

*Pentecostarion*

**After-Feast of the Ascension, Monday of the 7th Week**

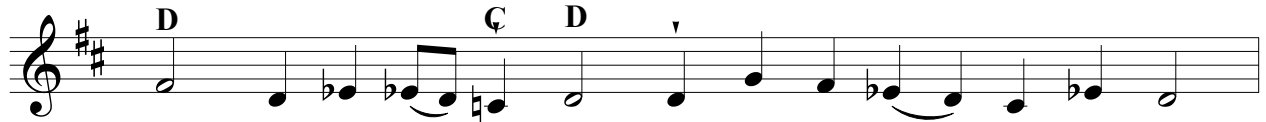
(Sung on Monday night for Tuesday)

**Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers**

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) When Thou, O gra - cious Lord, hadst done Thy Fa - ther's good will,

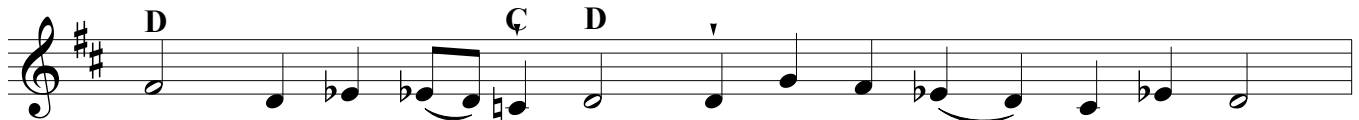


u - nit - ing those in Heav - en to those on earth, Thou



went - est in glo - ry where Thou wast be - fore.

*Verse:* Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.



2) Thou, O most Mer - ci - ful, as - cend - edst to Thy Fa - ther,



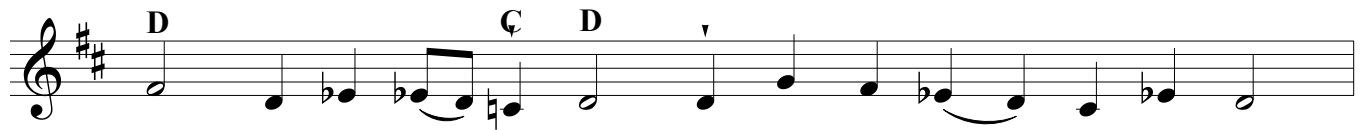
from whence Thou wast not part - ed, and lift - edst up our



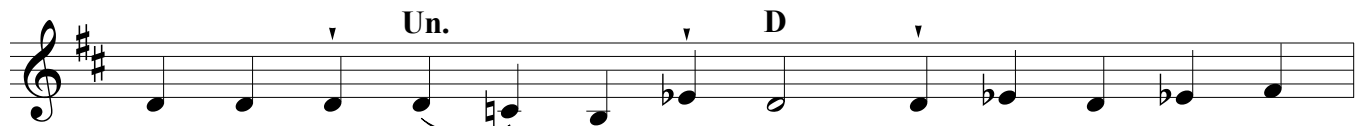
na - ture which lay be - low, O Sov - 'reign Lord.

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*Verse:* God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet.



3) This day, a cloud of light con-veyed Thee to the Heav - ens,



and, seized with fear and trem - bling, the ho - ly An - gels



min - is - tered un - to Thy di - vine com - mand.