

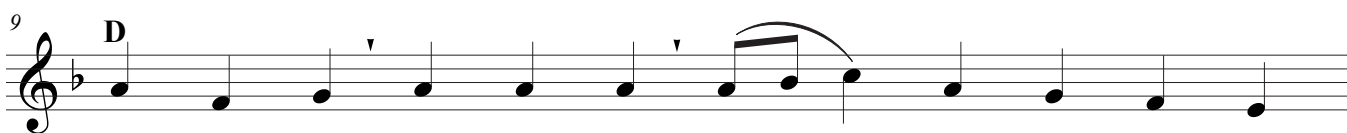
December 18th-24th - Sunday before the Nativity - Stichera on the Praises - 2



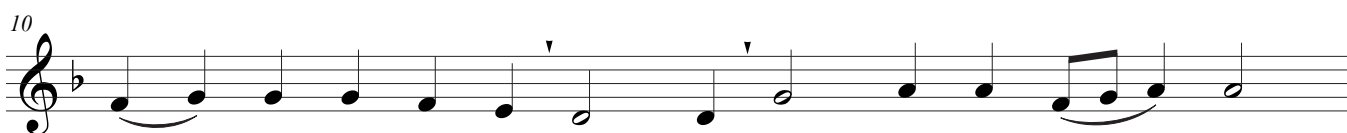
Da - vid, Sam - u - el, and with them — Je - sus of Na - vi.
sing a - loud with songs, all ye right - eous, and form a choir.
 with wise Mar - i - am, Mos - es' sis - ter most glo - ri - ous.



As we strike up di - vine pre - fest - al prais - es of Christ our God,
O ye — all - bless - ed Chil - dren who were grant - ed the Spir - it's dew
 And with the right - eous wom - en, all thē ends of the world re - joice,



with hymns com - posed by di - vine — grace, we al - so
to quench the flame of the fur - nace, make in - ter -
 and all cre - a - tion to - geth - er doth ren - der



ask — that we all may find the boun - ti - ful good - ness
- ces - sion in our be - half, and bold - ly en - treat — Christ
 hom - age, be - cause our God is come to be born — now



of the Sav - ior, Who be - stow - eth great mer - cy on the world.
that He gra - cious - ly be - stow — His great mer - cy on our souls.
 in the flesh, and to be - stow — His great mer - cy on the world.

Verses:

- 1) Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name unto the ages.
- 2) For righteous art Thou in all which Thou hast done for us.

Note: Jesus of Navi is Joshua of Nun.
 Elisseus is Elisha.