Matins: Stichera of the Praises

Tone 1, Special Melody: "O Wondrous Miracle*"

Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

At the Praises, 8 stichera are sung: 4 of the Resurrection; and 4 of the Feast.

Reader: **Praise Him with timbrel and dance,**

Melodic pattern with 12 phrases: 1 2 3 4 [: 5 6 :] 7 7 8 // 9

*Melody name also translated "O wondrous marvel"

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the father of the The - o - to - - - - - kos! There is none to

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com-pare ___ with thee a - mong mor - tal ___ par-ents, O God - - -

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pleas - er! For the Maid-en who con - tained ___ God, the di-vine dwell-ing place,

-8- - 9 ending -

the all - ho - ly moun - tain, hath ___ been ___ giv - en to ___ us by ___ thee!

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

Let ev - ery breath praise the Lord.

Reader: **Hearken,**
O daughter and see,

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Reader:
The rich among the people

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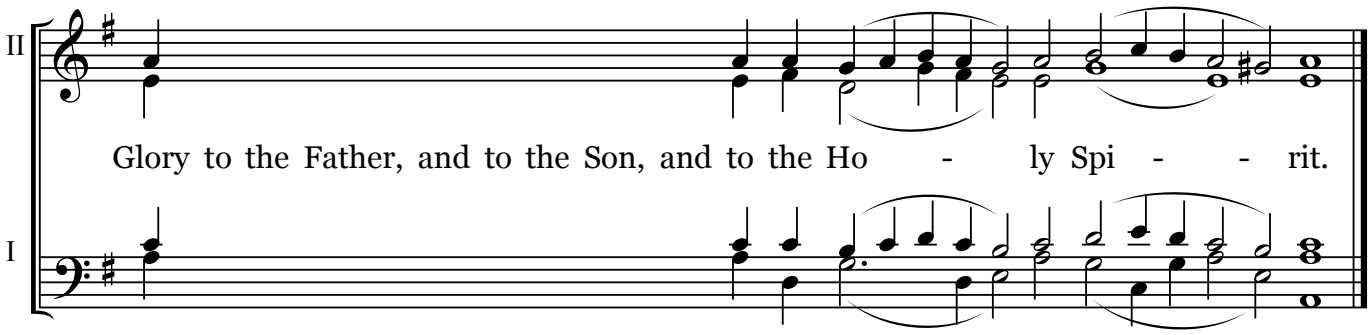
Reader: **Glory, in the 6th tone:**



This is the day of the Lord! /

Rejoice, O ye people! /

For, lo! the bridal-chamber of the Light /

and the book of the Word of life /

hath issued forth from the womb, /

and the portal which faceth toward the east, having been born, /

awaiteth the entry of the great High Priest. /

She alone leadeth the one Christ into the world, //

for the salvation of our souls.

Both now... "Most blessed art thou..."