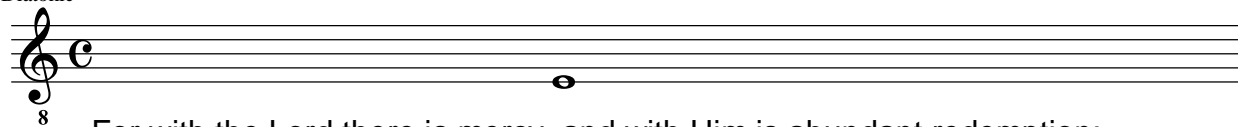
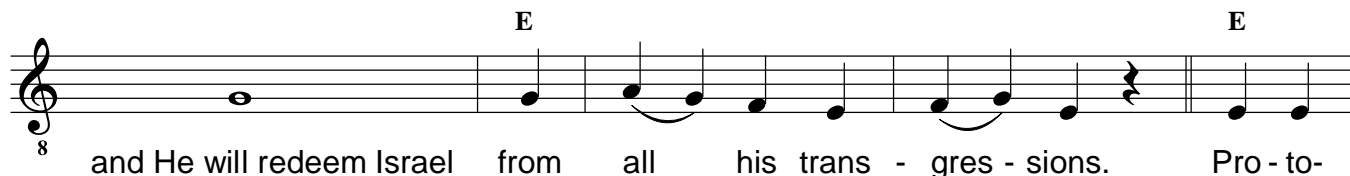


Sticheron 1. Mode 4. *Vu=E. To a brave one.*

Diatonic



For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption;



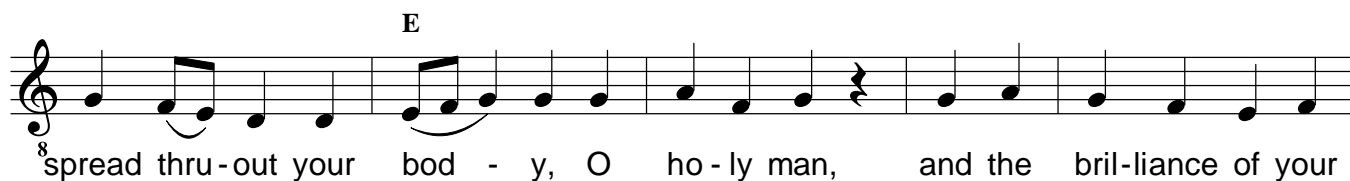
and He will redeem Israel from all his trans - gres - sions. Pro - to -



mar-tyr, when grace di - vine had il - lu-mined your rea-son-ing, you looked



like an an - gel to those who gazed at you; the in-ner bright-ness had



spread thru-out your bod - y, O ho - ly man, and the bril-liance of your



soul was ap - par - ent to those who saw. Thru it you at - tained



con-tem - pla - tion of light di-vine and glo-ry when for you the heav-ens



o - pened, Ste-phen, the pride of the Mar-tyr Saints.

Sticheron 2. Mode 4. *Vu=E. To a brave one.*

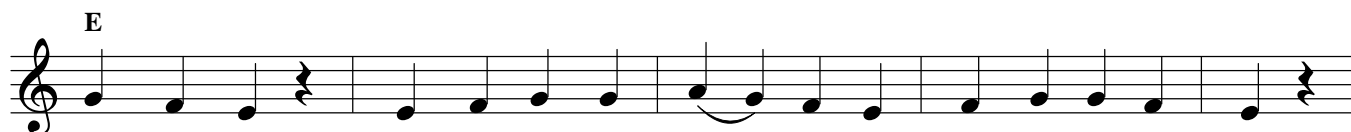
Diatonic



Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; praise Him, all you peo - ples.



When they stoned you, O Mar - tyr Saint, the bar - rage of the



stones be-came steps for you and lad - ders of heav-en - ly as - cent.



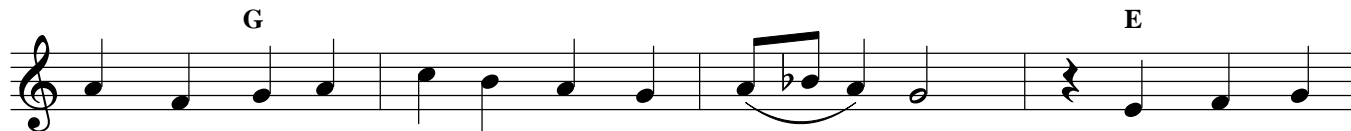
When you as - cend-ed them you be - held the Lord stand-ing at the



right of the Fa-ther in the heights. With His life - giv-ing ho - ly hand



He pre-sent-ed you with the crown for which you were named, O



Ste-phen. As the par - a - mount of Ath - letes, you stand be-

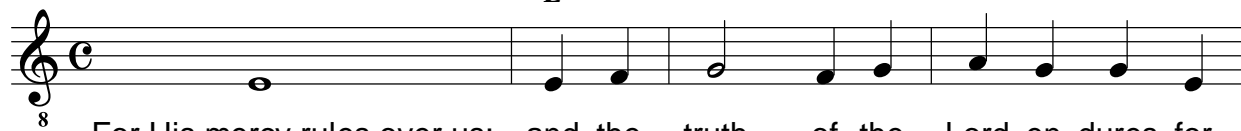


side Him vic - to - ri-ous.

Sticheron 3. Mode 4. *Vu=E. To a brave one.*

Diatonic

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For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord en-dures for-

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ev - er. Shin-ing bright-ly with mir - a - cles, signs, and won-ders and

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teach-ings true, you e-clipsed the coun - cil that failed to keep the Law.

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And as they all ex - e - cut - ed you, and stoned you to death, O



Saint, you en - treat-ed on be - half of your mur - der-ers, that the sin

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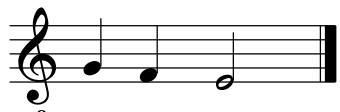
not be charged to them. Thus, O Ste - phen, you im - i - tat - ed

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Je-sus and gave up your no-ble spir - it in - to the hands of the



Sav-ior Christ.