

Great Tuesday Bridegroom Matins - Idiomela at the Praises

Tone 1:

Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to the multitude of his greatness.

How shall I the un - wor - thy en - - - ter in - to the
splen - dor of thy saints? For if I
ven - ture to en - ter in - to the
bri - dal cham - ber, my gar - ment will de -
nounce me, for it is not a wed - ding gar -
ment; and I shall be cast out by the An - gels, bound
hand and foot. Cleanse, O Lord, the de - file - ment
of my soul, and save me, for
thou art the Lov - er of man - - - kind.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and harp.
(repeat the above sticheron)

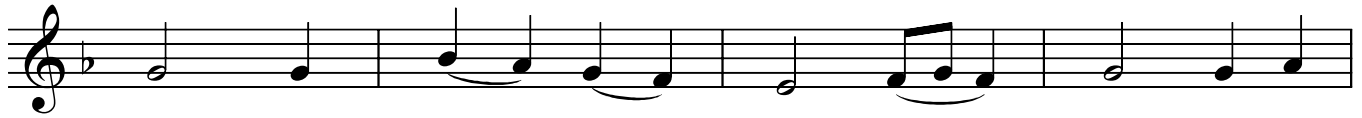
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Tone 2:

Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and flute.



Since, O Christ the Bride - groom, I slum -



ber in sloth - ful - ness of soul, I pos -



sess not the fla - ming lamp of vir - tues; and



like un - to the fool - - - ish vir - gins,



I wan - der when it is time



