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 mu - ster 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

2) 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

3) God, O all - re - nowned; and the 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

4) er - ror_ thou didst ter - ri - fy off the 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 faithful folk into concord and
hast thou now received the prize and the shining re-
giving it unto us all through the Gospel of

unity. Now thou prayest Christ to deliverer from
wards of grace. Him do thou entreat to deliverer from
holy fame. Now thou prayest Christ to deliverer from

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