

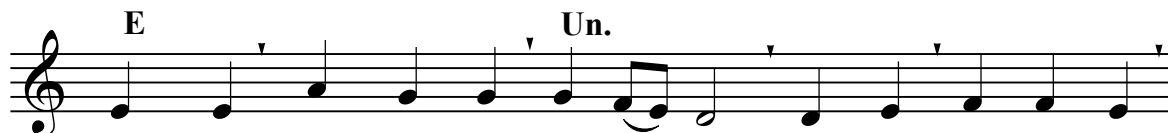
July 26th

The Holy Righteous Martyr Paraskeva of Rome

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) With a firm and cou - ra - geous mind, thou didst go of thine
2) *The great weight of a ston - y_ slab and the burn - ing of*
3) Since in soul thou wast ra - di - ant and in bod - y im -



own ac - cord to sub - mit to tor - ments of
fier - y flame by God's care and fore - thought, an
-mac - u - late, thou wast blame - less al - ways, O

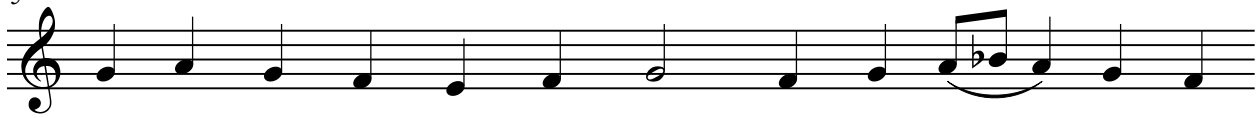


sore and griev - ous pains; and thou didst hurl down thē
An - gel swift - ly changed, mak - ing the one as a
praised Par - a - ske - va; for long - ing af - ter thy



i - dols of the Greeks, — break - ing all to dust;
weight - less_ leaf, thē oth - er, as dew - y breeze,
Bride - groom, thou didst fol - low with dil - i - gence

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by the Cross' - s might didst thou slay the foe___ who had
like that which that Fourth One brought, Whom the Chil - dren be -
 af - ter the fair - sav - ored scents of His sweet___ and no -

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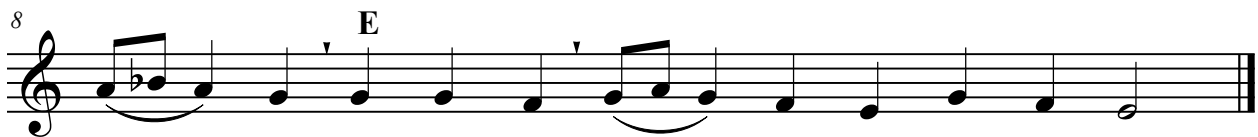
boast - ed that he would lift his throne o'er the stars,___ but fell
-held of old; with them thou didst cry; All - com - pas - sion - ate
 - et - ic myrrh; and now in - ter - cede with the Sav - ior of

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bro - ken at thy feet and was made sport of like a
Lord, great is Thy mer - cy; hence, in glad - ness do I
 all___ to grant re - lease from debts and par - don of all

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spar - row, O all - famed Mar - tyr Par - a - ske - va.
wor - ship Thy ho - ly Name,___ which is praised of all.
 fail - ings to those who faith - ful - ly keep thy feast.