Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

Let us not pray, brethren, like the Pharisee; for he who exalted himself shall be abased. Wherefore, let us humble ourselves before God, crying by means of fasting, with the voice of the publican, saying, God forgive us sinners.

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him on the high-sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
When the Pharisee went down with empty glory, and the publican bowed himself in repentance, they came to thee alone, O Master. But the one through boasting lost his reward, and the other by his silence deserved gifts.

Therefore, by those sighs confirm me, O Christ God, since thou art the lover of mankind.

Arose, O my God, lift up Thy hand, and forget not the humble.

Having known, O my soul, the difference between the Pharisee and the publican, loathe thou the tone of that braggart, and emulate this one's prayer of true reverence, crying,
God be merciful to me, a sinner, and forgive me.

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;

I will show all Thy marvelous works.

Let us eschew, O believers, the boastful tone of the Pharisee, and emulate the prayer of the publican in true reverence. Let us not be exalted in our own thoughts, but humble ourselves and cry contritely, God forgive us our sins.