Sticheron 1-2. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial orders.*
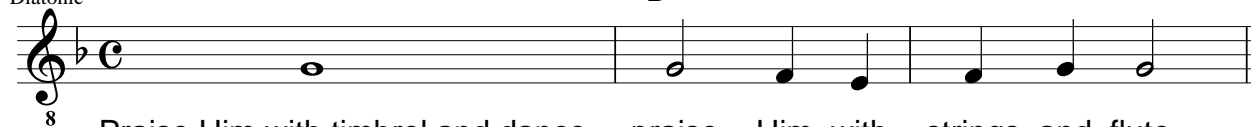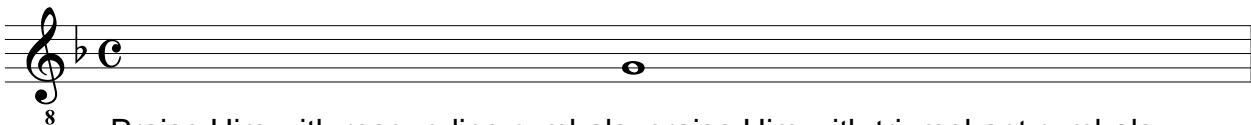
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Praise Him with timbrel and dance,   praise   Him with   strings and flute.

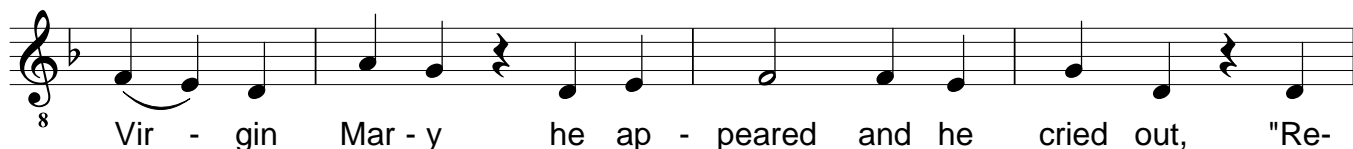Gabriel flew down... *(see below)*

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

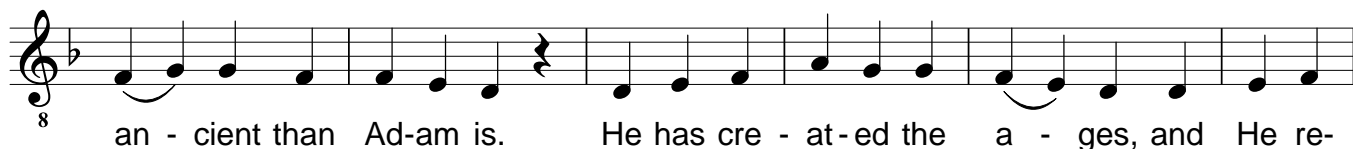Let   ev - ery - thing that   breathes praise the   Lord.   Ga - bri - el

flew   down from   heav - en and   came to   Naz - a   -   reth;   and   to the
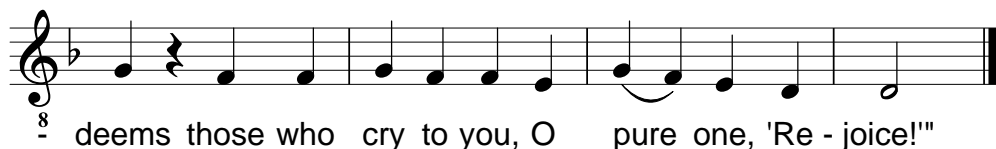
Vir   -   gin   Mar - y   he ap   -   peared   and he   cried out,   "Re-

- joice, O bless - ed   wom - an, for   you   will con - ceive a Son, more

an - cient than Ad-am is.   He has cre - at - ed the   a   -   ges, and   He re-

- deems those who cry to you, O   pure one, 'Re - joice!'"

Sticheron 3. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial orders.*

Proclaim from day to day the sal - va - tion of our God.

Bring-ing good tid - ings from heav - en, Ga-bri-el cried out, "Re-

- joice," un - to the Vir - gin, say-ing, "You shall con - ceive and will

car-ry Him, who is con - tain - a - ble in your womb, and whom the

whole world can - not con-tain. You shall be seen as the Moth - er of

Him who rose from the Fa-ther be - fore the morn - ing star."

Sticheron 4. Mode 1. *Pa=D. For the celestial orders.*

Diatonic

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Oh, sing a new song to the Lord. Sing to the Lord all the earth.

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In His ex - ceed - ing com - pas - sion, view-ing with mer - cy our

fall, the co - e - ter - nal Lo - gos of the be - gin - ning - less

Fa - ther came down and ap - peared to the things be-

- low, nev-er leav - ing the things on high. Hav-ing as - sumed Ad-am's

pov - er - ty to Him - self He has tak-en on the oth - er's form.