Sticheron 1 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*
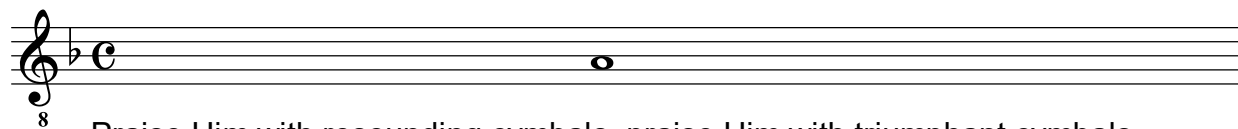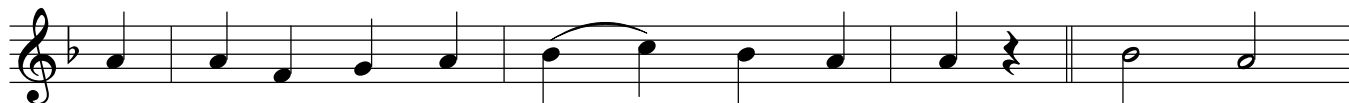
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Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.

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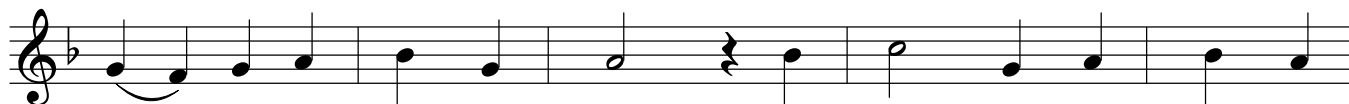Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Breth - ren,

come now and let us sing praise with hymns ex - tol-ling the pla-

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- toon of the mar - tyred saints, for they were con - sumed by

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freez - ing, and they them - selves thus con - sumed the chill of de-

- lu - sion by their ar-dent zeal. An ar - my most val - or-

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- ous, a con - tin - gent most hal-low-ed, they fought as com-rades,

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

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

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cho - rus in - spired by God, the Church -'s great in - ter-

- ces - sors, who make en - treat - ies most pow-er - ful to

A **G**

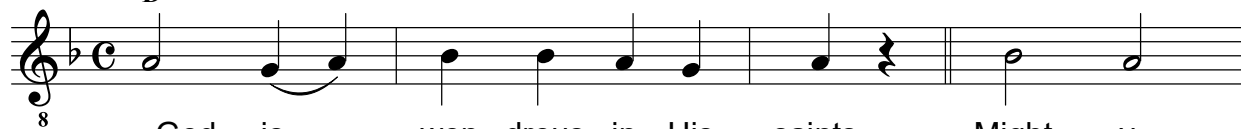Christ, that He send down last - ing peace up-on the world and great

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mer-cy on our souls.

Sticheron 2 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*

Diatonic

God is won - drous in His saints. Might - y,

sa - cred as - sem - bly, re - joice. O dec - o - rat - ed and un-

- beat - a - ble reg - i - ment, the tow - ers of true re - li - gion, you

are the sol - diers of Christ, rug-ged men in ar - mor and in-

- vin - ci - ble. Most fo - cused in in - tel - lect, and most man - ly in

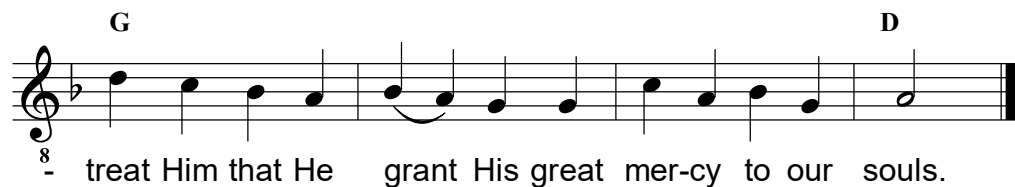soul are you, tru - ly di - vine men, and ex - ceed - ing - ly

loved by God, and a ho - ly choir, and a God - cho-sen ar-my corps.

O for - ty Mar-tyrs of the Lord, all e - qual in suf-fer-ing,

in frame of mind you were e - qual, and you re - ceived e-qual lau - rel crowns. To Christ pray in - tent - ly, and en- treat Him that He grant His great mer-cy to our souls.

Sticheron 3 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*

Diatonic

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To the saints on His earth, in them the Lord mag - ni - fied all His

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will. Re - joice, O ho - ly prize - win - ning band,

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man - ful - ly fight - ing in the bat - tles with ex - cel - lence, O

D

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

by your ar - dent faith did melt the fro - zen lake. A heav - en you

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made of earth; you il - lu - mined the u - ni - verse. You now are

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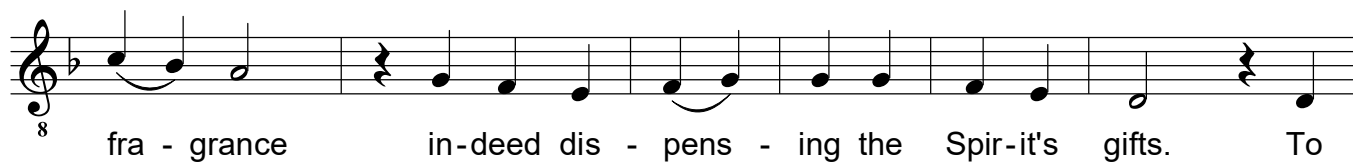kept warm in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, and in cho - rus

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dance with an - gel - i - cal reg - i - ments. O for - ty Mar - tyrs of the

G   **D**

Lord, the flow - ers of Par - a - dise e - mit-ting spir - it - ual

fra - grance in-deed dis - pens - ing the Spir-it's gifts. To

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Christ pray in - tent - ly, and en - treat Him that He grant His great

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mer-cy to our souls.