalt bear the Mother /of God.”  
3. And thou /didst /cry \out in \gladness of \soul:  
2. “Thou hast granted me deliverance from the reproach of those who have  
bo/~rne children,  
3. for I shall /give /birth to \the \Ever-\Virgin,  
+ //O Master /and \Lo\~rd, \my /God and \Cre\ator!”

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

# Tone 1

## Troparion

### St Joachim and Anna



1. Since you were /ri/ghteous \\under the law of grace,  
O /Joachim /and /Anna,
2. \you gave birth to the God-given infant for \our \sake.
1. /There/fore, \\the divine Church radiantly  
keeps /feast /to/day,
- 1+ \joyfully celebrating your honorable memory  
and giving \glory /to /God,
- + \Who has raised up a horn of salvation  
from the \house of \David.

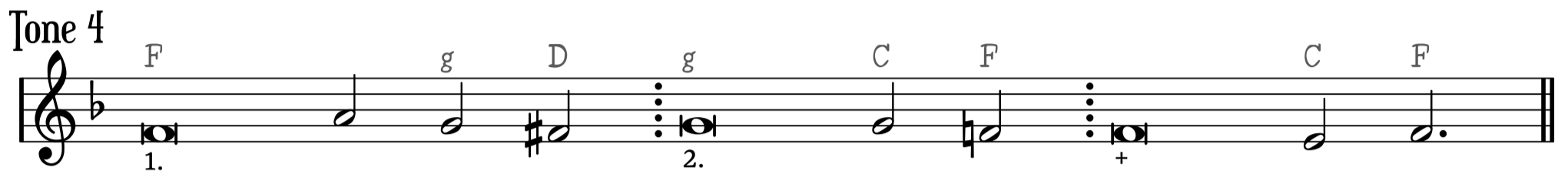
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

## Tone 4

### Troparion of the Feast

#### The Nativity of the Mother of God

*(repeat three times)*



1. Thy nativity, O //Vi\~r\\*gin,
2. /has proclaimed joy to the whole \universe!
1. The Sun of righteousness, //Christ \our \\*God,
2. /has shone from thee, O Theo\tokos.
1. By a//nnu\lling the \\*curse,
2. /He bestowed a \blessing.
- + By destroying death, He has granted us e\ternal /life.