

*October 27th*

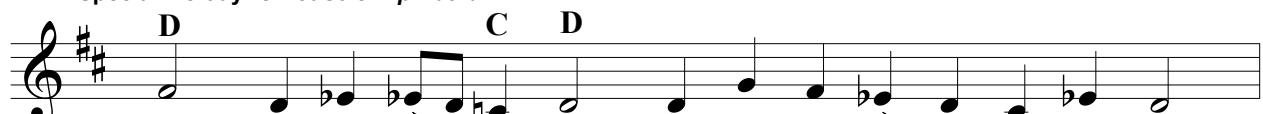
## After-feast of the Great-Martyr Demetrios

### Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

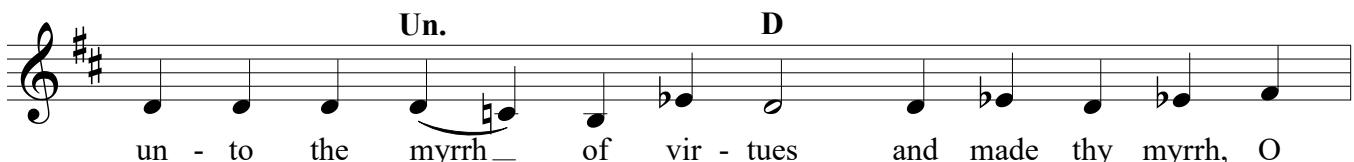
Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

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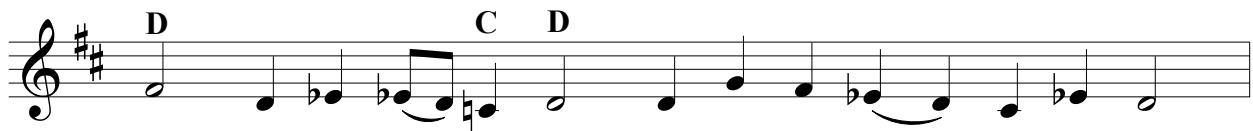


1) Christ, the no - et - ic Myrrh, en - chant - ed thee\_\_ and drew thee

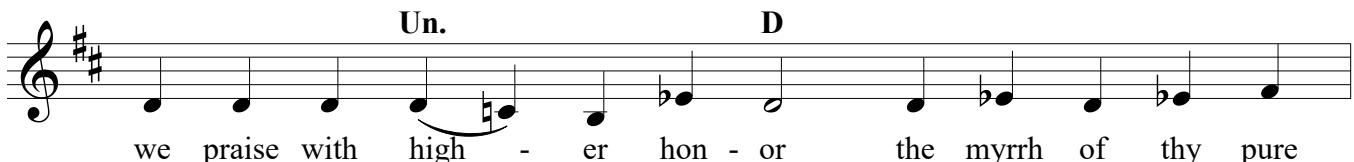


Mar - - tyr, to gush forth in a - bun - dant streams.

*Verse:* The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.



2) Prais - ing the ho - ly myrrh a - don - ing thy\_\_ blest bod - y,



the myrrh of thy pure



which the for - mer mak - eth man - i - fest.

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*Verse:* He that is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God he shall blossom forth.

D                    C      D  
3) In - to the pit he digged for thee, O bless - ed Mar - tyr,

Un.                    D  
thou brave - ly cast - est Sa - tan and ut - ter - ly didst

choke - him to death in riv - ers of thy myrrh.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

10                    D      C      D  
4) For the no - et - ic Myrrh, O Maid - en, thou be - cam - est

11                    Un.      D  
a tru - ly wor - thy ves - sel. Hence, free me from the

12                    C      D  
stench of the pas-sions by thy prayers to God.