

### Sticheron 3. Mode pl. 1. *Pa=D. God-bearing Father.*

Diatonic

8 For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord en - dures

8 for - ev - er. Your sit - u - a - tion was un - u - su - al and

8 nat - ural - ly hard to be - lieve: how you e - lud - ed the cun - ning de -

8 - vic - es of the dev - il who se - duced Eve of old,

8 liv - ing in the com - pa - ny of men, as you

8 did, with such a per - fect frame of mind; how you

8 passed thru the midst of fire and re - mained un -

8 scathed; how you con - cealed your fem - i - nine

8 frail - ty, strength-ened as you were by the di - vine pow - er

8 of the Lord, who had as - sumed our weak - ness

8 and was born of the Vir - gin. As you dance

8 now with An - gels, pray to Him ear-

8 - nest - ly, that He grant con - cord, peace and

8 mer - cy to the whole wide world.