

5 December - Ven. Savas of Palestine

Great Vespers - Lord I Call

Stichera 1

Tone 1 - Martyrs Extolled
Valaam Chant



Thou didst fol - low the words of God



and stored them in thine heart,



be - hold ing the pow - ers of reas - on with thy mind.



Thou didst es - tab - lish there the lad - der of thine as - cent,



O our ven - er - a - ble fath - er Sav - - - as.



Pray now that our souls,



be grant - ed peace and great mer - - - cy!

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Stichera 2

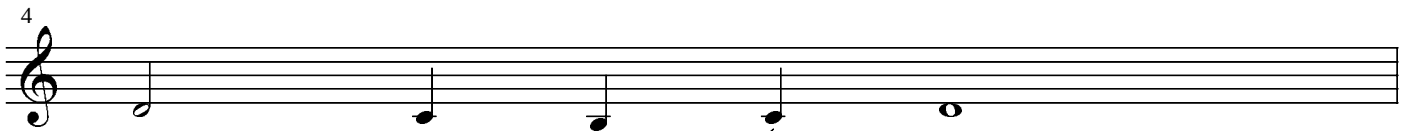
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Most ven - 'ra - ble fath - er Sav - as, from thy child - hood



thou didst of - fer thy life to Christ our God!



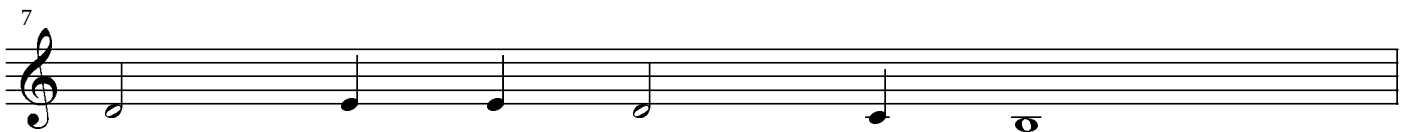
Strength - ened by Him,



thou didst sub - ject thy carn - al pas - sions to thy mind,



ov - er - com - ing that which is low - er with that which is high - er.



Pray, there - fore, that our souls



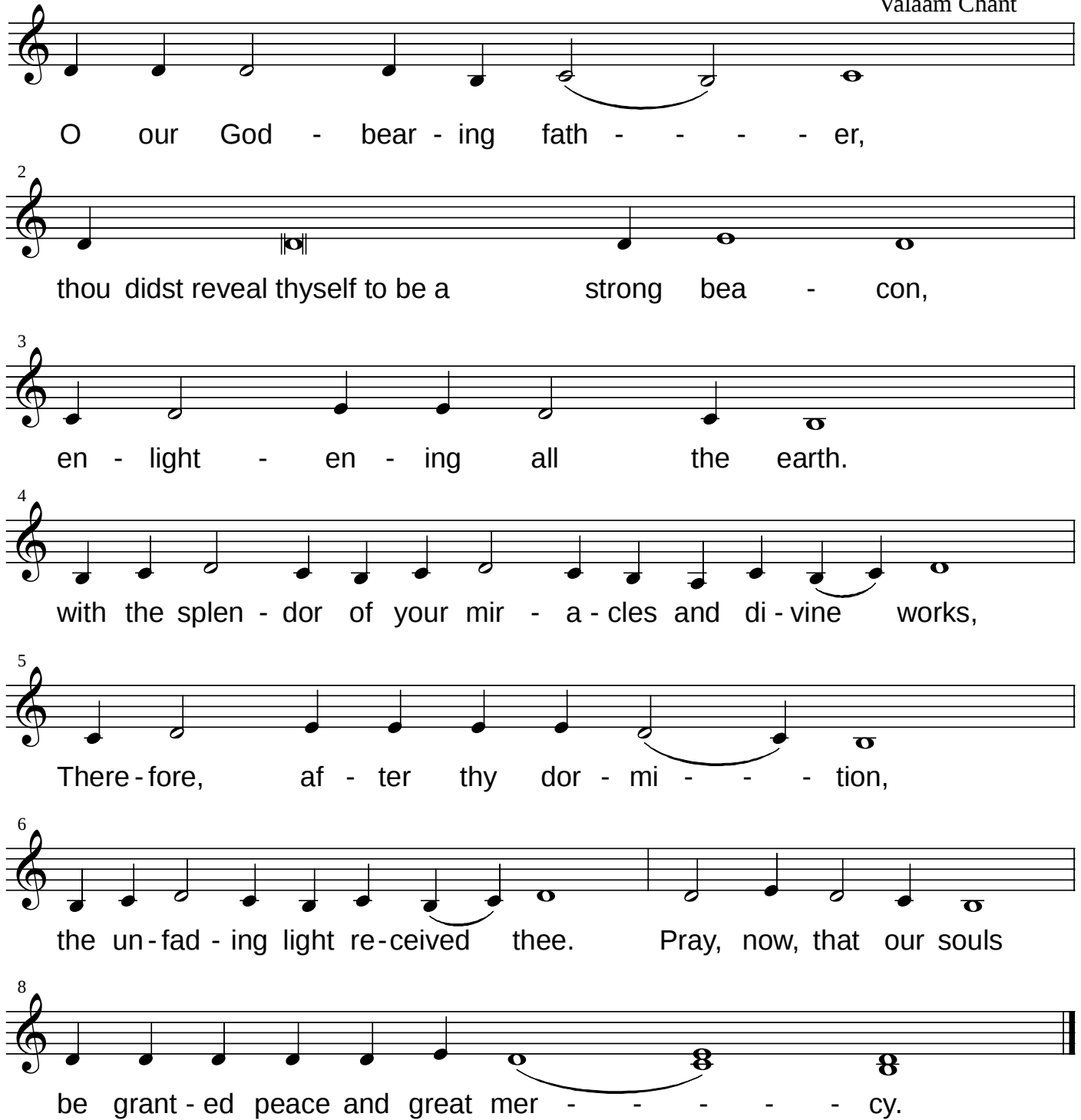
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Stichera 3

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O our God - bear - ing fath - - - er,

2
thou didst reveal thyself to be a strong bea - con,

3
en - light - en - ing all the earth.

4
with the splen - dor of your mir - a - cles and di - vine works,

5
There - fore, af - ter thy dor - mi - - - tion,

6
the un - fad - ing light re - ceived thee. Pray, now, that our souls

8
be grant - ed peace and great mer - - - - cy.