

Our venerable father Maximus the Confessor

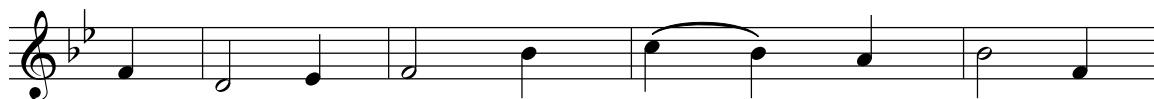
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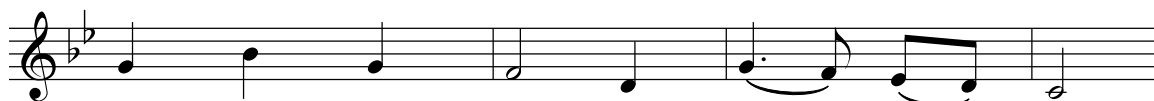
1. In Christ, who is both God and hu - man,
2. In Ma - xi - mus, the ab - bot and tea - cher,
3. His wri - tings taught of Christ our Sa - vior;
4. O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



Hav - ing two wills and en - - er - gies,
Your Church is led in ways of truth,
His ac - tions proved he knew his Lord.
Tri - ni - ty blest: we sing your praise!



The love of God is shown in full - ness,
And in his fear - ful ex - ile and pas - sion,
In loss of tongue and right hand to tor - ture,
For Ma - xi - mus and all your mar - tyrs,



Love that cre - ates and love that frees.
He shep - herds all, both a - ged and youth.
He caused his Christ to be a - dored!
We will give thanks through all our days!



For Ma - xi - mus, our ven - 'ra - ble fa - ther,



On this glad day, our hymns of thanks we raise!

Text: JMT, is based on the propers (stichera, readings, troparion) from Vespers for this feast.

Tune: *Kol slaven nas / How great is God* (Dmitri Bortniansky, 1751-1825)