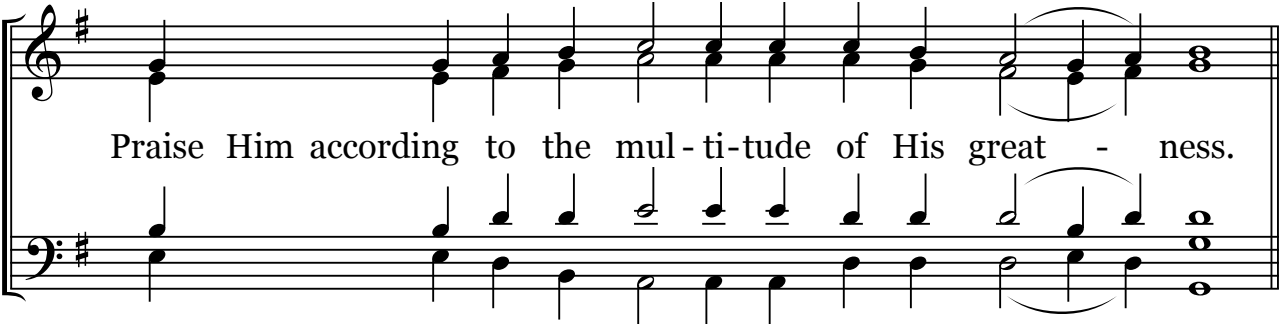


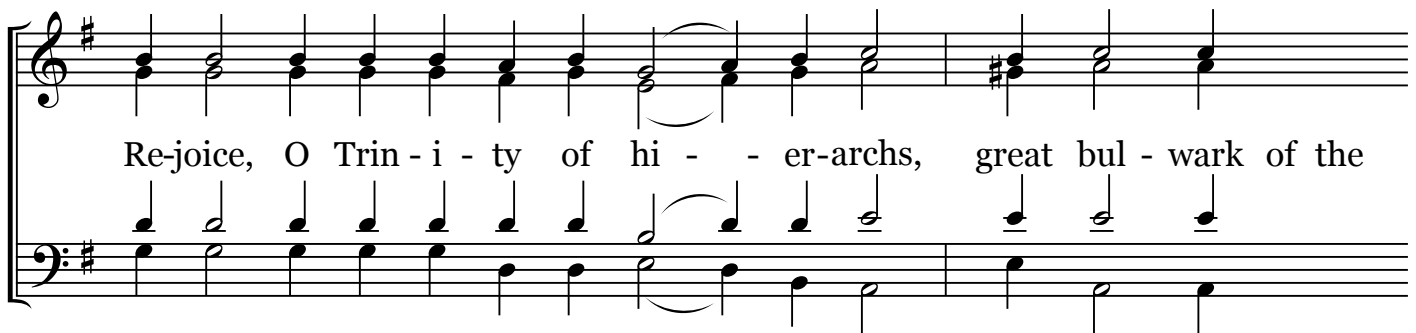
January 30: Three Holy Hierarchs
Stichera at the Praises, Tone 5 "Rejoice"
Optina Hermitage Melody

Reader: In the 5th Tone, Special Melody "Rejoice", Praise Him for His mighty acts,

