Lauds Stichera 1-2. Mode pl. 4. *Ni=C. What are we to call you.*

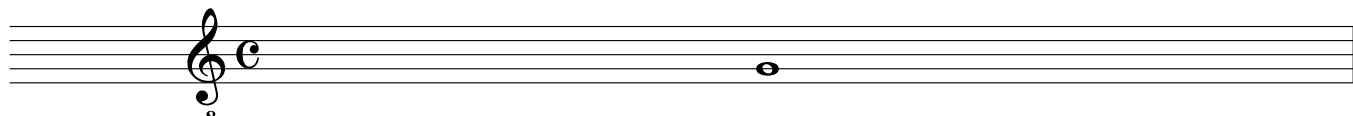Diatonic

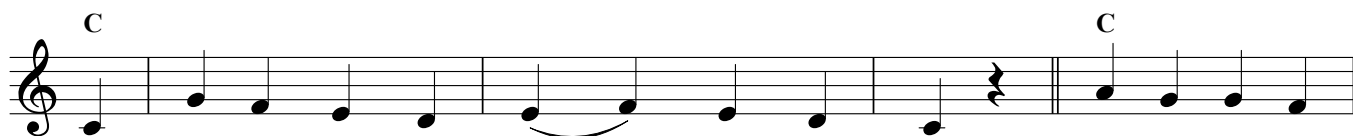**C**

Praise Him with timbrel and dance,   praise Him with   strings and flute.
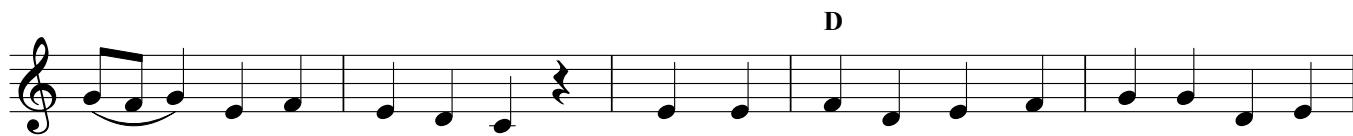
O Eli-as, Prophet... *(see below)*

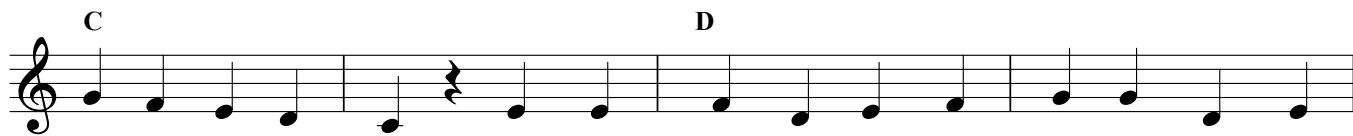Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.

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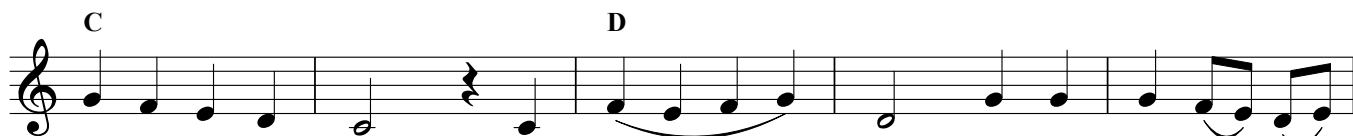Let   ev - ery - thing that   breathes praise the   Lord.   O E - li - as,

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Proph - et and   Or - a - cle,   when by   vir-tue and your   un - a - dul-ter-

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- at - ed way of   life   you were   joined to God, and   thus re - ceived au-

