

**October 26: Holy GreatMartyr Demetrius**  
**Stichera at the Praises**  
**Tone 4, Special Melody "As one valiant..."**  
**Optina Hermitage**

(6) *Reader:* In the same tone, the special melody "As one valiant"  
 To do among them the judgement that is written;

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A

This glo - ry shall be\_\_\_\_\_ to all\_\_\_\_\_ His saints.

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B

Hav - ing been\_\_\_\_\_ pierced, thou didst wound the adversar - y

with\_ thy spears\_ and didst ren - der him dead and of no\_ ef - fect.

Deliver us from his mal - - ice, O De-me - - - tri-us,


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ren - dering us ever strong against the tor - men - ting pas - sions

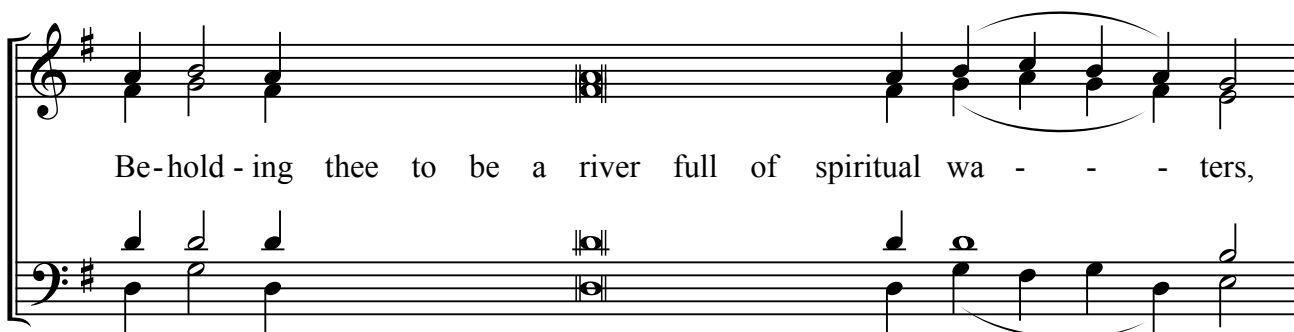
by thy sacred en - treat - - - ies, pierc - ing our hearts and souls

with the fear of God, O ho - ly one.

(5) *Reader:* Praise ye God in His saints,



Praise Him in the fir - ma - ment of His pow - er.



Be-hold - ing thee to be a river full of spiritual wa - - - ters,



O ho - ly one, we be - seech thee:



In thy great good - ness sa - cred - ly be - dew our souls,

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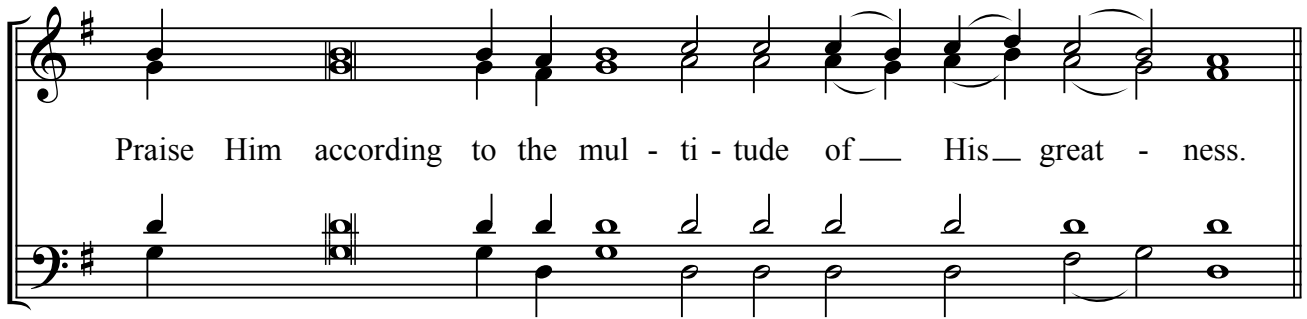
which have wast - ed a - way throug of - fen - ses of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_

pas - sions; and those a - mid de - file - ment do thou wash \_\_\_ clean,

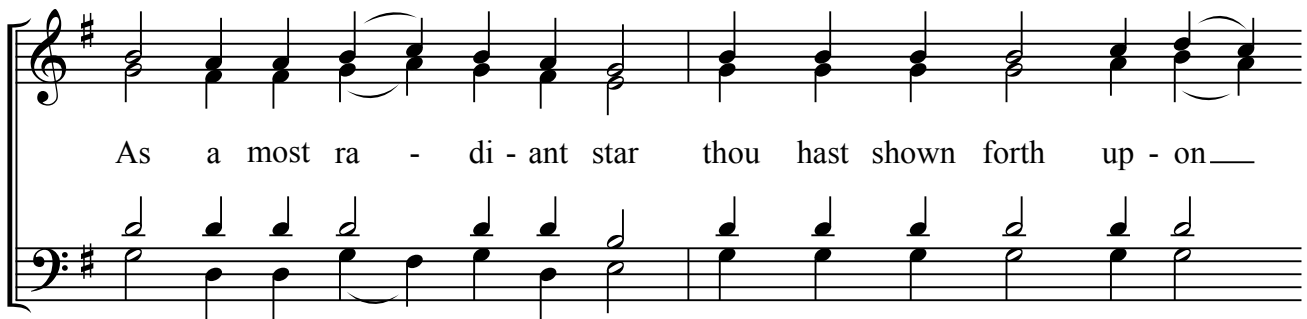
and de - liv - - - er from man - i - fold mis - for - tunes

and e - ter - - - nal tor - - - ment.

(4) *Reader:* Praise Him for His mighty acts,



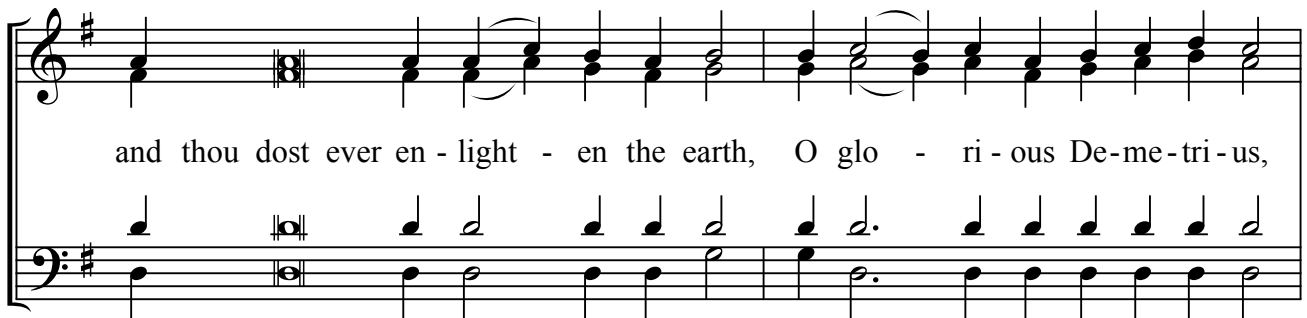
Praise Him according to the mul - ti - tude of His great - ness.



As a most ra - di - ant star thou hast shown forth up - on



the earth in the splen - dor of thy mir - a - cles;



and thou dost ever en - light - en the earth, O glo - ri - ous De-me-tri-us,



dri-ving a - way from our souls the gloom of dark-ness by— thy prayers.



Heal thou the in - fir - mi-ties of those who with love cel - e-brate thy



mem - o - ry, O glo - ry and boast of the mar - - - tyrs.

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