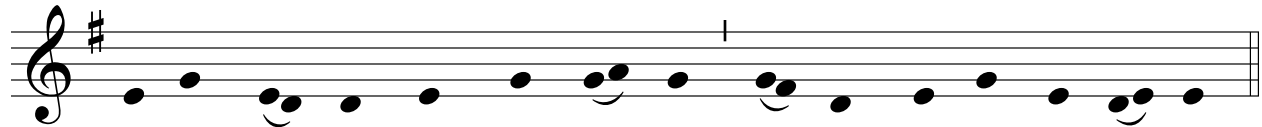


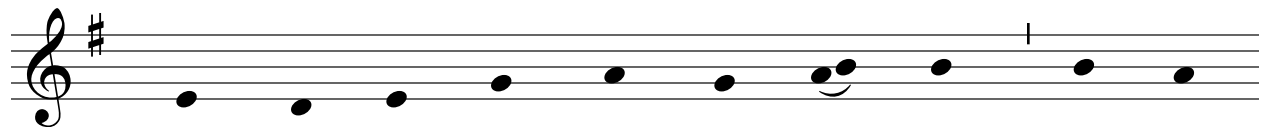
THE BLESSING OF THE OILS AND THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

Procession with the Oils to Be Blessed (no. 17)

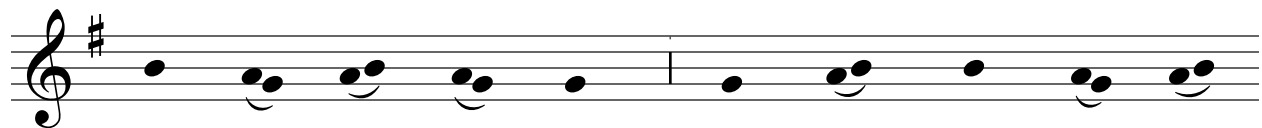
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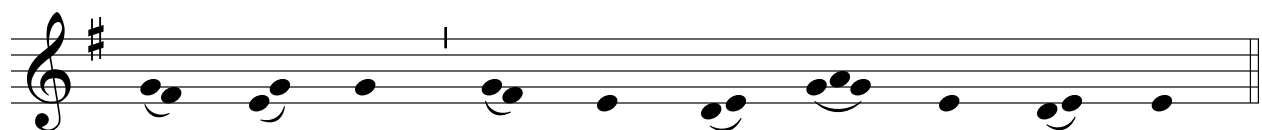
O Re-deem-er, hear your peo-ple as they join in song to you.



1. Trees by gen - tle sun - light rip - ened, gave this
2. King of our e - ter - nal home - land, con - se -
3. Let the unc - tion of the Chri - sm make both
4. At the font the cleans - ing wa - ters drive a -
5. Of the Fa - ther's heart be - got - ten, dwell - er
6. Through the ag - es that a - wait us may this



1. oil for hal - low - ing: Hum - bly we pre - sent
2. crate this liv - ing sign: May this ol - ive bring
3. men and wom - en new, heal their wound - ed na -
4. way all taint of sin, when the fore - head is
5. in the Vir - gin's womb, give us light who share
6. be our fes - tive day, hal - lowed by your wor -



1. it to you, Sav - ior of the world, our King.
2. pro - tec - tion from the E - vil One's de - sign.
3. ture's glo - ry, raise them to new life in you.
4. a - noint - ed, ho - ly gifts come flood - ing in.
5. the Chri - sm, close for us the path to doom.
6. thy prais - es and pre - served from time's de - cay.