

January 30th

**Our Fathers Among the Saints,
The Ecumenical Teachers, the Three Holy Hierarchs,
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers**

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: *Rejoice*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Re - joice, _____ three ho - ly Hier - archs of Christ,
2) *Re - joice, _____ three ho - ly Hier - archs of Christ;*
3) Re - joice, _____ three ho - ly Hier - archs of Christ;



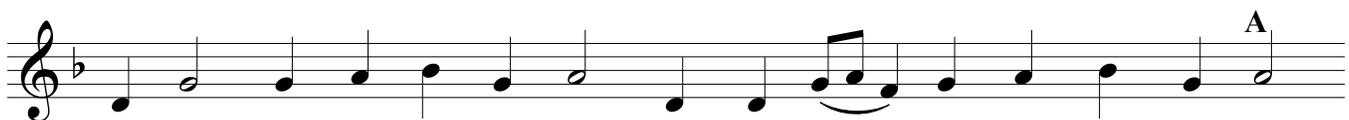
pil - lars of pi - e - ty, foun - da - tion of faith - ful men,
An - gels that walked in Heav - en while liv - ing on thē earth;
re - splen - dent sun of the ter - res - tri - al fir - ma - ment,



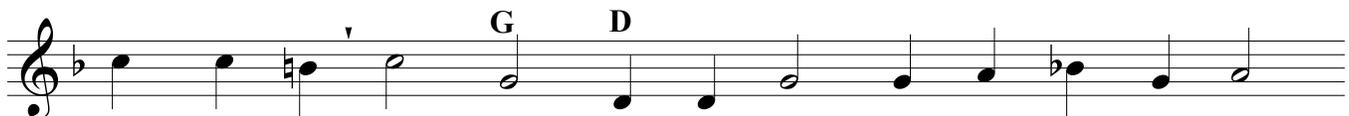
ye tow - ers of loft - y great - ness staunch - ly de - fend - ing the Church,
the joy of all men, the teach - ers of thē in - hab - it - ed earth,
ye rays and bright guid - ing lamps of the ho - ly Light of Three Suns;



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;
O The - o - lo - gian, with wise Bas - il and Chrys - os - tom,

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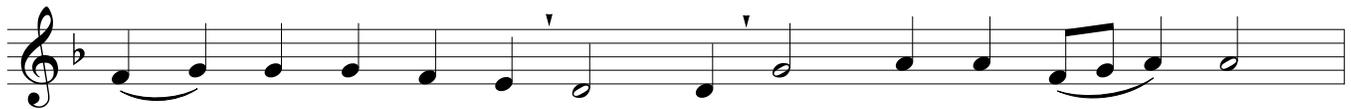
and who brought them up with fair vir - tues of ev - 'ry kind;
ev - er - flow - ing streams of the Spir - it of God Most High,
 ye are the Di - vine Spir - it's tab - lets of sa - cred words;



ye that es - tab - lished laws for all the plen - ti - 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 God - in -
 the sa - cred milk of sal - va - tion; ye are di -



bring_ in - to Par - a - dise. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior
- spired men of gold - en speech. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior
 - vine_ wis - dom's 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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