

Lauds. Mode 1. Pa=D. For the celestial.

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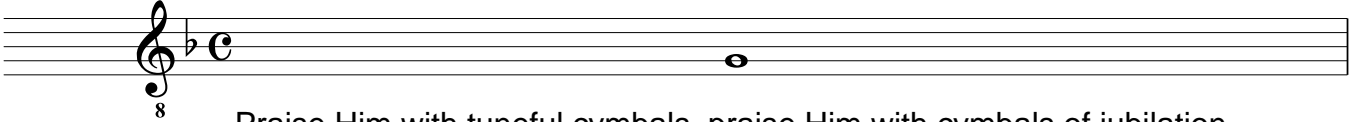
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Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

Come and assemble... (see below)

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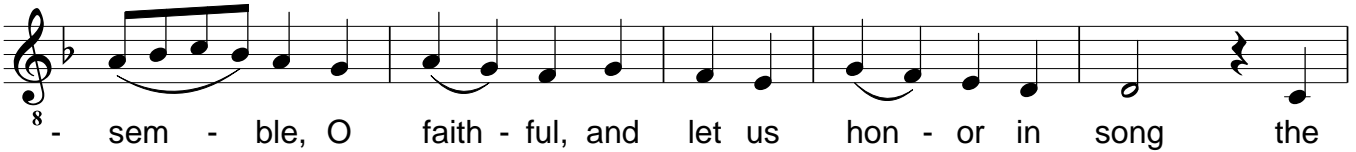
Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

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Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Come and as-



- sem - ble, O faith - ful, and let us hon - or in song the



Maid whose bar - ren moth-er par-a - dox - i-cally bore her, the



Moth-er of the Mak - er, the Bride of God; and in the tem - ple let



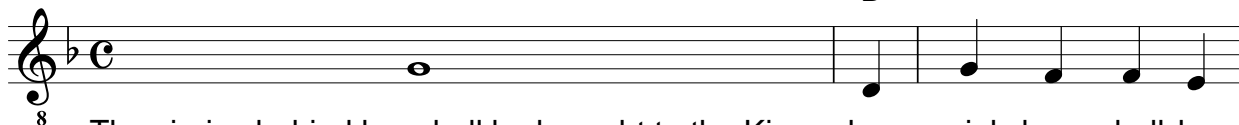
us at - tend as she goes in - to the Ho - lies, and let us



join with the vir-gin girls, our lamps in hand.

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The virgins behind her shall be brought to the King; her neigh-bors shall be



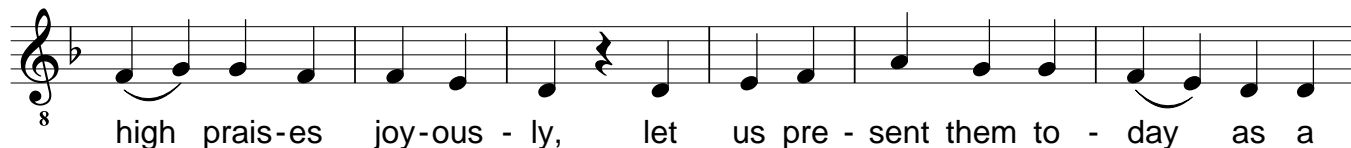
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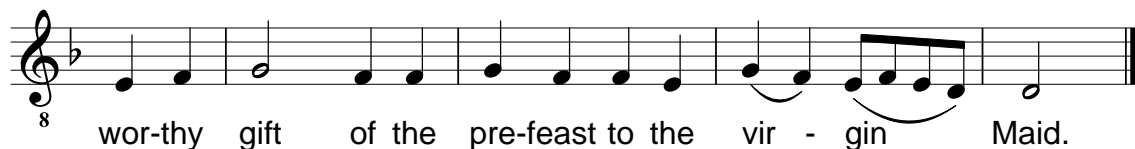
- phor - i - cal - ly from the spir-it-ual mead-ows of the words of the



Spir-it, and weav-ing them to - geth-er in - to the wreaths of our



high prais-es joy-ous - ly, let us pre - sent them to - day as a



wor-thy gift of the pre-feast to the vir - gin Maid.

Sticheron 4

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