

Stichera of Lauds.

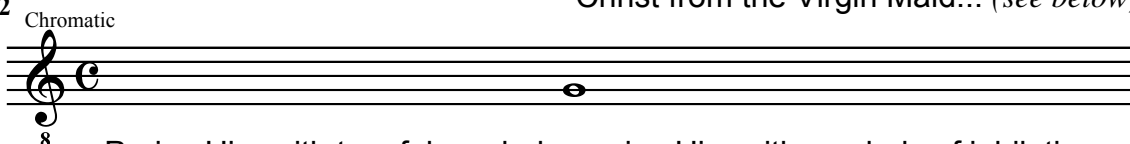
Mode 2. *O House of Ephratha.*

Sticheron 1



Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

Sticheron 2



Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.



Let ev-ery breath praise the Lord. Christ from the Vir-gin



Maid is born with - out un - clean-ness the Son, born from the

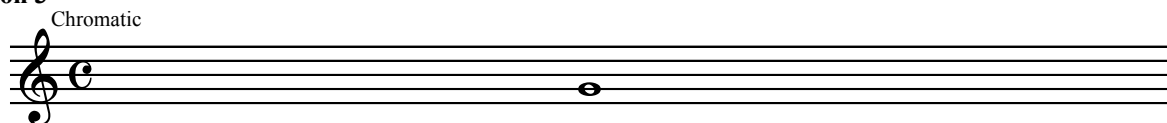


Fa-ther be-fore Lu - ci - fer with - out change, re - deem-ing the hu-



- man - i - ty.

Sticheron 3



Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;



for my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion. O - pen, O

8 heav-en's gates, for Christ is as an in-fant borne by His

8 Vir - gin Moth - er to - day in - to the Tem - ple and

8 brought un - to His Fa - ther God.

Sticheron 4

Chromatic

8 A light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glo-ry to your peo-ple

8 Is - ra-el. Sym - e - on the de - vout, re - ceive the Lord of

8 glo-ry as once the Ho - ly Spir-it re - vealed to you, O

8 just one. Be - hold! for He has now ar - rived.