

September 9th

The Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim & Anna

Stichera for the Aposticha of the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

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1) Thanks to the Sav - ior's Name, Who car - eth for ___ cre - a - tion,

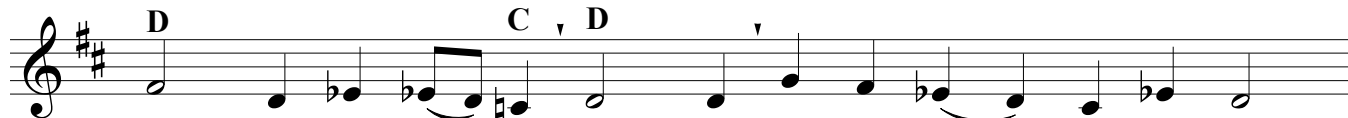


Whose will was that ___ be - yond hope a bar - ren wom - an



bring ___ forth the The - o - to - kos ___ pass - ing speech.

Verse: Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; and forget thine own people and thy father's house and the King shall greatly desire thy beauty.



2) Come, let us cease - less - ly all mag - ni - fy ___ the daugh - ter



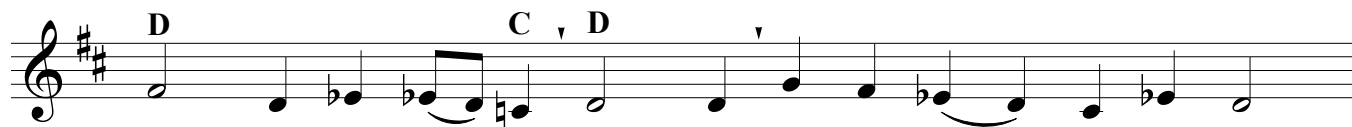
of Da - vid and ___ of Ju - dah, the The - o - to - kos



Mar - y, from whom sal - va - tion ___ came to us.

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Verse: The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance.



3) Mar - y, the gate of light, the bright - ly beam - ing Vir - gin,



is born to - day of An - na with glo - ry and in



won - der; ye tribes and peo - ples, skip for joy.