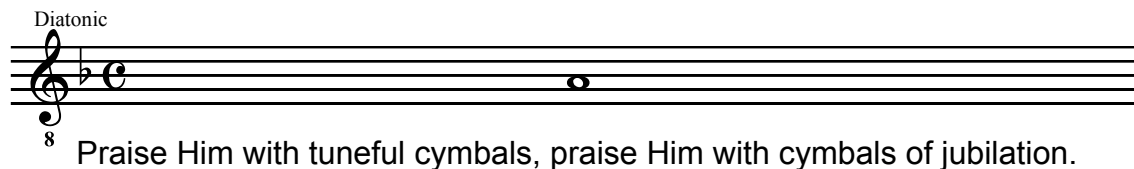


Lauds: Mode pl. 1. *Pa=D. Rejoice.*

Sticheron 1

Diatonic



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

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8 Let ev-ery breath praise the Lord. Breth - ren, come now and

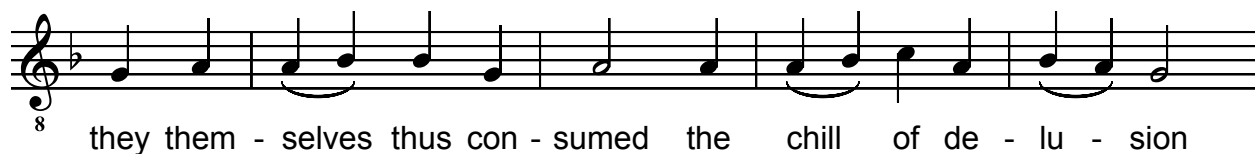


8 let us sing praise with hymns ex - tol-ling the pla - toon of the

G D



8 mar-tyred saints, for they were con - sumed by freez - ing, and



8 they them - selves thus con - sumed the chill of de - lu - sion



8 by their ar-dent zeal. An ar - my most val-or - ous, a con-

G D

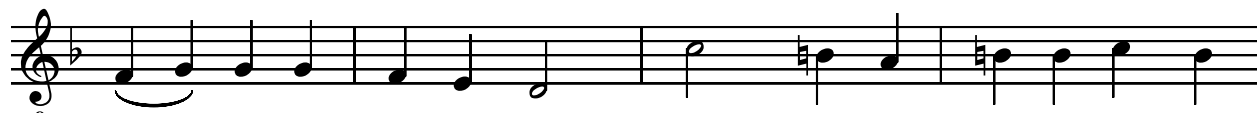


8 - tin - gent most hal-low-ed, they fought as com-rades, all for




8 one and in - vin - ci - ble. They were guard - i - ans of the

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8 Faith, a pro - tec - tive wall. Such are the for - ty mar - tyred

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8 saints, a cho - rus in - spired by God, the Church - 's great




8 in - ter - ces - sors, who make en - treat - ies most pow - er - ful

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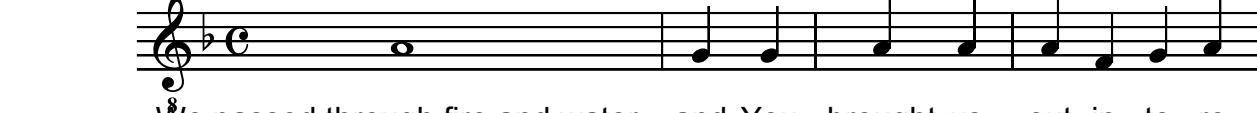
8 to Christ, that He send down last - ing peace up - on the

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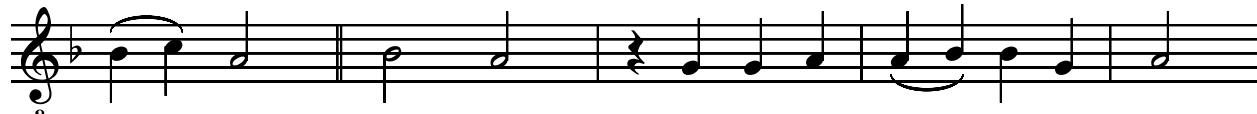
8 world and great mer - cy on our souls.

Sticheron 2




8 We passed through fire and water, and You brought us out in - to re -

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8 - fresh - ment. Might - y, sa - cred as - sem - bly, re - joice.

