

Lauds Stichera of the Forefeast

Mode pl. 2. *Vu=E. O angelic powers.*

Sticheron 1

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

O an-gel-ic pow - ers, pro - ceed and go be - fore us, out of

Beth-le-hem to the wa-ters of the Jor - dan. O John the

Bap - tist, come forth, and for now leave the wil-der-ness.

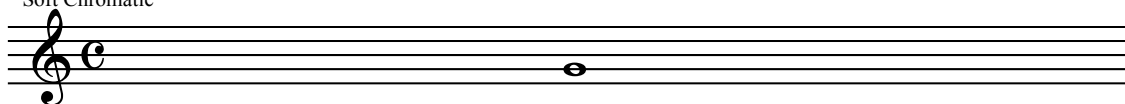
You, O Riv-er, joy-ful - ly make read - y. O all the earth, be ex-

- ult-ant. For Christ is com - ing, to wash a - way Ad-am's

sin, since He is com - pas - sion - ate.

Sticheron 2

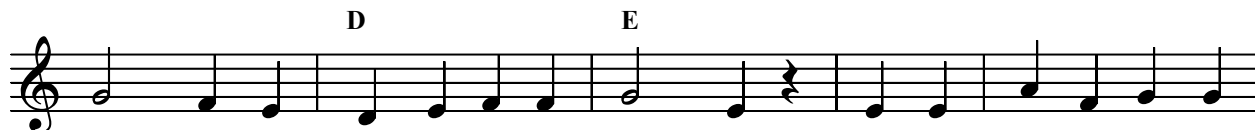
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Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.



Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Let our mouths be



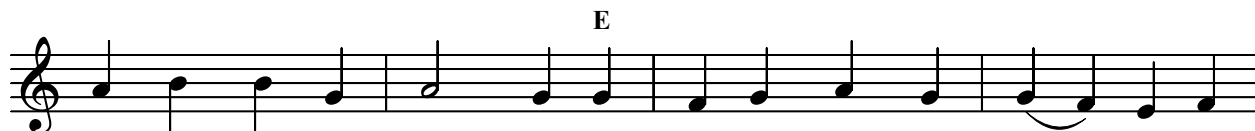
chaste and our souls be pu - ri - fied now, as from Beth-le-hem we



mys - tic' - ly are de - part - ing; and to the Jor - dan



Riv - er let us go with the Sav - ior Christ. Let us sing to



Him with great re - joic - ing, O all you tribes and fam' - lies of



earth, and faith - ful - ly say, Bless - ed are You, the One who



came; glo - ry to You, our God.

Sticheron 3

Soft Chromatic

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Therefore I will remember You from the land of Jor-dan and of

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Her-mon. Awe-some and sub - lime is the mys-ter - y we pon-

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- der: name-ly, that our God has as-sumed our hu-man like - ness;

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and He who is with-out guilt and is to - tal - ly

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with-out sin goes to-day un - to the Jor-dan Riv - er, and be-ing

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sin-less is re-quest - ing to be bap - tized by John.

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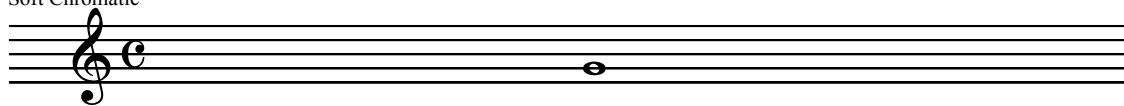
Bless-ed are You who have ap - peared; glo - ry to You, our



God.

Sticheron 4

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⁸ The waters saw You, O God; the waters saw You and were afraid,

