

Arise, O God

(In place of "Alleluia" on Holy Saturday)

Adapted from
Johann von Gardner
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$\text{♩} = 120$

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

A - rise, O God, judge the earth,
for to Thee be - long all the na - tions.

Repeat after each verse.

1. *)

Chanter

God has taken His place in the di - vine coun - cil:
in the midst of the gods He holds judg - ment.

2.

Chanter

How long will you judge unjust - ly and ac - cept the
fac - es of sin - ners?

*) The verses of Psalm 81 [82], given here, are the ones prescribed in the Lenten Triodion. Gardner's original version, first published in Salzburg as a mimeographed supplement to the emigre newspaper *Luch*, contains the verses commonly sung in Russian practice since the mid-nineteenth century: "Christ the new Pascha..." etc. (in settings by Turchaninov and other composers).

3.

Chanter



Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the desolate.

4.

Chanter



Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the sinners.

5.

Chanter



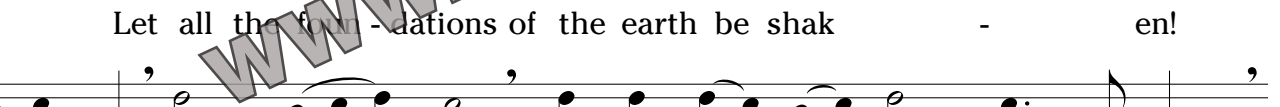
They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk about in darkness.

6.

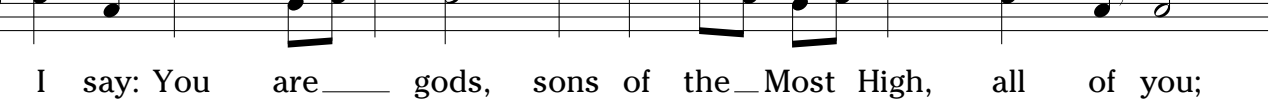
Chanter



Let all the foundations of the earth be shaken!



I say: You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you;



nevertheless, you shall die like men, and fall like any prince.

Chanter then repeats the first half of the first verse: "Arise, O God, and judge the earth," after which the choir concludes: "...for to Thee belong all the nations."