

# DIODION FOR GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY

## Ode Eight

*The Heirmos. Second Tone*

*D* *Un.* *D*  
The stern de - cree of the ty - rant king did not per - suade

*Un.* *D*  
the three most right - eous Child - ren, who, be - ing cast in

*C* *D*  
the fur - nace, con - fessed God with thanks and sang the hymn:

*C*  
Bless the Lord and ex - alt Him, ye works of

*D*  
the Lord our God.

*D* *Un.* *D*  
While cast - ing off far a - way from us all ease and sloth,

*Un.* *D*  
with bright en - kin - dled torch - es come, let us go forth

*C* *D*  
with hymns now to meet the im - mor - tal Bride - groom, Christ,

*C*  
cry - ing out: O ye works of the Lord, praise

*D*  
and bless the Lord.

*D* *Un.* *D*  
May the fel - low - ship of our souls suf - fice as time - ly

*Un.* *D*  
oil in spi - ri - tu - al ves - sels, so that, not spend - ing

*C* *D*  
the sea - son of com - merce with - out re - ward or gain,

*C*  
we might chant: Bless the Lord, O ye works of

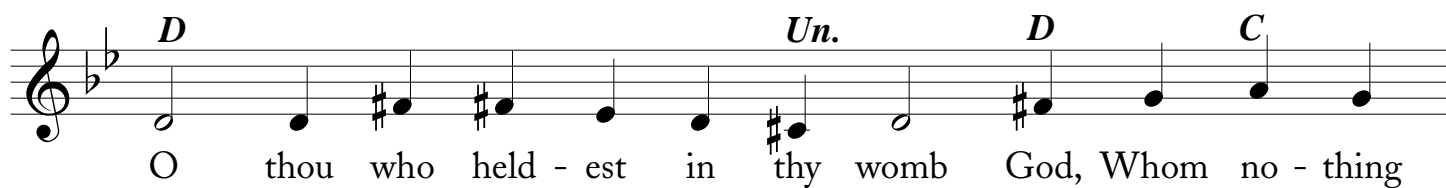
*D*  
the Lord our God.

*D* *Un.* *D*  
 Let ev' - ry one of you that re - ceived a tal - ent from  
*Un.* *D*  
 the hand of God in - crease it in mea - sure fit - ting  
*C* *D*  
 the grace, with the help of Christ God, Who gave the gift,  
*C*  
 as ye chant: Bless the Lord, O ye works of  
*D*  
 the Lord our God.

# Ode Nine

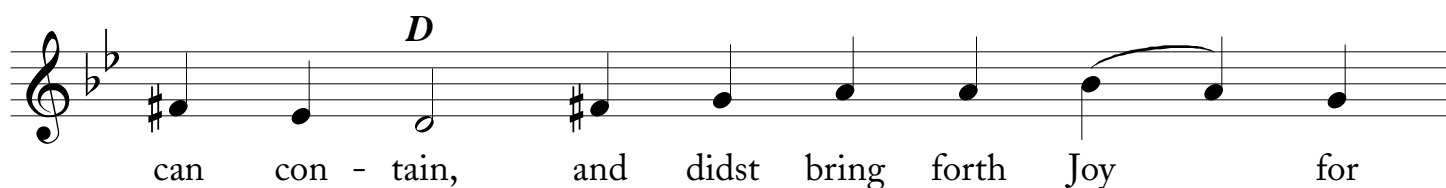
*The Heirmos*

*D* *Un.* *D* *C*



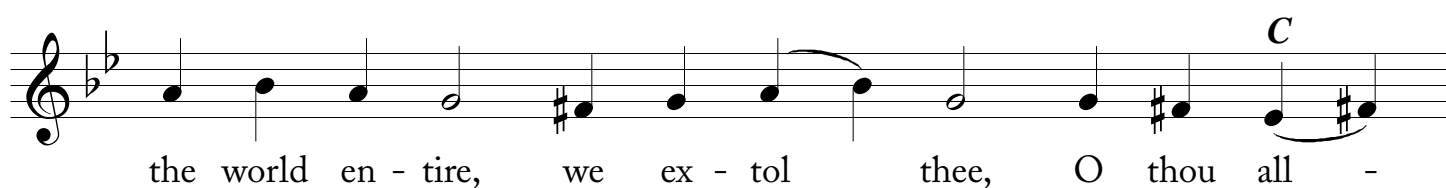
O thou who held - est in thy womb God, Whom no - thing

