

December 26th - 31st

Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

(Holy & Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of God)

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) Let us all hon - or the fore - fa - ther of the
2) *Jo - seph, the Vir - gin's be - trothed, clear - ly saw in*
3) Let us all hon - or the Broth - er of God with



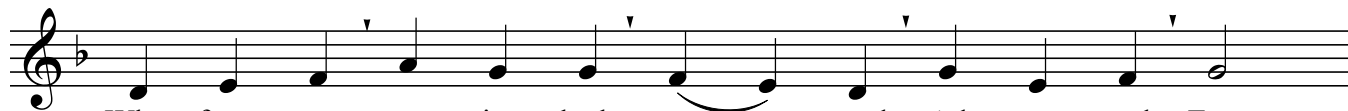
Most_ High God, e - ven the great_ King Da - vid, for from
deep_ old age the things the Proph - ets fore - told now ful -
songs and hymns, who was a wor - thy hier - arch, and with



him there is come forth a rod, e - ven the Vir - gin, and
-filled man - i - fest - ly, when a strange be - troth - al fell
ven - 'ra - ble cour - age shone in ho - ly mar - tyr - dom;



of her in truth Christ the Flow - er is ris - en up,
un - to his lot, and when An - gels in - struct - ed him,
now by his prayers, O Lord Je - sus, our on - ly God,



Who from cor - rup - tion hath res - cued Ad - am and Eve,
as they cried: Glo - ry to God, for up - on thē earth
Thou Who wast swad - dled with - in a man - ger and cave,



in His mer - cy form - ing them_ a - new.
He hath giv - en peace to all_ man - kind.
save all them that sing Thy praise_ with hymns.