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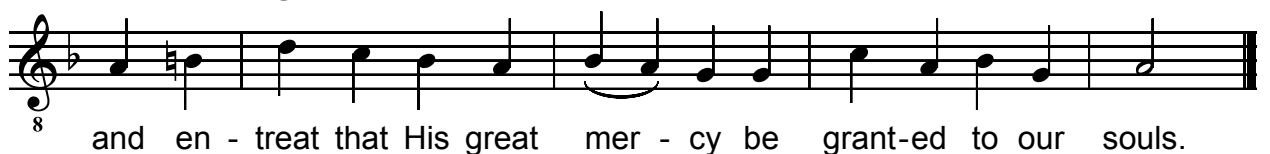
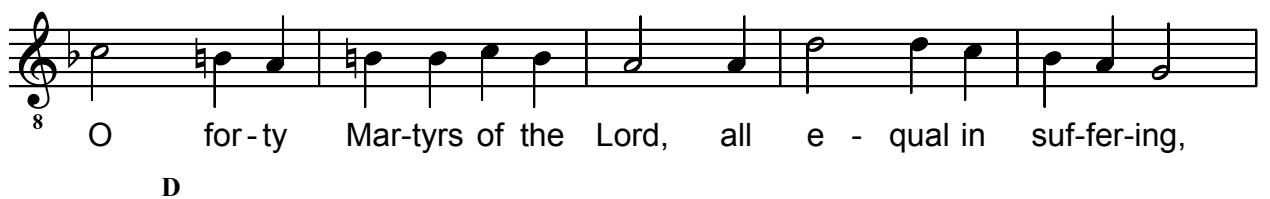
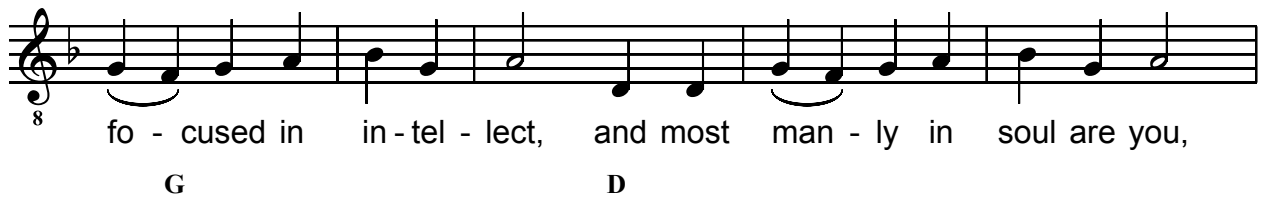
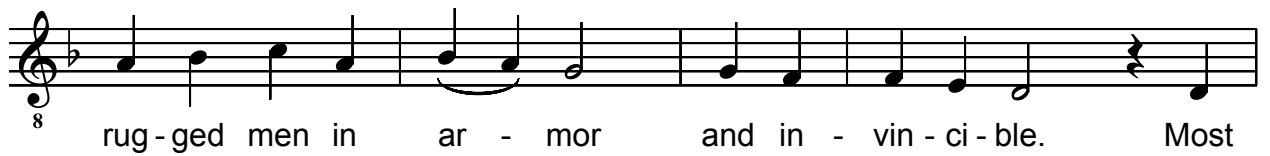


8 O dec - o - rat - ed and un - beat - a - ble reg - i - ment, the

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8 tow - ers of true re - li - gion, you are the sol - diers of Christ,



Sticheron 3

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⁸ You smelted us as sil - ver is smelt - ed. Re-

D

⁸ - joice, O ho - ly prize - win - ning band, man - ful - ly

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⁸ fight - ing in the bat - tles with ex - cel - lence, O stars who,

D

⁸ af - ter you passed thru the test of fire and cold,

⁸ by your ar - dent faith did melt the fro - zen lake. **A**

⁸ heav - en you made of earth; you il - lu - mined the u - ni - verse.

G **D**

⁸ You now are kept warm in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

⁸ and in cho - rus dance with an - gel - i - cal reg - i - ments.

A **G**

⁸ O for - ty Mar - tyrs of the Lord, the flow - ers of Par - a - dise

