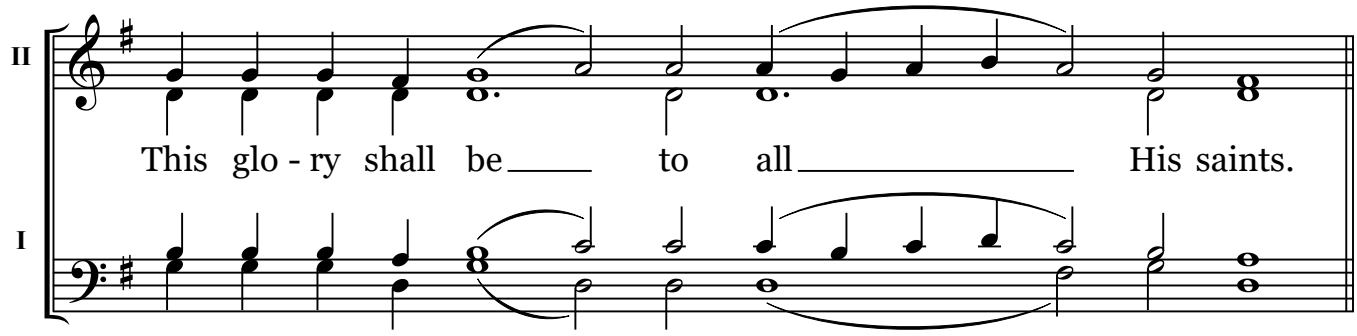
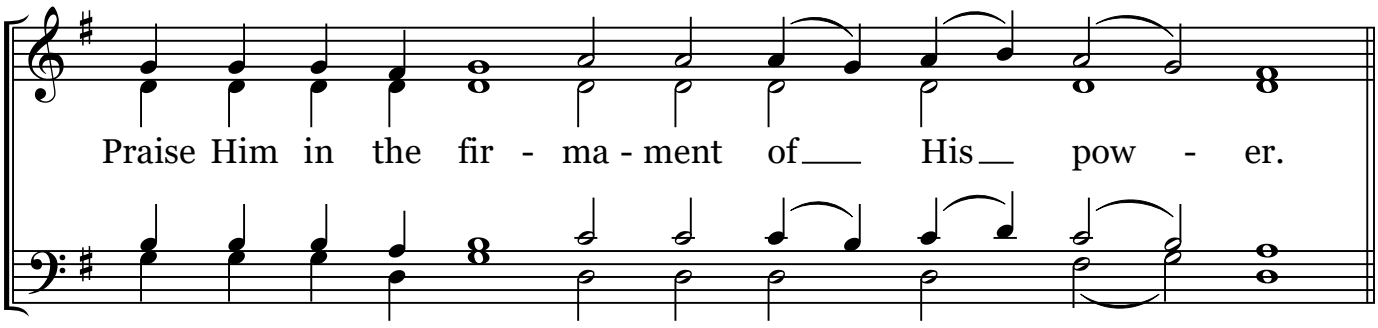
STICHERA ON THE PRAISES
KIEVAN CHANT - TONE 4

(6) ***Reader:*** **To do among them the judgment that is written.**



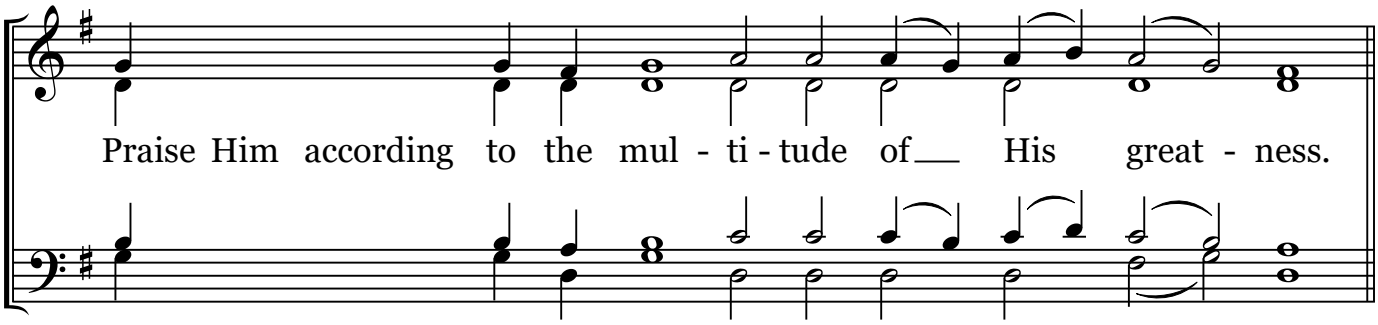
All the gentiles beheld all-glorious things today/
in the city of David /
when the Holy Spirit descended in tongues of fire, /
as the divinely inspired Luke doth relate, /
for he saith: "When the disciples were gathered, /
there was a sound as of a rushing mighty wind, /
and it filled the house where they were sitting." /
And they all began to speak in strange tongues, strange teachings, //
the strange commands of the Holy Trinity.

