

**Lauds. Mode 4. *Vu=E. You have given.***

Diatonic

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

E D E

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You shone with the Spir-it's rays, be - com-ing ra - di - ant as the

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sun, O all - ho - ly and bless - ed one. With knowl - edge of

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God you shined light in - to the whole world, and dis - pelled the

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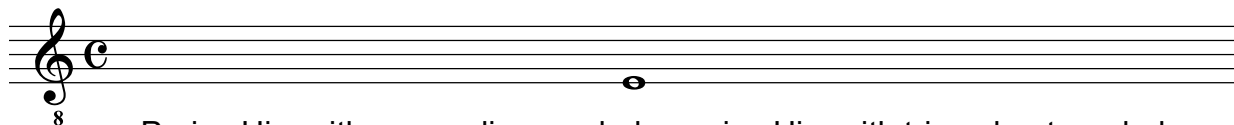
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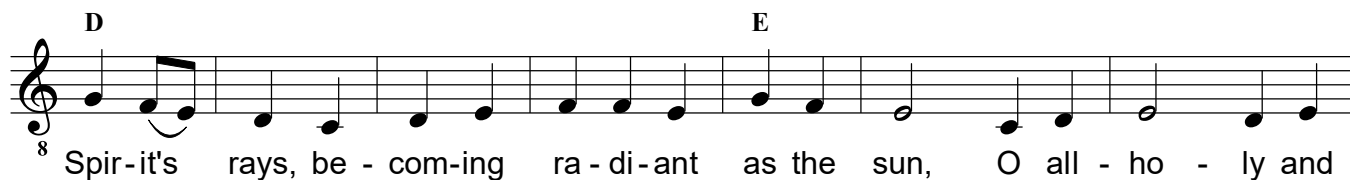
# Sticheron 2



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



Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. You shone with the



Spir-it's rays, be - com-ing ra - di - ant as the sun, O all - ho - ly and



bles - ed one. With knowl - edge of God you shined light in - to the



whole world, and dis - pelled the dark - ness of pol - y - the - is - m there -



by, A - pos - tle Mat - thew, all - wise E - van - ge - list. And



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ra - di - ant fes - ti - val, by which we may be sanc - ti - fied.

# Sticheron 3

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

8 ends of the world. Sit-ting in the up - per room and in the height of the

8 knowl-edge of God, you re - ceived the en - light-en - ment of the Spir-it,

8 which ap-peared to you as tongues of fire. With your tongue on

8 fire, you man - i - fest - ly burned a - way the false re-

8 - li - gion of pol - y - the - is - m. O Mat-thew, we all hon - or

8 you as an A - pos-tle who spoke of God, and to - day we ob - serve the

8 feast of your ho - ly me - mo - ri - al.


# Sticheron 4

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

8  E D  
a-tion of His hands. You thun-dered the sa-cred teach-ings on sal-


8  E  
va-tion thru - out the world, O Saint Mat - thew E - van-ge-list. You

8  E  
purged all cre - a-tion of the mad-ness of i - dols. You, all-wise A-

8  D  
pos - tle, il - lu - mined eve - ry race on earth with the en-

8  E  
light - en - ment of the Gos-pel of Christ. And once you had de-

8  D E  
stroyed the tem-ples of the i-dols, by grace di - vine, you built Church-es in

8  E  
place of them, for the glo - ry and praise of God.