

The 1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgy of the Word Readings: Gather 993

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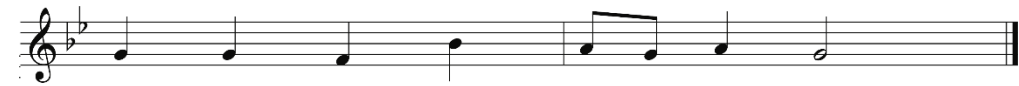
Entrance Hymn: Savior of the Nations, Come



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3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the Vir - gin
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Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
Ea - ger now his race to run!
Back to reign at God's right hand.
Let our faith shine ev - er new.

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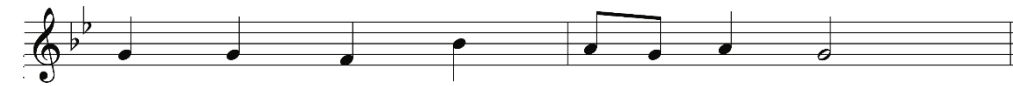
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