

November 14th

The Holy Apostle Philip

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

1) O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - ous! He that of

2 old net - ted fish, is be - come an A -

3 - pos - tle now, who doth fish for mor - tal men,

4 hav - ing been called by God there - to. He caught the

5 na - tions with nets twined out of words

6 and with the hook of the Cross drew in the world.

7 O what a good - ly catch did the god - ly work - er

8 of - fer un - to Christ! Where - fore, we now hon - or

9 Phil - ip's ho - ly mem - o - ry.

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10 **D** **C**
 2) O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - ous! A - pos - tle

11
 Phil - ip is now sent by God, _____ and he

12 **G↓** **C** **G↓**
 go - eth forth as a sheep a - midst the wolves

13 **C**
 fear - less - ly and cou - ra - geous - ly; by faith, he

14 **G↓**
 mak - eth the wild beasts in - to sheep

15 **C**
 and he di - vine - ly trans - fig - ur - eth the world.

16
 O _____ might - y deeds of faith! O in - ef - fa - ble great

17 **Un.** **G↓**
 won - ders! By his prayers save our souls, O Lord, for

18 **C**
 Thou a - lone art mer - ci - ful.

19 **D** **C**
 3) O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - ous! A - pos - tle

20
 Phil - ip is seen as a well _____ gush - ing

21 **G↓** **C** **G↓**
 forth with life drawn up in the buck - et of

22 **C**
 wis - dom for all those in _____ the _____ world from him great

23 **G↓**
 riv - ers of doc - trines is - sue forth,

24 **C**
 where - from we drink _____ stream - ing floods of mir - a - cles.

25
 O _____ great and fear - ful signs, which this work - er wrought by

26 **Un.** **G↓**
 God's ex - ceed - ing might! His is the me - mo - ri -

27 **C**
 - al that we ac - claim _____ with _____ faith.