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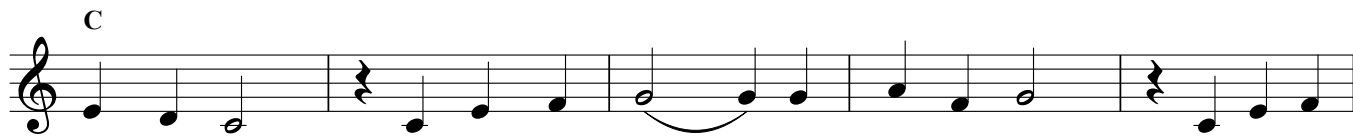
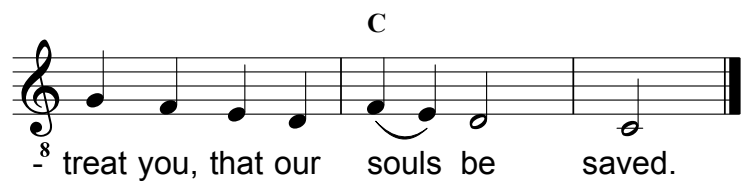- thor - i - ty from   Him,   cre - a - tion's   nat-ural   or - der   you
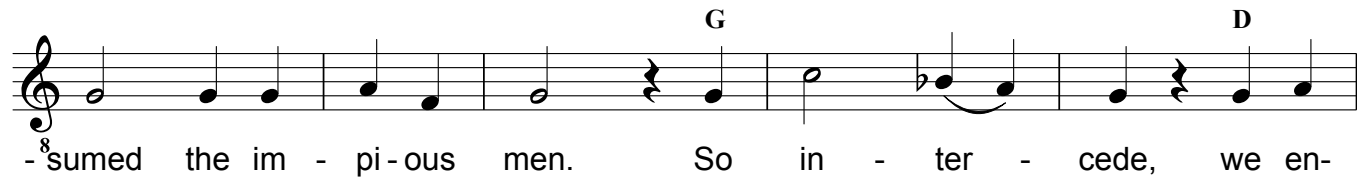
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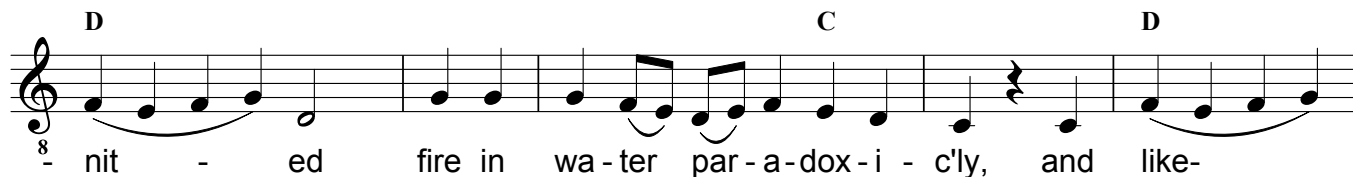al-tered at   will,   and   like - wise   shut up   heav-en's gates a-
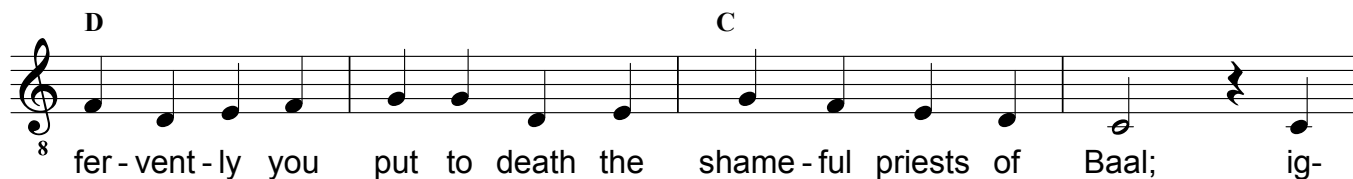
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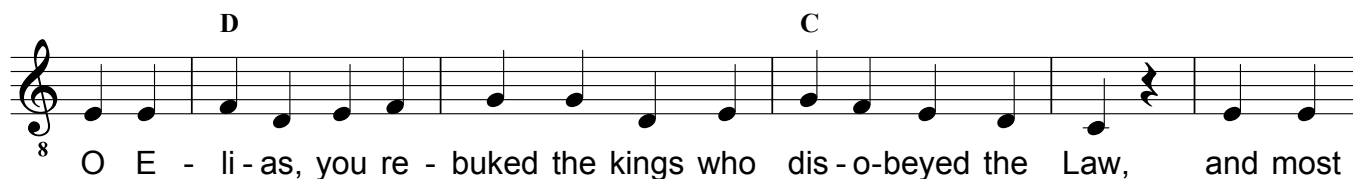
-gainst the rain.   And you made   fire   come down to earth,   and it con-

