

July 10th

St. Joseph of Damascus

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (2nd set)

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Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode

Special Melody: *What shall we now call you*

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3) Right-eous fa - ther, what shall we call thee now? A wise fa - ther great at



teach - ing? or a daz - zling, shin - ing lamp? An un - wa - ver - ing a - pos - tle? or the



preach - ers' lead - ing chief? For thou_ hast ed - u - cat - ed all_ the faith - ful



flock. With knowl - edge and with so - ber - mind - ed char - ac - ter thou un - der



stood - est the - ol - o - gy; the shep - herds, where - by, thou didst pre - pare. Do



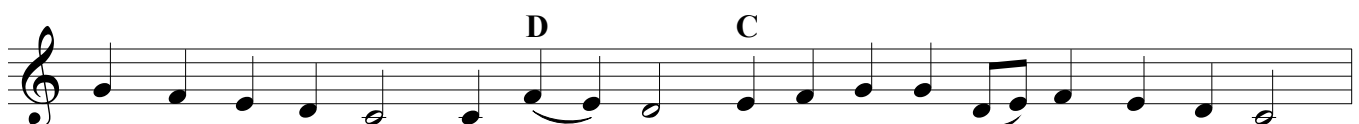
thou_ be - seech Christ the Sav - ior that our souls be_ saved.



2) Right-eous Jo - seph, thou beau - ty of the Church, a - midst ag - o - ny and



hard - ships thou with hope in - struct - ed all, and wast breath - ing con - so - la - tion a - midst



weak - ness and dis - tress. With preach - ing, fol - ly and er - ror thou didst dis - pel.

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With la - bor, thou didst drive a - way all wea - ri - ness. And thou didst
ask God, the Most-High One, to send la - bor - ers to His vine - yard. Be -
seech thou Him, that our minds be il - lu - mi - nat - ed.

1) How shall I de - scribe thy la - bors and pains in at - tend - ing to the
faith - ful or in ed - u - cat - ing them? There - fore, An - ti - och pro - claim - eth thy great
kind - ness and good deeds; the choirs of the be - liev - ers of - fer thee the
praise; the lead - ers bow down to the vir - tues and pros - trate, thou who with
fer - vor and ea - ger - ness didst spread forth the Or - tho - dox be - lief. Do
thou im - plore Christ the Lord that we per - se - vere.

ALSO AT "O LORD, I HAVE CRIED"

Plagal Fourth Mode

(Melody: What shall we now call you)

Ἦχος λ̣ δ̣ Νη

R^(N) ight- eous fa- ther, what shall we call thee now? ^γ A wise fa-

ther great at teach- ing? or a daz- zling, shin- ing lamp? ^γ An un-

wa- ver- ing a- pos- tle? or the preach-ers' lead- ing chief? ³ ^γ For

^(Π) ^(N) thou __ hast ed- u- cat- ed all __ the faith-ful flock. ³ ^γ ^(Π) With knowl-

- edge and with so- ber- mind- ed char- ac- ter ^γ thou un- der-

stood- - est the- ol- o- gy; ⁵ ^Δ the shep- herds, where- by, thou didst

pre- pare. ³ ^Δ ^(Δ) Do thou be- - seech Christ the Sav- ior that our souls ^(Π) ^(N) __

be __ saved. ^γ

R^(N)ight- eous Jo-seph, thou beau- ty of the Church,^γ a- midst ag-
o- ny and hard- ships thou with hope in- struct-ed all,^γ and wast
breath-ing con- so- la- tion a- midst weak-ness and dis- tress.^{3 γ} With
^(Π) preach- ing, fol- ly and er- ror ^(N) thou didst dis- pel. ^{3 γ} With la-
^(N) - bor, thou didst drive a- way ^(N) all wea- ri- ness. ^{3 γ} And thou didst
ask ^(N) God, the Most High One,^{5 ↑ Δ} to send la- bor- ers to His
vine- yard. ^{3 Δ} Be- seech thou ^(Π) Him, that our minds ^(N) be il- lu- mi-
nat- - ed. ^γ

(N)
How shall I de-scribe thy la- bors and pains γ in at- tend-
 ing to the faith- ful or in ed- u- cat- ing them? γ There- fore,
 An- ti- och pro- claim- eth thy great kind- ness and good deeds; γ ³
(Π) (N) (Π)
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(N)
 - ers bow down to thy vir- - tues and pros-trate, γ ³ thou who with
 fer- - vor and ea- ger- ness Δ ^{5 ↑} didst spread forth _the Or- tho- dox
(Δ) (Π) (N)
 be- lief. Δ ³ Do thou im- - plore Christ the Lord __ that we per- -
Γ
 se- - vere. γ