

November 20th

Our Father Among the Saints Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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E Un. E

1) With the splen - dor of thy _ doc - trines and thy ra - di - ant

way of life, thou in god - li - ness didst a - dorn the

G E

ven - 'ra - ble hier - ar - chy, O all - laud - ed Pro - clus;

and in truth wast thou shown to be a pil - lar of the Church,

ev - er en - light - en - ing all men with thy words. For

this, we call thee bless - ed and we keep thy ho - ly and

G E

ven - 'ra - ble and most sol - emn me - mo - ri - al

with har - mo - ni - ous songs and hymns.

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Verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saint.

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2) Dog - ma - tiz - ing bril - liant - ly con - cern - ing her that gave

birth to God, thou didst preach with a god - ly mind the

G E

spot - less Maid who con - ceived Him that was be - fore time,

e - ven the Cre - a - tor, the Lord, the Fa - ther's Son and Word,

Who of His own will for us in these last times be -

- came a man, yet un - der - went no change in na - ture at

G E

an - y time; and thou wise - ly didst put to shame

mad and god - less Nes - to - ri - us.

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Verse: Thy priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with righteousness, and Thy righteous shall rejoice.

3) Draw-ing from the gold - en streams of that di - vine preach - er,
Chry - sos - tom, thou didst tru - ly suc - ceed to both his
throne and his god - li - ness, O all - laud - ed Pro - clus,
strength-en - ing Christ's flock with thy faith - ful teach - ings of the truth;
and as a fair and de - light - ful or - na - ment, thou
al - so didst re - store a - gain un - to the Church the most
ven - 'ra - ble and ex - ceed - ing pure rel - ics of
our di - vine Fa - ther Chry - sos - tom.