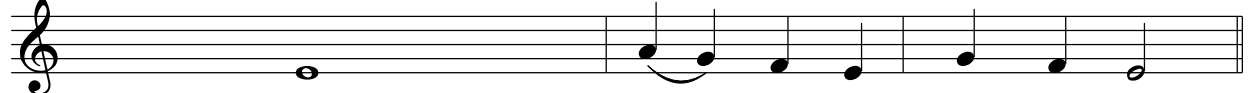


Lauds. Mode 4. *Vu=E. To a brave one.*

Diatonic



Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.
O immaculate Virgin... (see below)



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



Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord.

Sticheron 1



O im - mac - u - late Vir - gin and The - o - to - kos, the



Church of God dons your ho - ly Gir - dle as though a shin - y crown.



She is ex - ult - ant and beams with joy to - day and she mys - ti - c'ly



danc - es as she cries a - loud un - to you, O All - ho - ly one, "Re -



joice, ho - ly crown and di - vine roy - al di - a - dem, O La - dy; now re -



- joice, my on - ly glo - ry, e - ter - nal joy of my com - ple - ment."

Sticheron 2

8 The Most High sanctified His tab - er - na - cle. An un-

8 -breach-a - ble bat - tle - ment and a but-tress un - shak-a-ble, O all-ho - ly

8 La - dy, and sure de - liv - er - ance have you be - come for your

8 faith-ful flock and Cit - y, O Bride of God. You have giv-en them your

8 own pre-cious Gir - dle a - dorn-ing them like a splen-did gown. All-im-

8 - mac - u-late Vir-gin, as we hon-or it with faith and pi-ous fer - vor,

8 we are pre - served from ca - lam - i - ty.

Sticheron 3

8 The torrents of the river glad - den the cit - y of God. O pure

8 Vir - gin, your ho - ly shrine has been clear - ly shown forth to be

8 like an in - ex - haust - i - ble well of mir - a - cles. To - day the riv - ers of

8 grace di - vine pour out most a - bun - dant - ly from your splen - did Ho - ly

8 Case, and they fill the be - liev - ers' minds with a god - ly joy. We the

8 faith - ful with loy - al - ty and long - ing cry a - loud to you, O La - dy;

8 You are our joy, life, and hap - pi - ness.