*D*



can con - tain, and didst bring forth Joy for

*C*



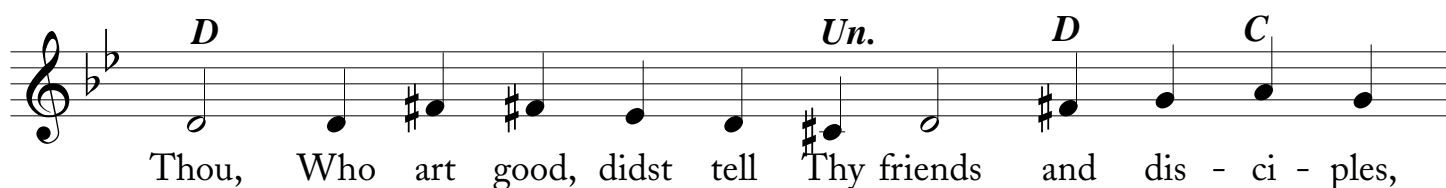
the world en - tire, we ex - tol thee, O thou all -

*D*



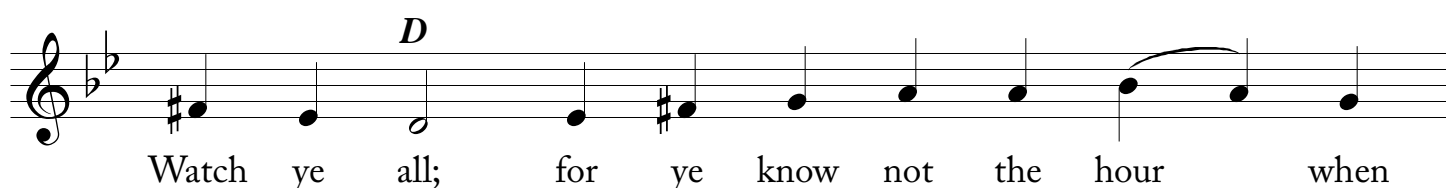
ho - ly Vir - gin.

*D* *Un.* *D* *C*



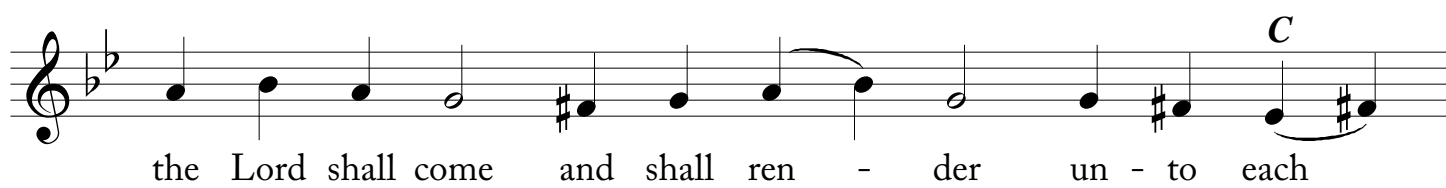
Thou, Who art good, didst tell Thy friends and dis - ci - ples,

*D*



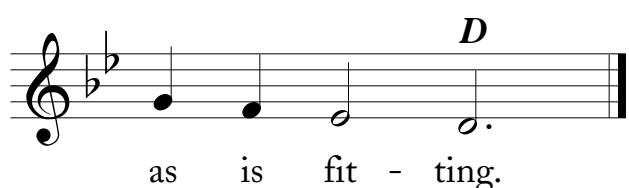
Watch ye all; for ye know not the hour when

*C*



the Lord shall come and shall ren - der un - to each

*D*



as is fit - ting.

*D* *Un.* *D* *C*

O Mas - ter, grant that I might stand with the sheep at

*D*

Thy right hand, whol - ly ov - er - look - ing

*C*

the mul - ti - tudes of my fail - ings, at Thy dread

*D*

Sec - ond Com - ing.