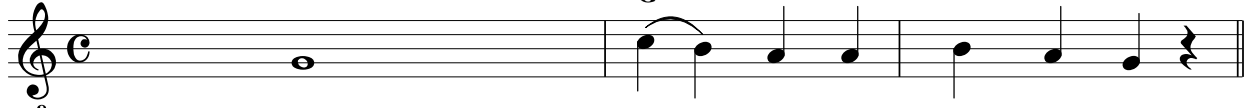


Lauds. Mode 2. *Di=G. Joseph took You down.*

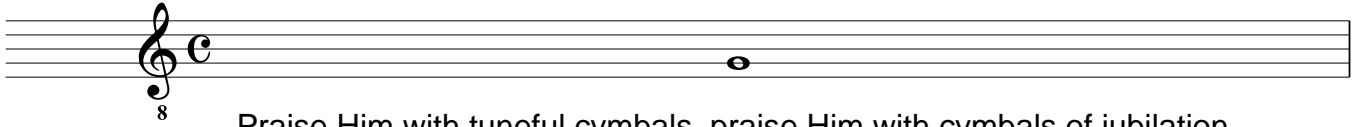
Soft Chromatic



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

Sticheron 2

When you had... (*see below*)



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



Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. When you had for-



sak-en all the world's sen-su-al de-lights, wealth and beau-ty, pres-



tige of an-ces-try, and when you re-ject-ed all sen-ti-men-tal-



i-ty, with your bod-y's dis-mem-ber-ment, re-joic-ing you



fol-lowed Christ in like-ness to his Pas-sion, ho-ly Great Mar-tyr



James. Now you tru-ly share in his glo-ry and his king-ly



rule in-so-far as you were a par-tak-er in his suf-fer-ings.

Sticheron 3

Soft Chromatic

8 God is wondrous in His saints, the God of Is - ra - el.

8 When you had en - dured the cut-ting off of your bod-y's mem-bers, the

8 tor - tures, and the un - bear - a - ble pain, val - or - ous - ly

8 tram-pling thus the ty-rants' cru - el - ty, O praise - wor - thy and

8 bless-ed James, as Christ's ho - ly Mar - tyr, you re-ceived the pre-cious

8 lau-rel crown of vic - to - ry. Wear - ing it you stand dec-o-

8 rat - ed by the di-vine throne of your Mas - ter with your fel-low

8 Mar-tyrs, O all - bless-ed one.

Sticheron 4

Soft Chromatic

8 The Lord has done marvelous things for His saints who are

8 on the earth. Since you speak with con - fi - dence to Christ,

8 ear-nest-ly look af - ter the faith - ful ob - serv-ers of your di - vine

8 and au-gust me - mo - ri - al, O Mar-tyr praised by all; from all

8 dan - gers de - liv - er us, and free us from pas - sions, al - so from all

8 dire cir-cum-stanc-es res - cue us; give us the e-

8 ter-nal sal - va - tion of our souls by your di-vine prayers,

8 so that we may glo-ri - fy your vic-to-ries.