

November 16th

The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) With the clar - i - on of thy words thou didst mus - ter the
2) *Hav - ing armed and pro - vid - ed thee with that tongue of the*
3) Look - ing in - to the Spir - it's depths, thou, O Mat - thew, didst



sons of men to the sav - ing knowl - edge of
Spir - it's fire, Christ our God then made — thee a
there per - ceive rich - es that are end - less and



God, O all - re - nowned; and thē as - sem - blies of
might - y man of war a - gainst de - cep - tion and
in - ex - haust - i - ble; and, O A - pos - tle, from



er - ror — thou didst ter - ri - fy off thē earth
er - ror, — O A - pos - tle; and from His hands
thence thou drew - est forth — His a - bun - dant grace

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but didst guide all faith - ful folk in - to con - cord and
hast thou now re - ceived the prize and the shin - ing re -
 giv - ing it un - to us all through the Gos - pel of

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u - ni - ty. Now thou pray - est Christ to de - liv - er from
-wards of grace. Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - er from
 ho - ly fame. Now thou pray - est Christ to de - liv - er from

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per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do
per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do
 per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

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hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.
hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.
 hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.