(5) ***Reader:*** **Praise ye God in His saints,**



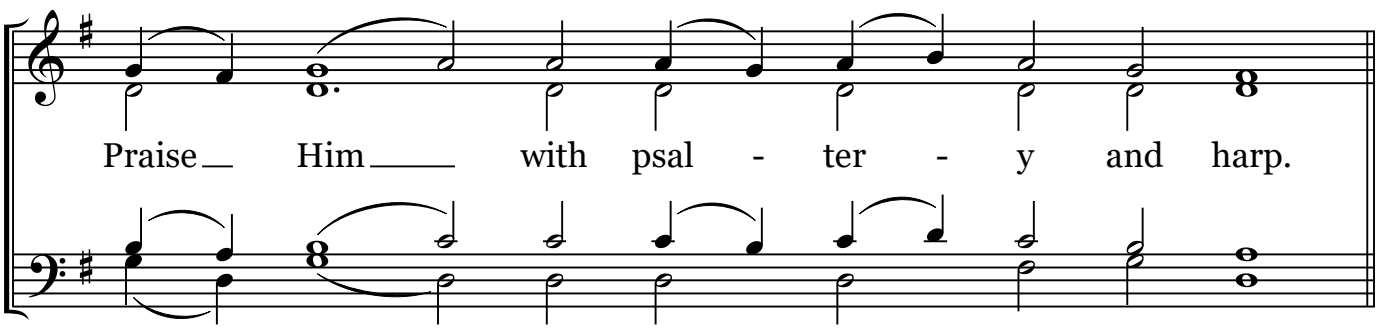
Repeat: **All the gentiles beheld all-glorious things today...**

(4) *Reader:* Praise Him for His mighty acts,



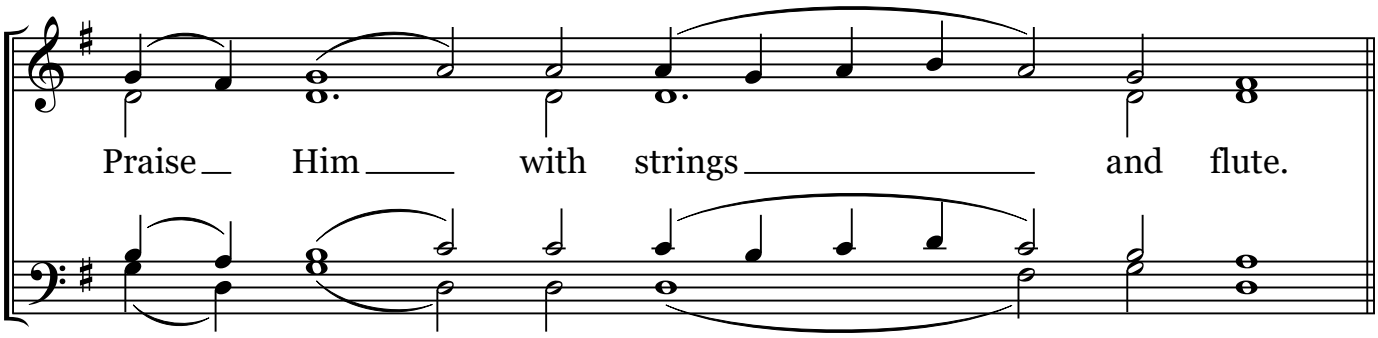
The Holy Spirit hath always existed, is and shall be: /
without beginning, never ceasing, /
but ever reckoned and counted with the Father and the Son, /
Life and the Creator of life, /
Light and the Bestower of light, /
Himself good and the source of goodness, /
in Whom the Father is recognized and the Son glorified, /
and by all is the one power, the one order, //
the single worship of the Holy Trinity acknowledged by all.