for work. Shut not thy com - pas - sion - ate



heart to me, O Mas - ter, but shake from

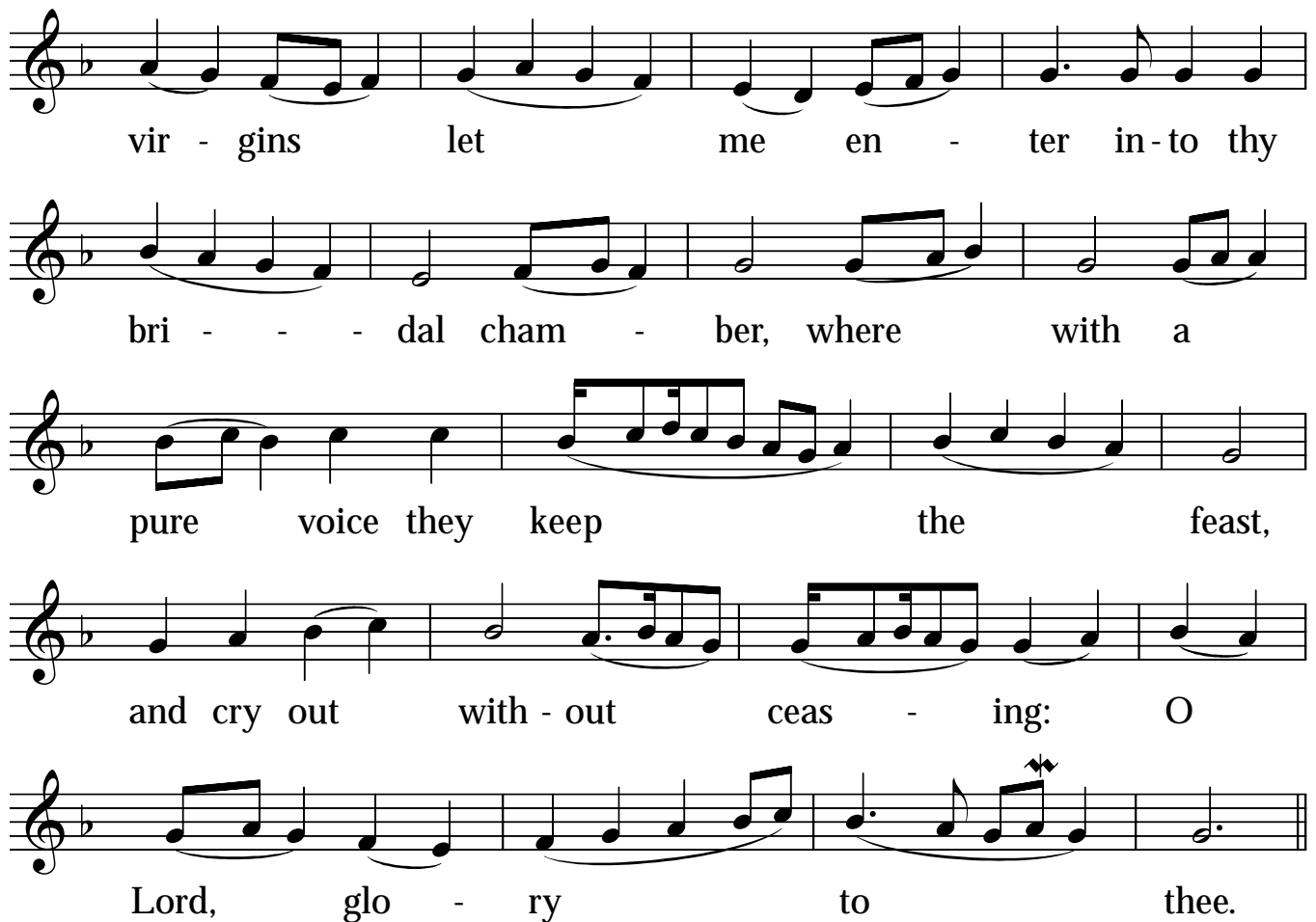


me the gloom of sleep, and



raise me up; and with the pru - dent

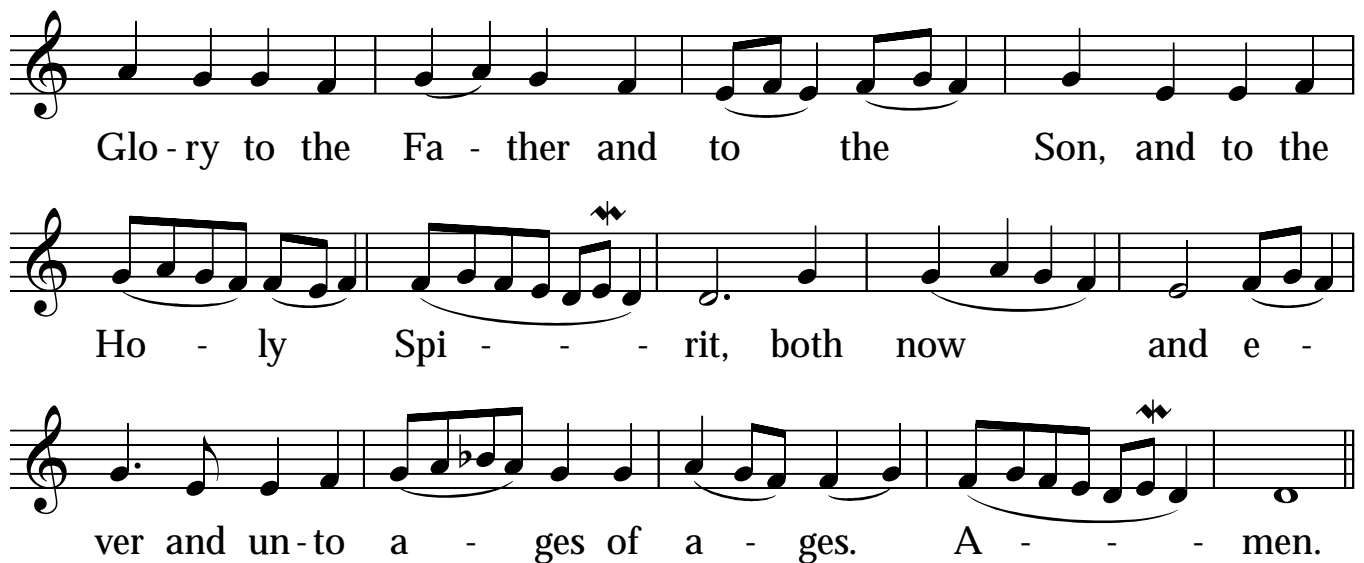
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vir - gins let me en - ter in - to thy
bri - - - dal cham - ber, where with a
pure voice they keep the feast,
and cry out with - out ceas - ing: O
Lord, glo - ry to thee.

Praise him with tuneful cymbals, praise him with cymbals of jubilation. Let every breath praise the Lord.
(repeat the above sticheron)

Doxastikon, Tone 4



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Spi - - - rit, both now and e -
ver and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - - - men.

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Hav - ing heard, O soul, of the
con - dem - - - na - - - - - tion of
him that hid the tal - - ent,
hide not the word of God; de -
clare his won - - - - - ders,
so that, a - bound - ing in gifts, thou
may - est en - ter in - to the joy
of thy Lord.