

January 18th

Our Fathers Among the Saints Athanasius & Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria

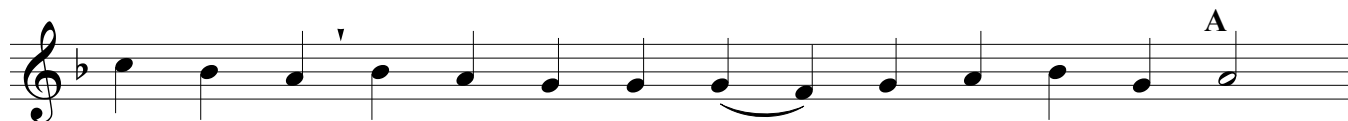
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: Rejoice

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Re - joice, _____ O pair of hier - archs of Christ,
2) Re - joice, _____ O pair of hier - archs of Christ;
3) Re - joice, _____ sa - cred and sanc - ti - fied pair,



pil - lars of pi - e - ty, foun - da - tion of faith - ful men,
An - gels that walked in Heav - en while liv - ing on thē earth;
re - splen - dent sun of the ter - res - tri - al fir - ma - ment,



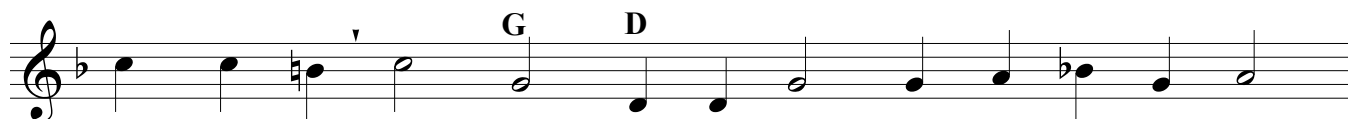
ye tow - ers of lof - ty great - ness staunch - ly de - fend - ing the Church,
the joy of all men, the teach - ers of thē in - hab - it - ed earth,
ye rays and bright guid - ing lamps of the ho - ly Light of Three Suns;



down - fall and de - struc - tion of the her - e - tics.
the di - vine sal - va - tion of the world en - tire;
through you, those in dark - ness find their sight a - gain.



Ye far - sound - ing her - alds of grace di - vine, who have shep - herd - ed
ye cham - pi - ons of the Word, and phy - si - cians who healed with skill
ye fra - grant and beau - ti - ful and sweet flow - ers of Par - a - dise;



Christ's hal - lowed peo - ple with di - vine doc - trines val - iant - ly
both the dis - eas - es of the bod - y and of the soul;
the Spir - it's tab - lets: Ath - a - na - sius the tru - ly great

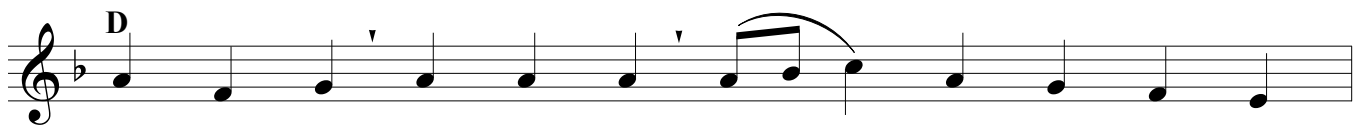
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and who brought them up with fair vir - tues of ev - 'ry kind;
ev - er - flow - ing streams of the Spir - it of God Most High,
and ex - ceed - ing wise, with di - vine — Cyr - il blest of God;



ye that es - tab - lished laws for all the plen - i - tude named for Christ;
who by_ your words have wa - tered all the face of thē earth be - low;
vol - umes di - vine - ly writ - ten, and ye breasts rich - ly gush - ing forth



ye guides who lead up to Heav - en, and gates that
ye the - o - lo - gians, foun - da - tions, and rhet - o -
the sa - cred milk of sal - va - tion; ye both are



bring_ in - to Par - a - dise. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior
- ri - cians in - spired of God. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior
wis - dom's fair or - na - ment. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior



to send down a - bun - dant peace and great mer - cy for our souls.
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