-sumed the im - pi - ous men. So in - ter - cede, we en-

-treat you, that our souls be saved.

Lauds. Stichera 3. Mode pl. 4. *Ni=C. What are we to call you.*

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Do not touch My anointed ones, and do not act wick-ed-ly to-

C

-wards My proph-ets. Fired up with zeal for the Lord your God,

D   C

O E - li-as, you re - buked the kings who dis-o-beyed the Law, and most

D   C

fer - vent-ly you put to death the shame-ful priests of Baal; ig-

D   C   D

- nit - ed fire in wa - ter par - a-dox-i - c'ly, and like-

C

- wise brought forth food not har - vest-ed from earth. And with your

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man - tle you struck the stream of Riv-er Jor - dan and part-ed it. So

D   C

in - ter - cede, we en - treat you, that our souls be saved.

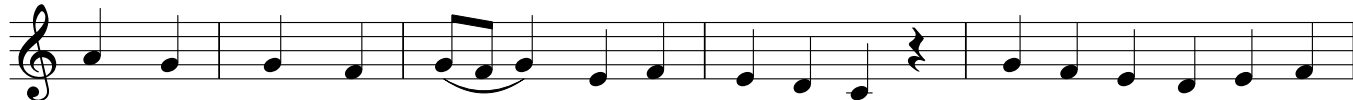**Lauds. Stichera 4. Mode pl. 4.** *Ni=C. What are we to call you.*

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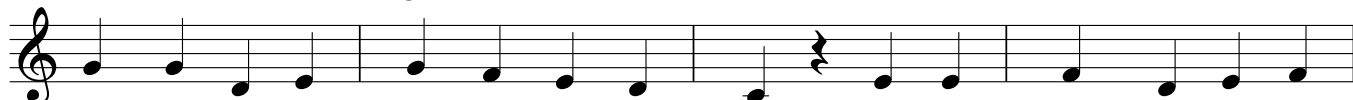You are a priest forever ac - cord-ing to the or-der of Mel - chi-ze-dek.

Proph-et, when you learned and in ver - y truth man - i - fest-ed in your

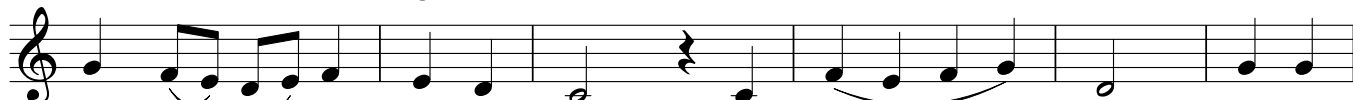ways the life of heav - en here on earth, and ob - tained with - in your-

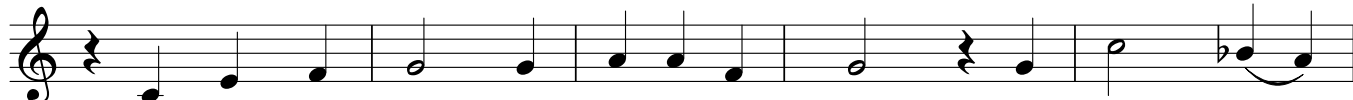- self the wealth of hy-po-stat-ic life, you breathed on the de-

-ceased and res - ur - rect-ed him. And you have still re-

-mained su - pe - ri - or to death. A-board a fi - er - y char-i - ot

you were trans - port - ed in - to the heights. So in - ter-

-cede, we en - treat you, that our souls be saved.