(3) *Reader:* Praise Him with the sound of trumpet,



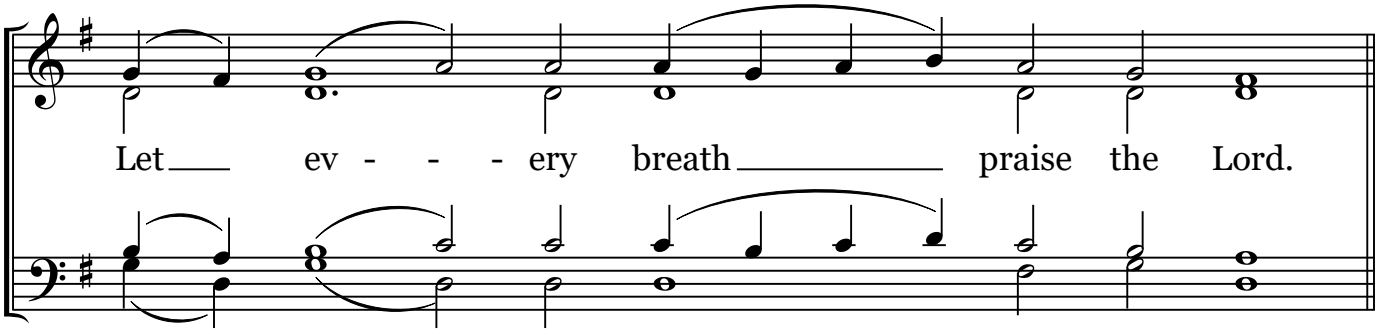
***Repeat:* The Holy Spirit hath always existed, is and shall be...**

(2) ***Reader:*** **Praise Him with timbrel and dance,**



The Holy Spirit is the Light and Life, / the noetic Source of life / the Spirit of wisdom, /the Spirit of understanding, / good, upright, noetic, / possessing dominion, cleansing transgressions: / God and deifying, / Fire and transcending fire, / speaking, acting, distributing gifts, / by Whom all the prophets and the divine apostles and martyrs have been crowned. / strange is the report, strange the sight // fire distributed in the bestowal of gifts.

(1) ***Reader:*** **Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.**



Repeat: **The Holy Spirit is the Light and Life...**

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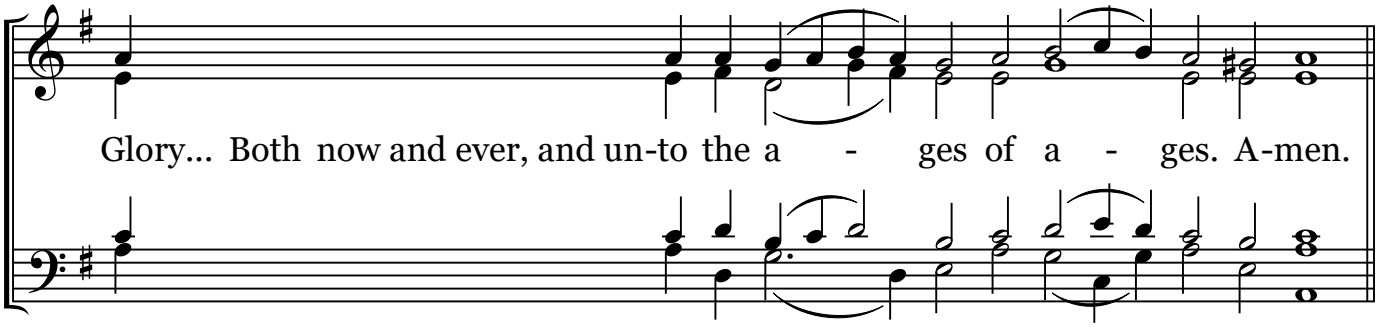
Reader: **Glory, both now, in the 6th tone.**



O Heavenly King...