

Mode 1. *Pa=D. What a paradoxal.*

Diatonic

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

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8 What a par-a - dox - i - cal mir - a - cle! That the foun-tain of



8 life from a bar-ren wife is born, that grace, ful-gent, may com-



8 mence to bear its fruit hence - forth. Be joy - ous, O Jo - a-



8 chim, hav-ing be - come the God - bear - er's pro - gen - i - tor! There



8 is no one else like you in gen - er - a - tions of pa-



8 - ter - ni - ty, O god-ly one, for the God-re - ceiv-ing Maid-en, the



8 tab-er-nac-le of our God the moun-tain all - ho - ly, un - to



8 us has been be - stowed thru you.

Sticheron 2



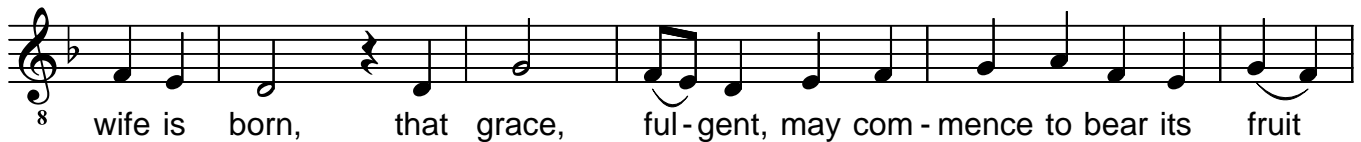
Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.



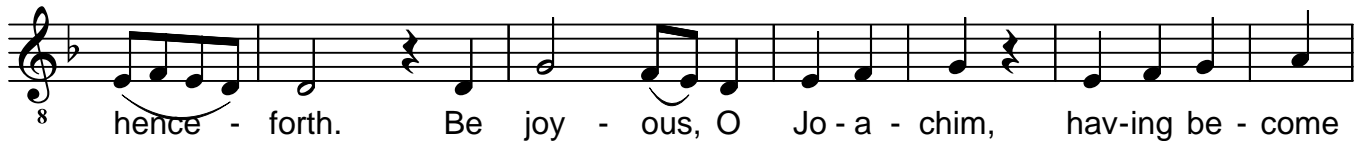
Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. What a par-a - dox-



- i - cal mir - a - cle! That the foun-tain of life from a bar-ren



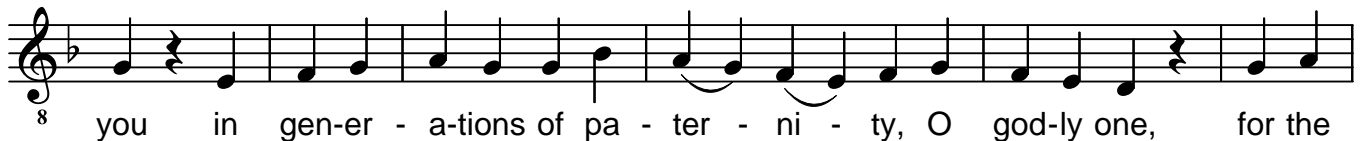
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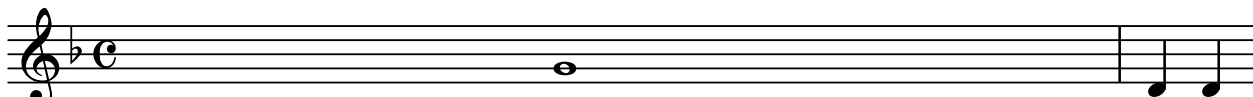
God-re - ceiv-ing Maid - en, the tab-er-nac-le of our God the moun-



- tain all - ho - ly, un - to us has been be - stowed thru you.

Sticheron 3

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8 Listen, O daughter, behold and incline your ear, and forget your people and your father's house, for the

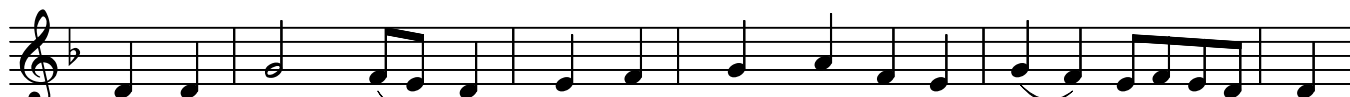
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8 King de-sired your beau - ty. What a par - a - dox - i - cal mir-



8 - a - cle! The bar - ren one's fruit is brought forth at the com-



8 mand of Him who has made all things, and our al - might - y God;



8 and deft - ly He has re - deemed the world - ly realm that was



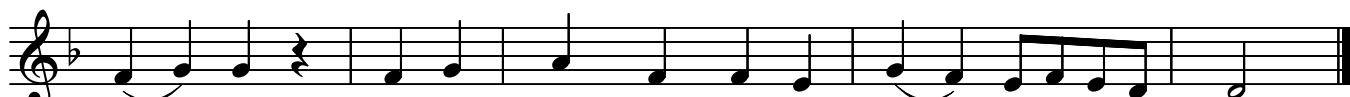
8 ster - ile of His good things. O moth - ers, in cho - rus join



8 the The - o - to - kos' own moth - er and cry a - loud, "La - dy full of



8 grace, re - joice, for the Lord is with you, and at your in - ter-



8 - ces - sion, He be - stows great mer - cy on the world."

Sticheron 4

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8 The rich among the people shall en - treat your fa - vor.

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8 An-na the re - nowned, ap - pear-ing as an an - i-mate pil - lar of

8 chas-ti - ty and a bright con - tain - er shin-ing with grace, has tru - ly

8 giv - en birth to prog - e - ny of her own, the ef - flo -

8 - res-cence di - vine of vir - gin - i - ty. And man - i - fest - ly the

8 Maid a - wards vir - gin - i - ty's beau - ty to vir-gins all and to

8 those who tru - ly long for the grace of vir - gin - i - ty, and she

8 free - ly is grant-ing un - to all the faith-ful great mer - cy.