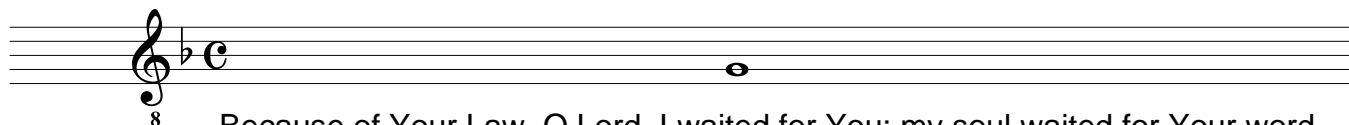**Mode 1.** *Pa=D. What a paradoxical.*

Diatonic

If You, O Lord, should mark transgressions, O Lord, who would stand?

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For there is for - give - ness with You. What a paradoxical... *(see below)*

Because of Your Law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word.

D

My soul hopes in the Lord. What a par - a - dox - ic - al

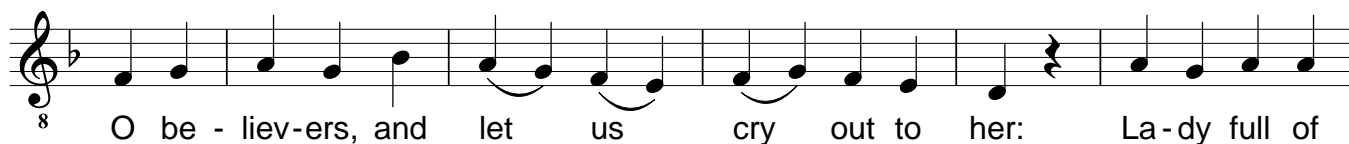mir - a - cle! For the foun-tain of life is con - signed to a

tomb, and the grave now be-comes a lad-der un - to heav - en a-

bove. Be glad, O Geth - sem-a - ne, the ho - ly shrine of the

Birth - giv-er of our God. With Ga - bri - el as our chief, come,

O be - liev-ers, and let us cry out to her: La - dy full of

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

- ces - sions He be - stows great mer - cy on the world.

Sticheron 2

From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night,

D

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

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

D

and He will redeem Israel from all his trans - gres - sions. In - deed! O

pure one, these mys - ter - ies of yours! You be - came, O La - dy, the

throne of the Most High God, and from earth you were trans - lat - ed un - to

heav - en to - day.   Your glo - ry is grand and bright with grac - es

shin - ing di - vine   and re-splend-ent light.   O vir - gins, be

lift - ed up in - to the heights with the Moth - er of God the

King.   La - dy full of grace, re - joice, for the Lord is with you, and thru

your in - ter - ces - sions He be - stows great mer-cy on the

world.

Sticheron 3

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

Dominions and... *(see below)*

For His mercy rules over us; and the truth of the Lord en-dures for-ev-er. Do - min - ions and Prin-ci - pal - i - ties ex-tol your Dor - mi - tion with Au - thor - i - ties and Thrones and Pow - ers and Cher-u - bim and awe-some Ser - a - phim; while those born on earth ex - ult in your di - vine glo-ry, be-ing there-with a - dorned. And kings bow pros-trate to you with the Arch - an-gels and An - gels, and sing to you: La-dy full of grace, re - joice, for the Lord is with you, and thru your in - ter-ces - sions He be - stows great mer-cy on the world.