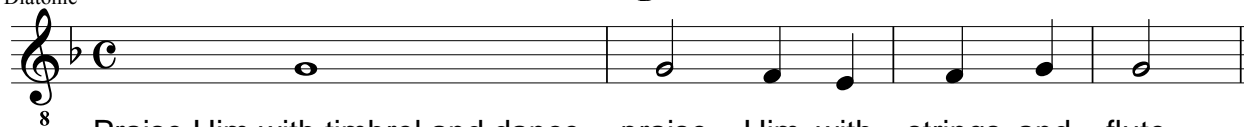


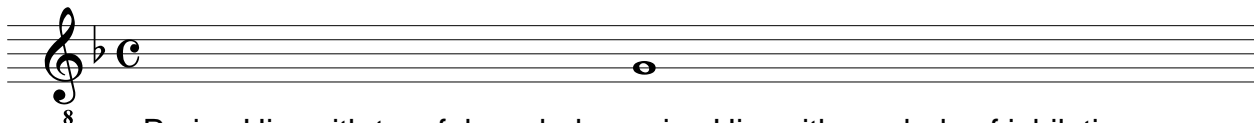
## Stichera 1-2.. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial.*

Diatonic

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Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.  
Now all the world... (see below)



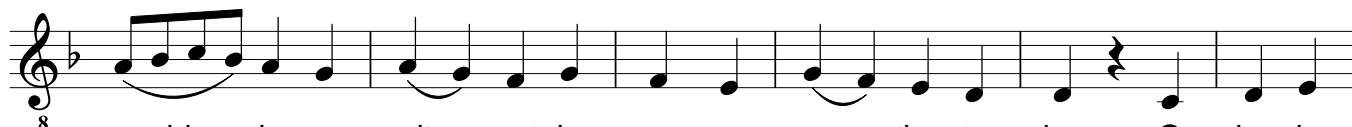
Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

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Let ev - ery - thing that breathes praise the Lord. Now all the



world is ex - ult - ant in your con - cep - tion to - day, O ho - ly



John the Bap - tist, the Fore - run - ner and Proph - et. For your di - vine



child - birth is a sig - nal for us of the Lord's own na - tiv - i - ty.



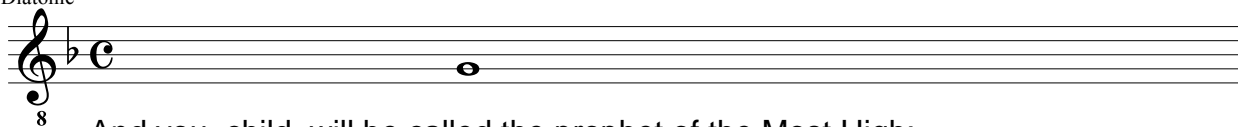
And there - fore you are de - serv - ing - ly now ex - tolled here on



earth by us in u - ni - son.

### Sticheron 3. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial.*

Diatonic



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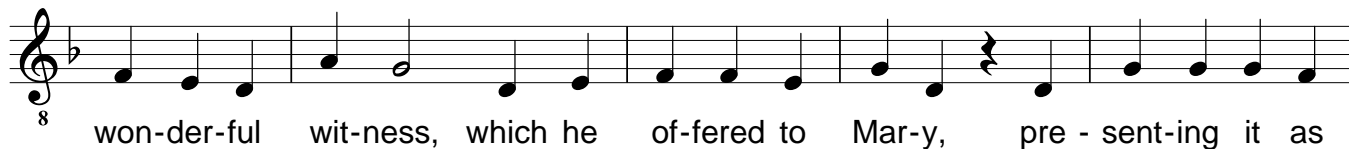
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;



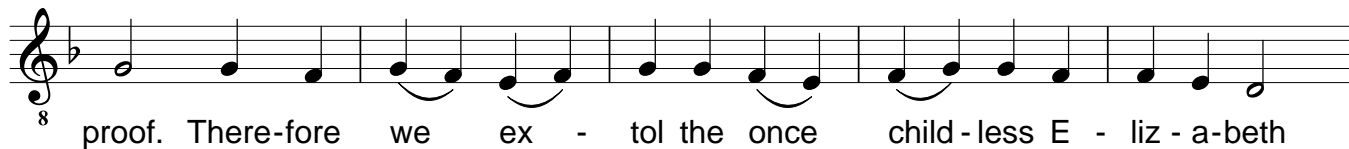
for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his ways. The An - gel



