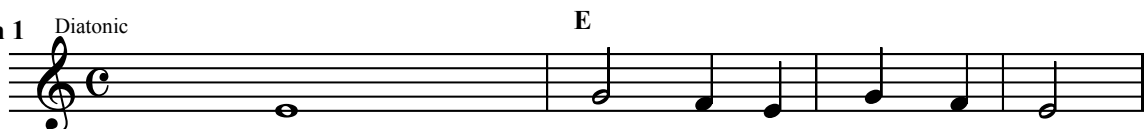


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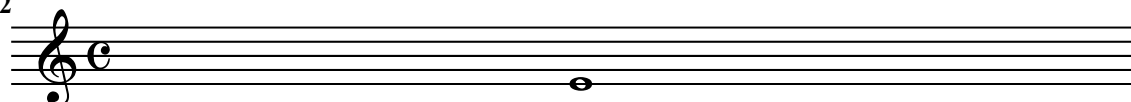
Sticheron 1 Diatonic



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

Before You went... (*see below*)

Sticheron 2



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



Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Be-fore You



went to Your pre-cious Cross and Pas-sion, tak-ing those



ho-ly Dis-ci-ples You had spe-cial-ly cho-sen, O Lord, You went



up with them in-to Mount Ta-bor, wish-ing to show



them Your glo-ry as You did. And when they be-held You thus trans-

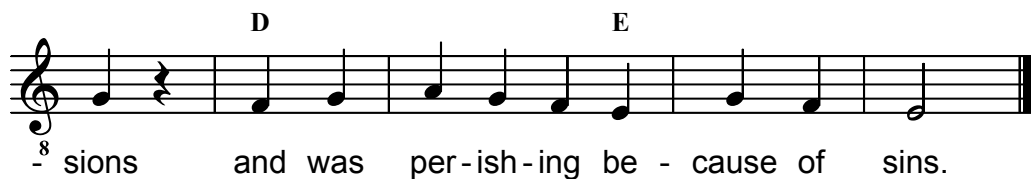
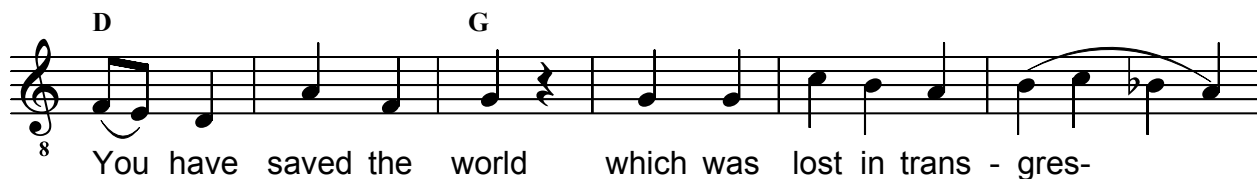
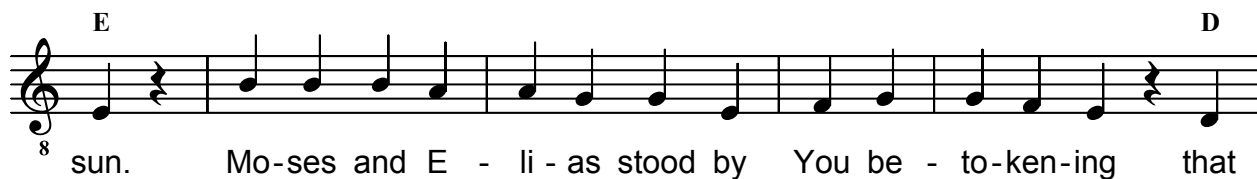


fig-ured and they saw that You were shin-ing more bright-ly than the

8 sun, they fell down and were a - stound - ed by Your au-
 thor - i - ty. They cried a - loud: You are the time-less light,
 and the Fa - ther's bright ra - di - ance, e - ven though as You
 willed You be - came flesh with-out chang-ing and were thus be-
 held.

Sticheron 3

8 The heavens belong to You, and the earth is Yours. You found - ed the
 world and all its full - ness. O God the Word who ex - ist be-
 fore the ag - es, who cov - er your - self with light as with a gar - ment,
 O Lord, You were trans - fig - ured be - fore the eyes of Your Dis-



Sticheron 4



8 voice of the Fa-ther then ex - plic - it - ly de - clared that You are

8 His own be - lov-ed Son, the same in es - sence,

8 shar-ing the same throne, in whom He is well pleased, You who from a

8 vir-gin cloud were born be-com-ing flesh, and were trans - fig - ured, O

8 sov'-reign Lord, up - on Mount Ta - bor, and were en-

8 com - passed with a bright shin - ing cloud. Where - fore did

8 Pe - ter in a - ston-ish-ment say, "O Mas-ter, it is well

8 that we are here," not know-ing what he was say-

8 ing, O Ben-e-fac-tor rich in mer - cy.