

From the Octoechos
Saturday Orthros (Matins) - Tone 1

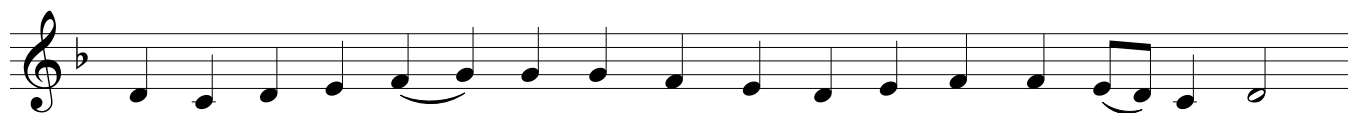
Stichera at the Aposticha at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

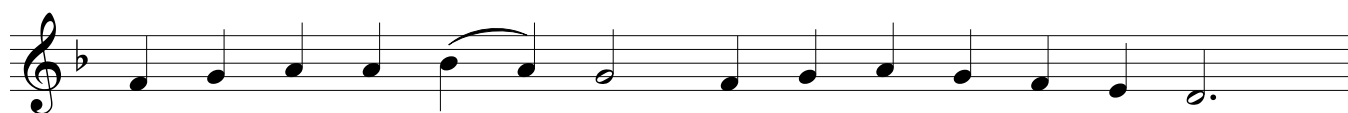
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1) O Sav - ior, we pray Thee to vouch-safe un - to those Thou hast trans -



- lat - ed to par - take_ of Thy sweet-ness and to dwell with - in_ the tents



of the just and right - eous, in the man-sions of Thy Saints,



and in the tab - er - na - cles of Heav - en, for Thy



great com - pas - sion's sake, o - ver - look - ing all their sin - ful deeds



and be - stow - ing bless - ed rest up - on_ their_ souls.

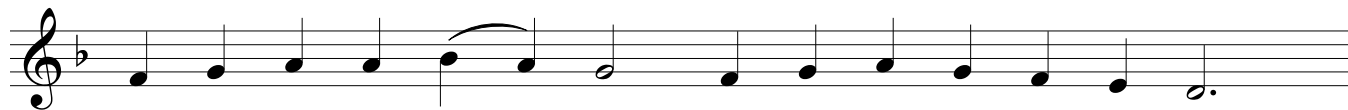
Verse: Blessed are they whom Thou hast taken and chosen to Thyself, O Lord.



2) No man_ is with - out sin, no, not one, save for Thee, on - ly Im -

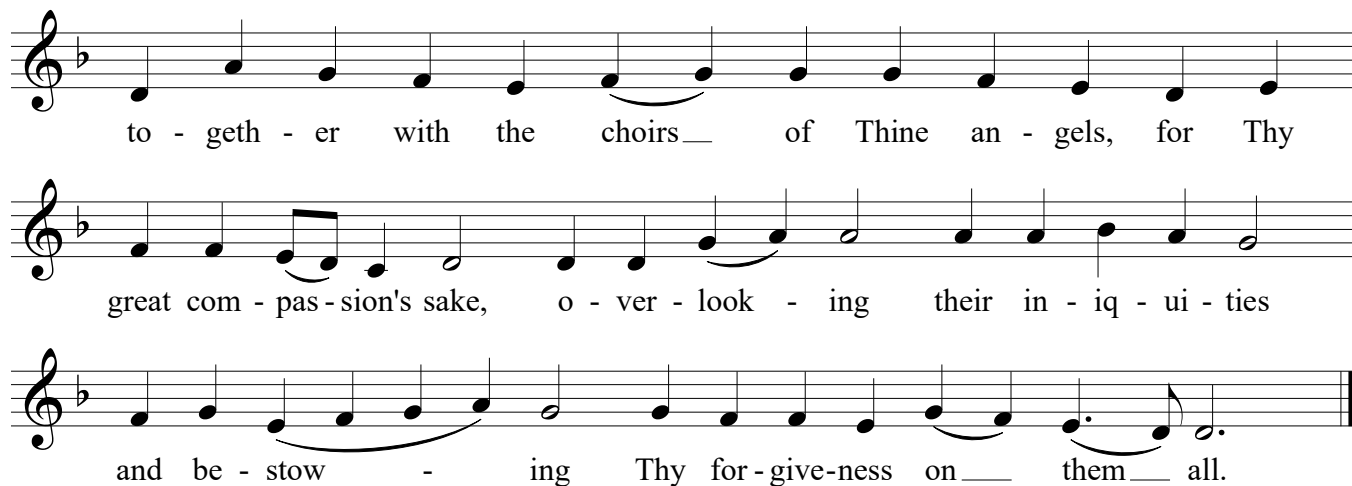


- mor - tal; where-fore, since Thou as God art full of mer - cy un - to all,




stab - lish all Thy ser - vants in Thine ev - er - last - ing Light

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to - geth - er with the choirs of Thine an - gels, for Thy
great com - pas - sion's sake, o - ver - look - ing their in - iq - ui - ties
and be - stow - ing Thy for - give - ness on them all.

Verse: Their souls shall dwell among good things.



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3) Be - yond all things vis - i - ble, O Lord, are Thy prom - is - es, which
no eye hath be - held, nei - ther an - y ear at an - y time hath heard,
nor have ev - er en - tered in the heart of an - y man:
the same do we now pray Thee to be well - pleased that
those de - part - ed hence un - to Thee, O Sav - ior, might ob - tain
as their por - tion, grant - ing them e - ter - nal life.

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Verse: And their memorial is from generation to generation.

4) De - light - ing and trust - ing in Thy Cross, Lord, Thy ser - vants have passed
o - ver un - to Thee; now, as Mas - ter, for the ran - som of their sins,
give them Thy di - vine Cross, on the which Thou hast poured out
Thine hon - 'ra - ble and life - stream - ing Blood; and now vouch -
- safe that they en - joy Thy great glo - ry and Thy maj - es - ty,
which, O Sav - ior, shin - eth ev - er - last - ing - ly.