

October 26th

Great-Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-Streaming Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: *Thy Confession*

The musical notation consists of seven staves of music for a single voice. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns. The melody uses a mix of diatonic and chromatic notes. The text is in English, referring to the life and martyrdom of Saint Demetrios. The melody includes several melodic peaks marked with large letters (F, C, D, F, C, D, C) and a final cadence marked with 'Un.' (Unterline).

A great cham - pi - on hath the whole world

2 found ___ thee ___ to be when in grave per - ils;

3 for thou dost put to flight the hea - then, O vic - to - ri - ous one.

4 As thou didst hum - ble Ly - ae - us - 's ar - ro - gance and gav - est

5 bold - ness to Nes - tor in the sta - di - um, thus, O

6 ho - ly Great Mar - tyr De - me - tri - os, do thou en - treat

7 Christ God that we be grant - ed great mer - cy.