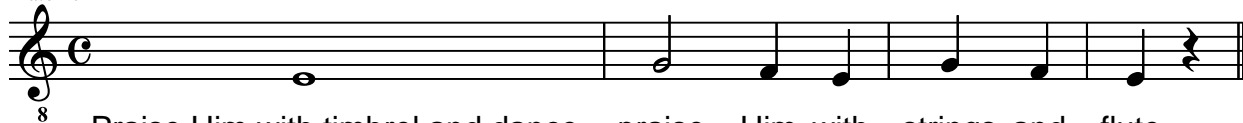


Stichera for the Cross. Mode 4. *Vu=E. To a brave one.*

Diatonic



8

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



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Let us shout with ex - ult - ant joy, and in odes let us mag-ni - fy



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the all - pre - cious Cross and sa - lute it with a kiss. And let us



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cry out to it and say, "O Cross ev - er - ven' - ra - ble, by the



8

pow - er you pos - sess, sanc - ti - fy us in ev - ery way, soul and bod - y



8

too. From all man - ner of in - ju - ry a - ris - ing from our en - e -



8

mies pre - serve us who ven - er - ate you in pi - e - ty."

Sticheron 2



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



Sticheron 3

8  Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is

8  ho - ly. Come, be - liev-ers, and faith-ful - ly draw the wa-ters that

8  nev-er fail, is - su-ing a - bun - dant-ly by the Cross-'s grace, as

8  we be - hold set be - fore us now the wood of the ho - ly tree, yes, the

8  well-spring of the gifts of the Spir - it, which is it-self wa-tered by the

8  blood and the wa - ter that is - sued from the Mas-ter who was

8  will-ing-ly ex - alt - ed there-on, ex - alt - ing hu - man-i - ty.

Sticheron 4

8  E
8 But God is our King before the ages. He worked sal - va - tion in the

8  E D
8 midst of the earth. The sup - port of the Church are you, and the

8  E
8 strength of the em-per-ors; boast of the mo - nas - tics and their de-

8  D E
8 liv - er-ance are you, all - ven'-ra-ble Cross of Christ. And now as we

8 
8 ven-er-ate you to - day, our hearts and souls are il - lu - mined in-

8  D E
8 ef - fa - bly by the grace di - vine of the Lord who was

8  G
8 nailed to you and brought down the do - min-ion of the sly one,

8  E
8 and who a - bol - ished the an-cient curse.