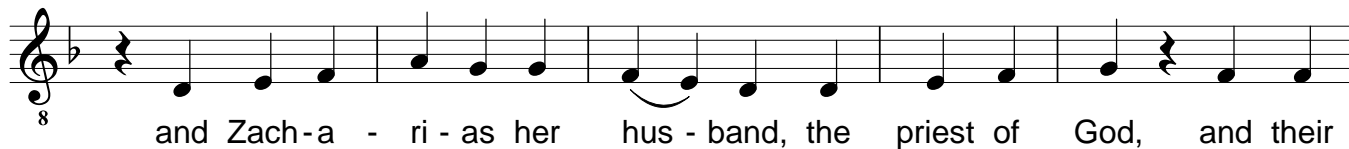
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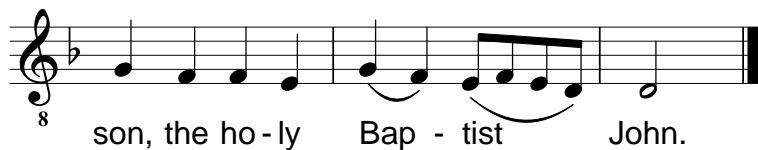
won-der-ful wit-ness, which he of-fered to Mar-y, pre - sent-ing it as



proof. There-fore we ex - tol the once child - less E - liz - a-beth



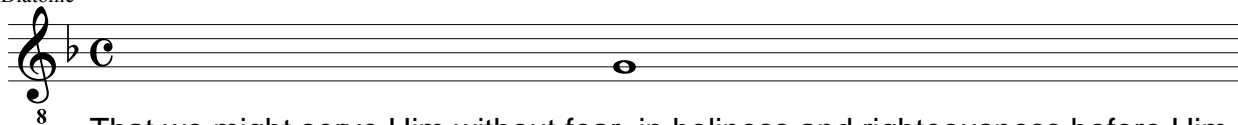
and Zach-a - ri - as her hus - band, the priest of God, and their



son, the ho - ly Bap - tist John.

# Sticheron 4. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial.*

Diatonic



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That we might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him



all the days of our life.

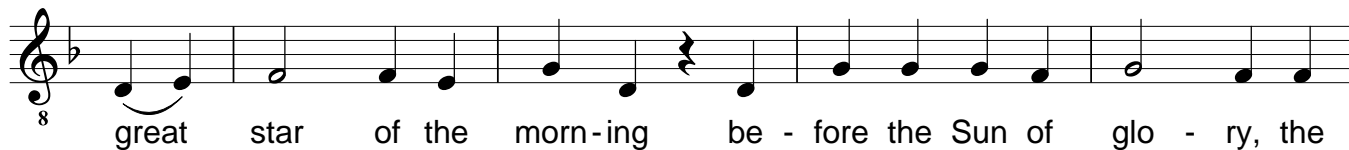
Now the di - vine - ly pre - pared



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light,

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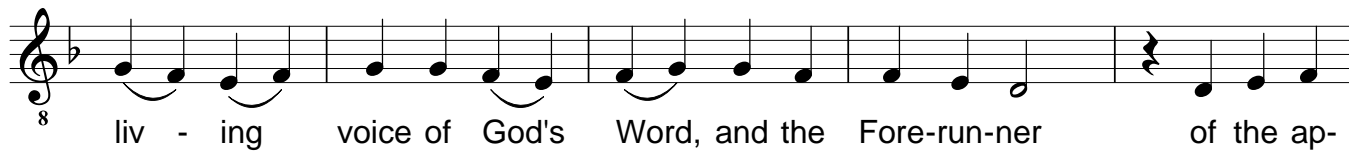
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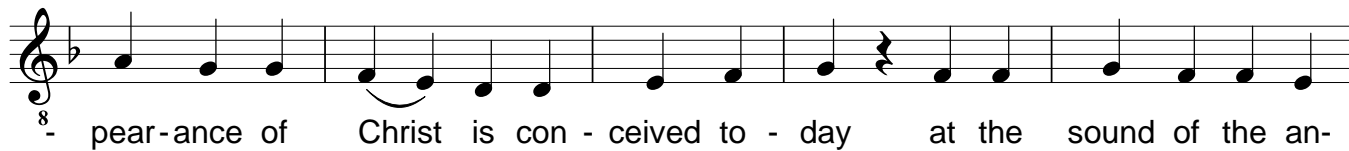
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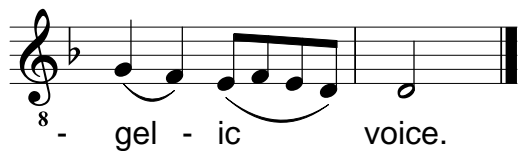
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