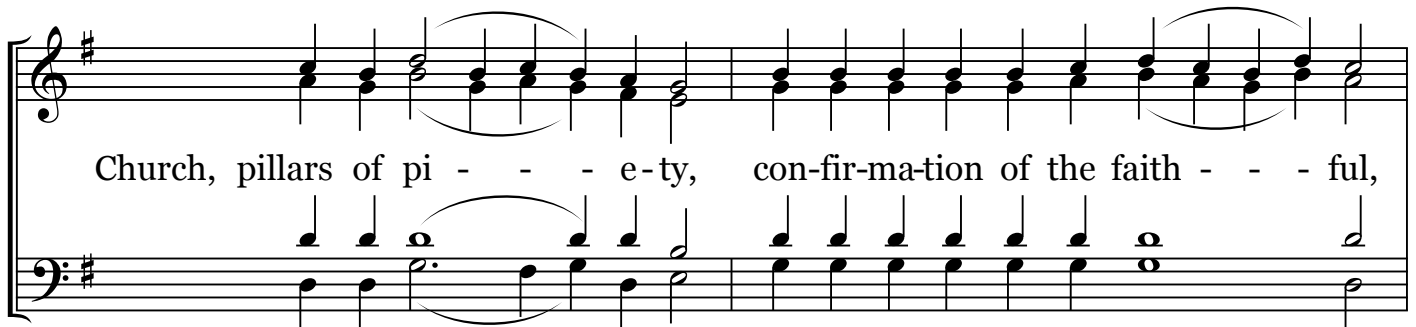
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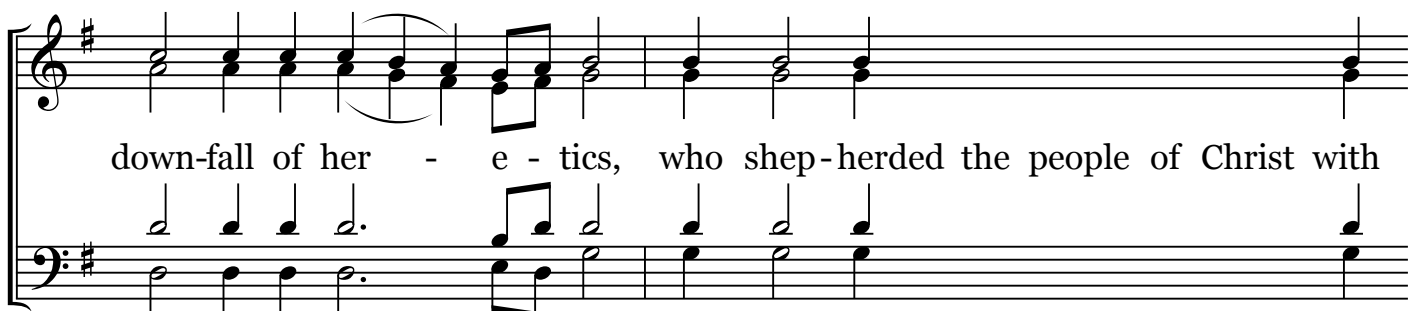
Praise Him according to the mul-ti-tude of His great - ness.



Re-joice, O Trin - i - ty of hi - - er-archs, great bul - wark of the



Church, pillars of pi - - - e-ty, con-fir-ma-tion of the faith - - - ful,



down-fall of her - e - tics, who shep-herded the people of Christ with

divine teachings

di-vine teach - ings and nur-tured them with di-vers vir - - - - tues,

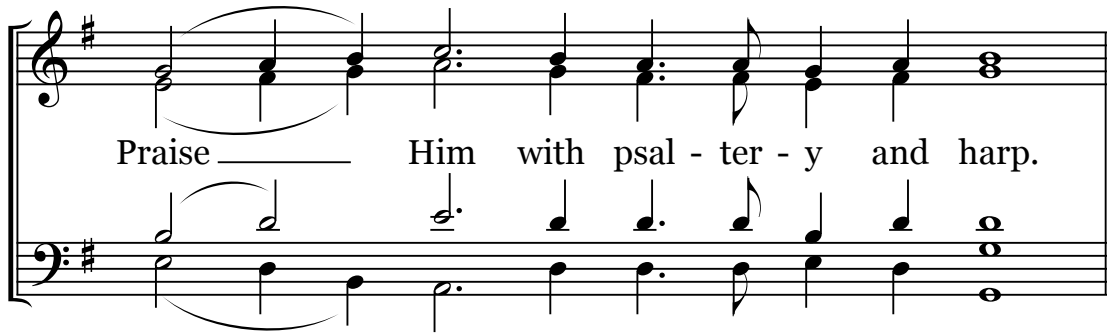
O man-i-fold teach - ers of grace, who set forth laws for the fullness of

Christ's Church! O ye guides to the high - - - - est,

ye gates of par - - - - - a - - - - - dise, en - treat Christ,

that He send down great mer - cy up - on our souls!

