

Lauds Stichera for the Saint. Mode pl. 1. *Rejoice.*

Diatonic



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



Re - joice, O vir-gin mar - tyr of Christ, who has a-



- ris - en from the East like a shin-ing star, and al - so bright-



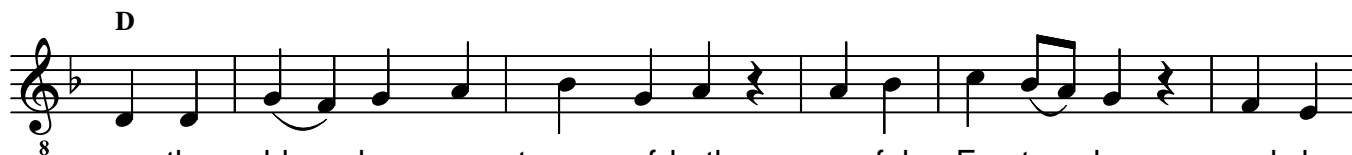
- ly il - lu - mines the whole in - hab - it - ed earth by your soul's re-



- splend - ence and its ra - di - ance. Thru you the di - vine de-



- cree of the Fa - thers was rat - i - fied, and thus ar - rest - ed



was the blas-phem-ous tongue of both aw-ful Eu - ty - ches and de-



- ment - ed Di - o - sco - ros. Mar - tyr, your ho - ly rel - ics drip a

G D

8 stream of your ho-ly blood; and it is tru-ly ca-thar-tic of all in-

8 - fec-tious im-pu-ri-ties; and this, by the pow-er of our

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8 Christ by whom great mer-cy is grant-ed to the world.

Sticheron 2

8

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

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8 Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Re-joice,

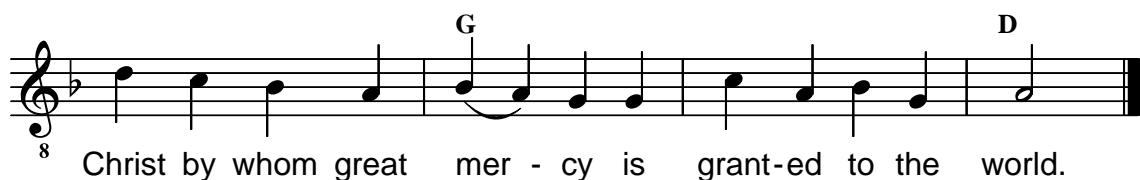
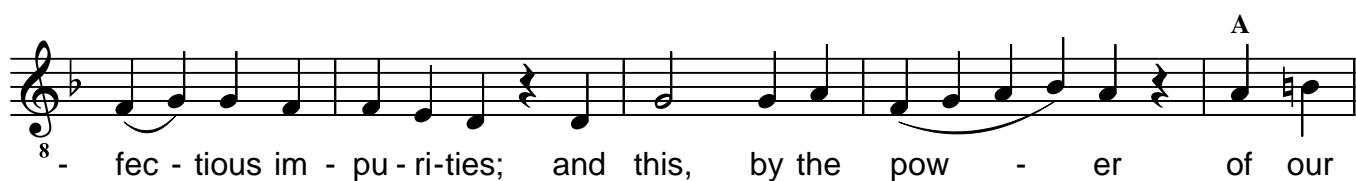
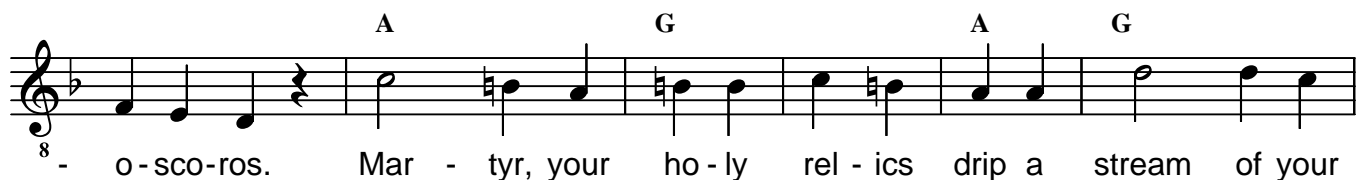
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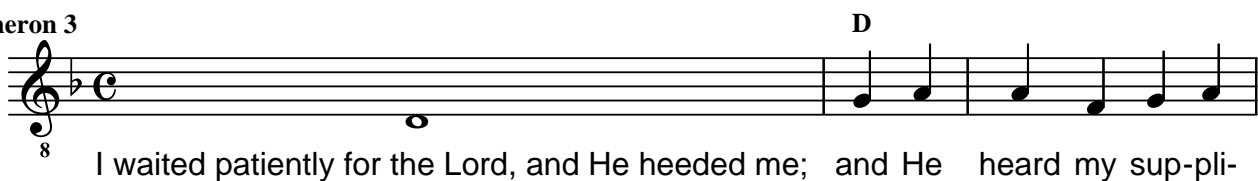
8 East like a shin-ing star, and al-so bright-ly il-lu-mines the

8 whole in-hab-it-ed earth by your soul's re-splend-ence and its

8 ra-di-ance. Thru you the di-vine de-cree of the Fa-thers was



Sticheron 3



⁸ us now re - joice to - geth - er in height-ened spir - it - ual joy,

⁸ and with ju - bi - la - tion let us cel - e - brate. For suf - fer-ing

⁸ mar-tyr-dom, she struck down the high - mind-ed-ness of ty-rant

⁸ rul - ers, by the all - ho - ly Spir-it's might; beat-ing them, she

⁸ raised a great tro - phy of vic - to - ry. There - fore, let

⁸ us in-deed ex - tol with songs that ac - claim the fame of that most

⁸ beau - ti - ful maid - en whose fa - mous name sig - nals praise and

⁸ fame, as we im - por - tune Christ, and be-

⁸ seech Him that great mer - cy be grant-ed to the world.

Sticheron 4

8  And He established my feet on a rock and kept straight my steps.

8  Mar - tyr, in-side your cas - ket were placed the def - i-

8  - ni - tions of the pi-ous and the her-e-tics. The one, which the Fa-thers

8  pub - lished cor - rect - ly, be - ing in - spired from a - bove, re-

8  - mained there cra-dled in your arms; you tram-pled the oth-er one,

8  which be - longed to the her-e-tics, whom you em - bar - rassed, be-ing

8  false and op - posed to God. There-fore all of us, whom the

8  Byz - an-tine Hi - er-arch gath - ered to - geth-er on this day, ex-

8  - tol you de - vot-ed - ly, and in the sol - emn ob - ser - vance of

8 your me - mo - ri - al we re - joice. Hence pray to the

8 Sav - ior and be - seech Him that great mer - cy be

8 grant-ed to the world.