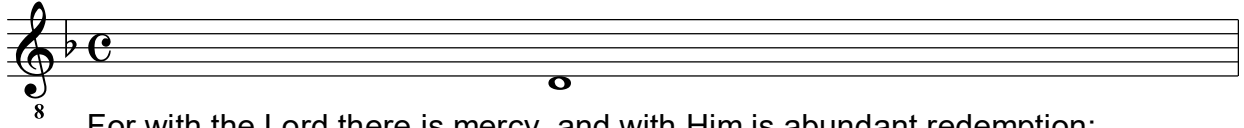
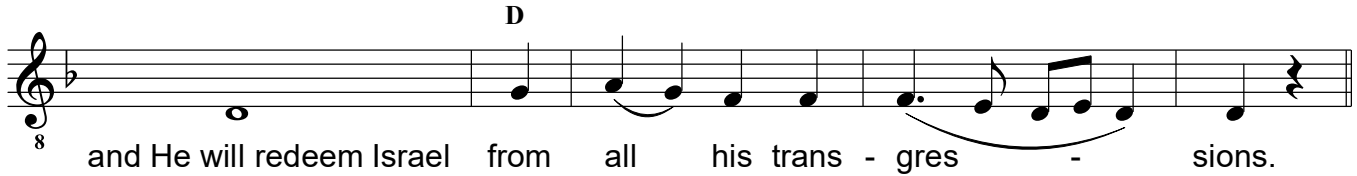


Sticheron 1. Mode pl. 1. *Pa=D. God-bearing Father.*

Diatonic



For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption;



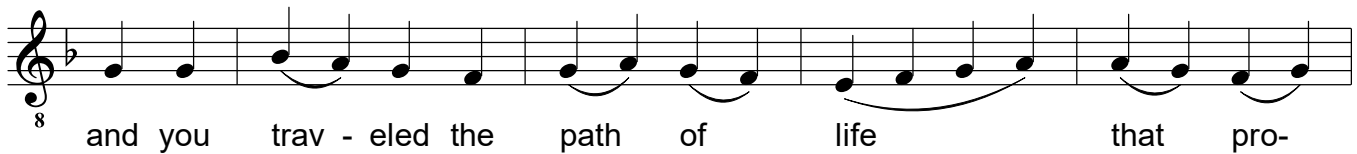
and He will redeem Israel from all his trans - gres - sions.



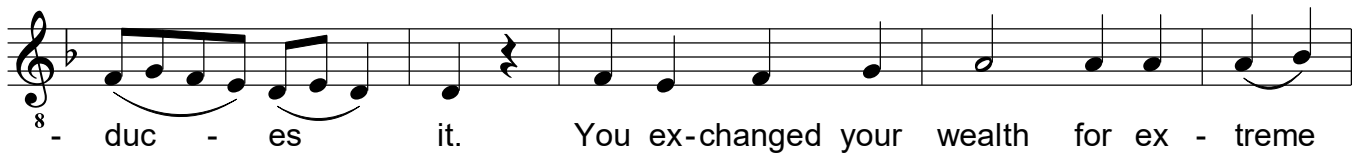
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You longed for what your name de - notes, that is hap - pi - ness,



and you trav - eled the path of life that pro-



- duc - es it. You ex-changed your wealth for ex - treme



pov - er - ty, your bod - i - ly bride - groom for the



One who lives for - ev - er, fleet-ing pleas-ure for

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8 - dane life for the su - per - mun-

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8 wise vir - gins, for you kept your lamp from

8 be - ing ex - tin - guished, and you were grant - ed

8 en - try in - to the wed - ding hall, as a vir - gin,

8 as a bride of Christ, O Saint ex - tolled by

8 all.