

Vespers Sticheron 4. Mode 2. *Di=G.*

Soft Chromatic

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

8 dures for - ev - er. What shall we of - fer

8 you, O Christ, be - cause you have ap - peared on earth as a

8 man for our sakes? For each of the crea - tures

8 made by you of - fers you its thanks: the

8 An - gels, their hymn; the heav - ens, the

8 Star; the Shep-herds, their won - der; the Ma - gi, their

8 gifts; the earth, the Cave; the des - ert, the Man - ger; and

8 we, a Vir-gin Moth - er. God be-fore the a - ges, have

8 mer - cy on us.