

Lauds Stichera

Mode pl. 4. *Ni=C. What a paradoxal.*

Diatonic

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

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Bless - ed and all - wise E - van - ge - list, in be - ing loved by the

D



Word who sees all things and us - ing just scales will judge the

C



u - ni - verse, you sur - passed the Dis - ci - ples all in the a -

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bun - dance of your most ar - dent love for Christ the Lord, O di -

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vine A - pos - tle John; for you were ra - di - ant in

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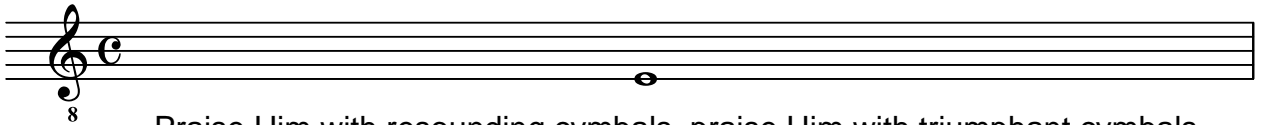


both mind and bod - y with the hand - some traits of pu - ri - ty and

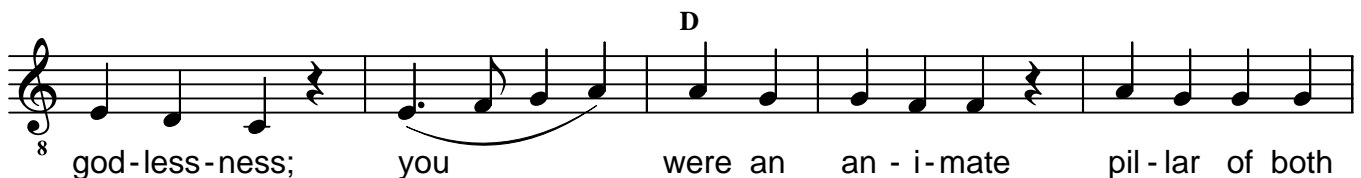
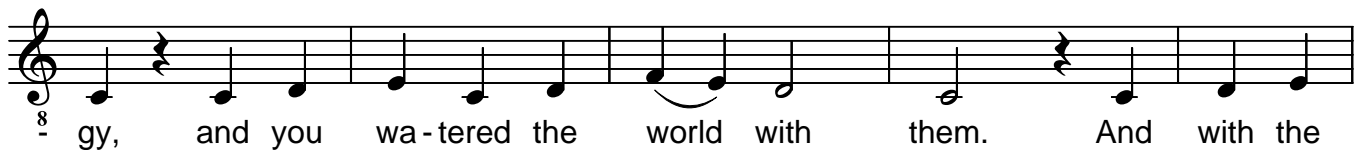
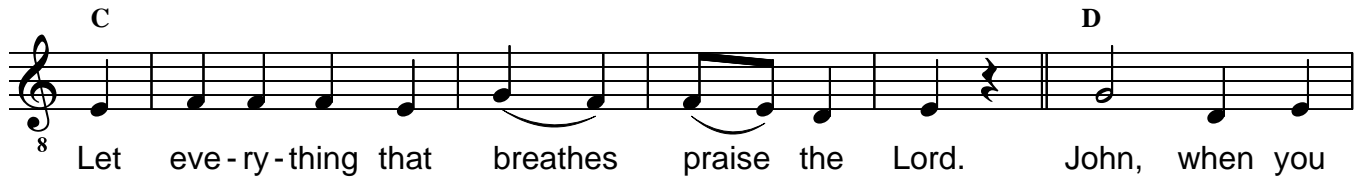


chas - ti - ty, in be - ing blest by God.

Sticheron 2



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



Sticheron 3

8 His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the

8 ends of the world. Let us now ex - tol the most-di - vine St. John with

8 spir-it - u - al songs as a ser - vant of Christ the King, gar-land of vir-

8 gin - i - ty, and the lu - mi-nous mouth of grace, the hab - i-

8 ta - tion most wor - thy to re - ceive the di - vine vir - tues, the

8 Church-'s bright-est eye; and let us hon-or him as the

8 Ho - ly Spir-it's sa-cred and di - vine tem-ple, and the in-stru-ment

8 of the wis - dom of God.

Sticheron 4

8  The heavens declare the glory of God; the fir-ma-ment shows the cre-

8  a-tion of His hands. You, O God-in - spired E - van-ge-list and

8  son of thun - der, rang forth as you preached to the whole wide

8  world the good tid-ings of the Lord, who is tru - ly the source of

8  good, life ev - er - last - ing, king-dom im - mov-a - ble, and the in-

8  ef - fa - ble joy and bless-ed-ness, and the en - joy-ment

8  of di - vine con - tem - pla - tion, and the gifts that Christ rich - ly

8  gives and which sur - pass all un - der - stand - ing and thought.