

The Wisdom of God

Canticle V--Holy Thursday Matins (Orthodox Church)

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the canticle. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'The wisdom of God that restrains the untamed fury of the waters that are above the firmament'. The piano part consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line.

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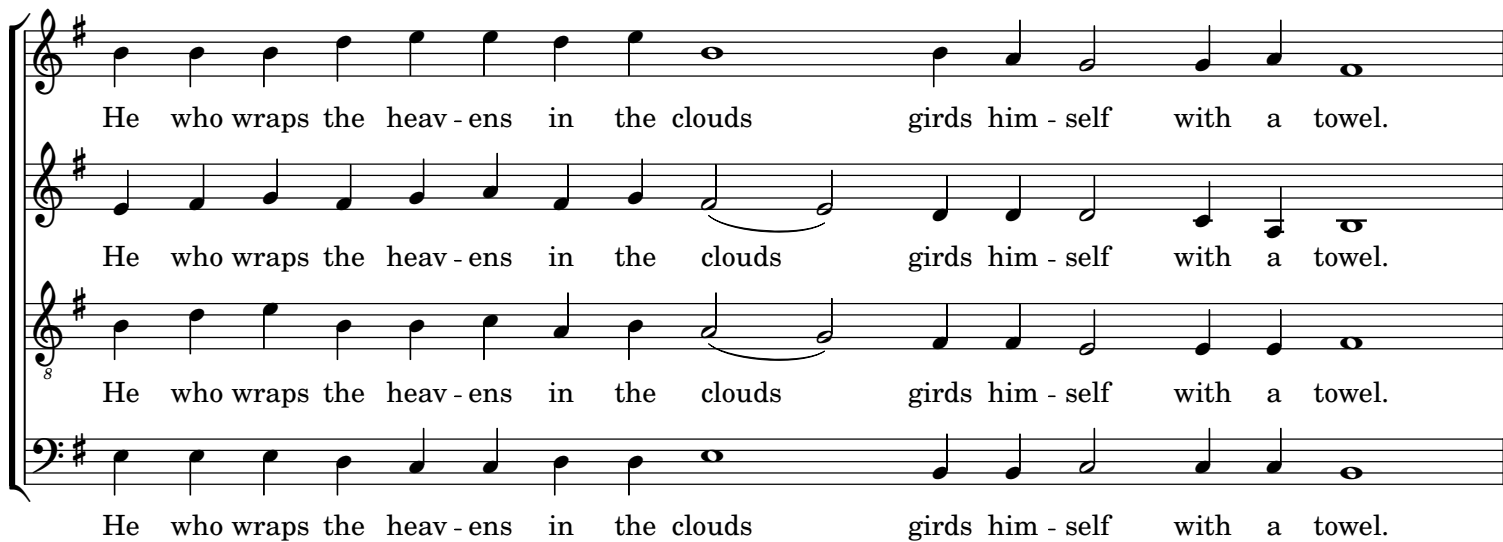
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Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of the canticle. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'the master washes the feet of his disciples. The master shows to his disciples an example of humil-i - ty.'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment as the previous systems.

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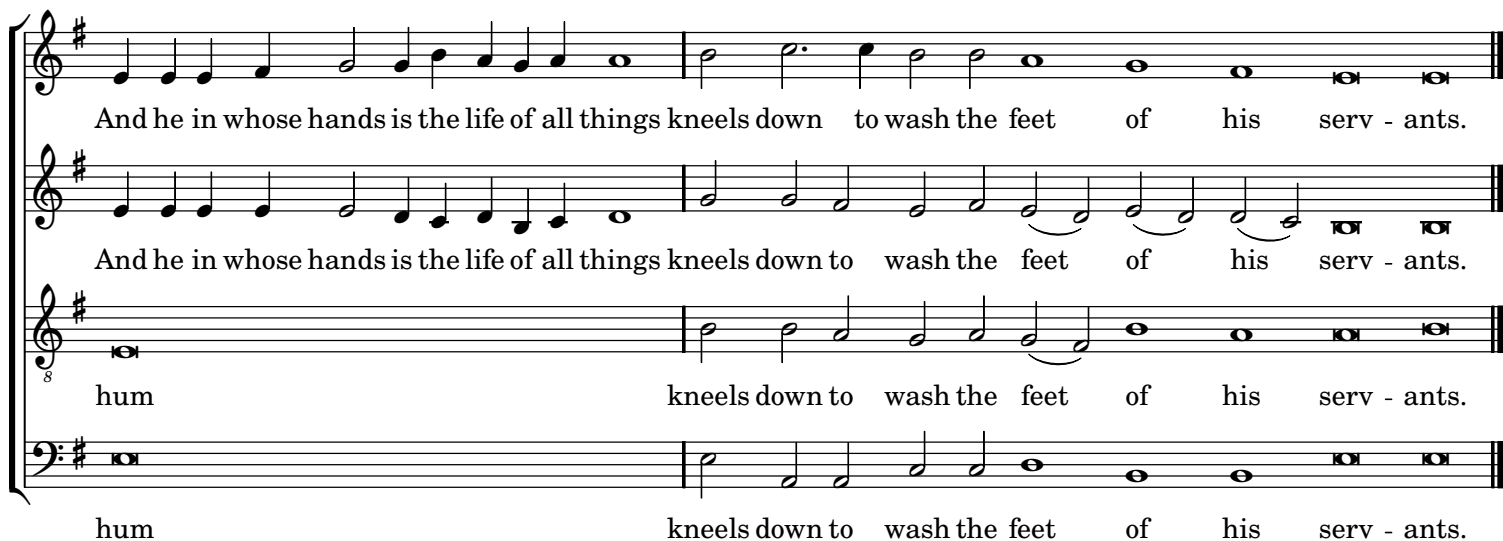


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