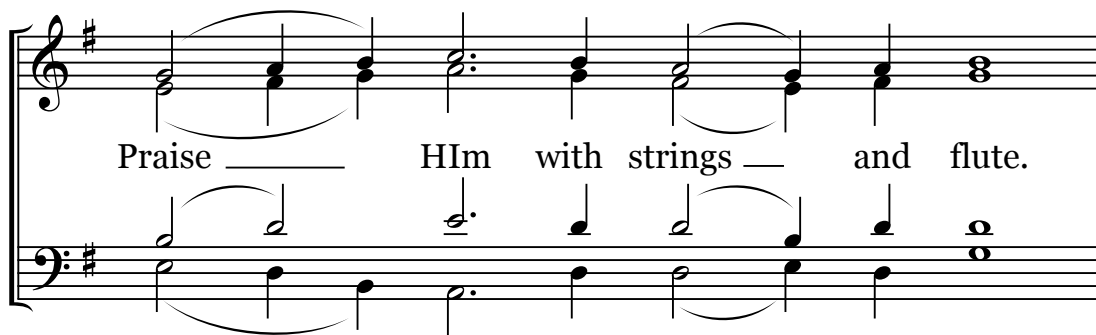
Reader: Praise Him with the sound of trumpet,



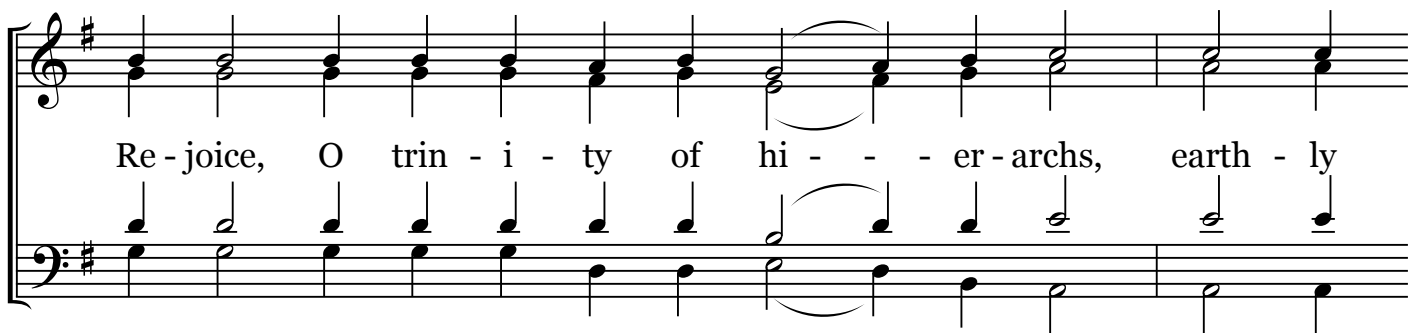
Praise Him with psalter and harp.

Repeat 1st Sticheron: "Rejoice, O trinity of hierarchs, great bulwark..."

Reader: Praise Him with timbrel and dance,



Praise Him with strings and flute.



Re-joice, O trin-i-ty of hi-er-archs, earth-ly



angels whose path is in the hea-vens, sal-va-tion of the world,

joy of men, teach-ers of the world, cham - pi-ons of the Word,

all-wise heal - ers of in - fir - mi - ties of soul — and bod - y,

ever-flowing spiritu - al riv - - - - ers, wat - ering the whole face

of the earth with your teach - - - - ings, stair-way of the-o - lo-gy!

O ye god-ly ones of gold-en dis - - - - course, en-treat ——— Christ,

that He send down great mer - cy up - on our — souls!

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

Let ev - ery breath — praise — the Lord.

Re-joyce, O trin-i - ty of hi - er-archs, ye earth-ly fir-ma-ments of the Sun,

rays and beacons of the effulgence of the three - - - fold Sun,

en-light-enment of the benight - - - ed, fra-grant and most beautiful

flo-wers of par - - a - dise, O The - o - lo - gian, wise Ba - sil and

Chry - - - - so-stom, ye tablets of the Spi - - - - rit

in-scribed by the fin - ger of God, ye breasts exuding the milk

of sal - va - - - tion! O ye a - dorn - ment of wis - - - - dom,

en-treat Christ, that He grant unto our souls great mer - cy!