

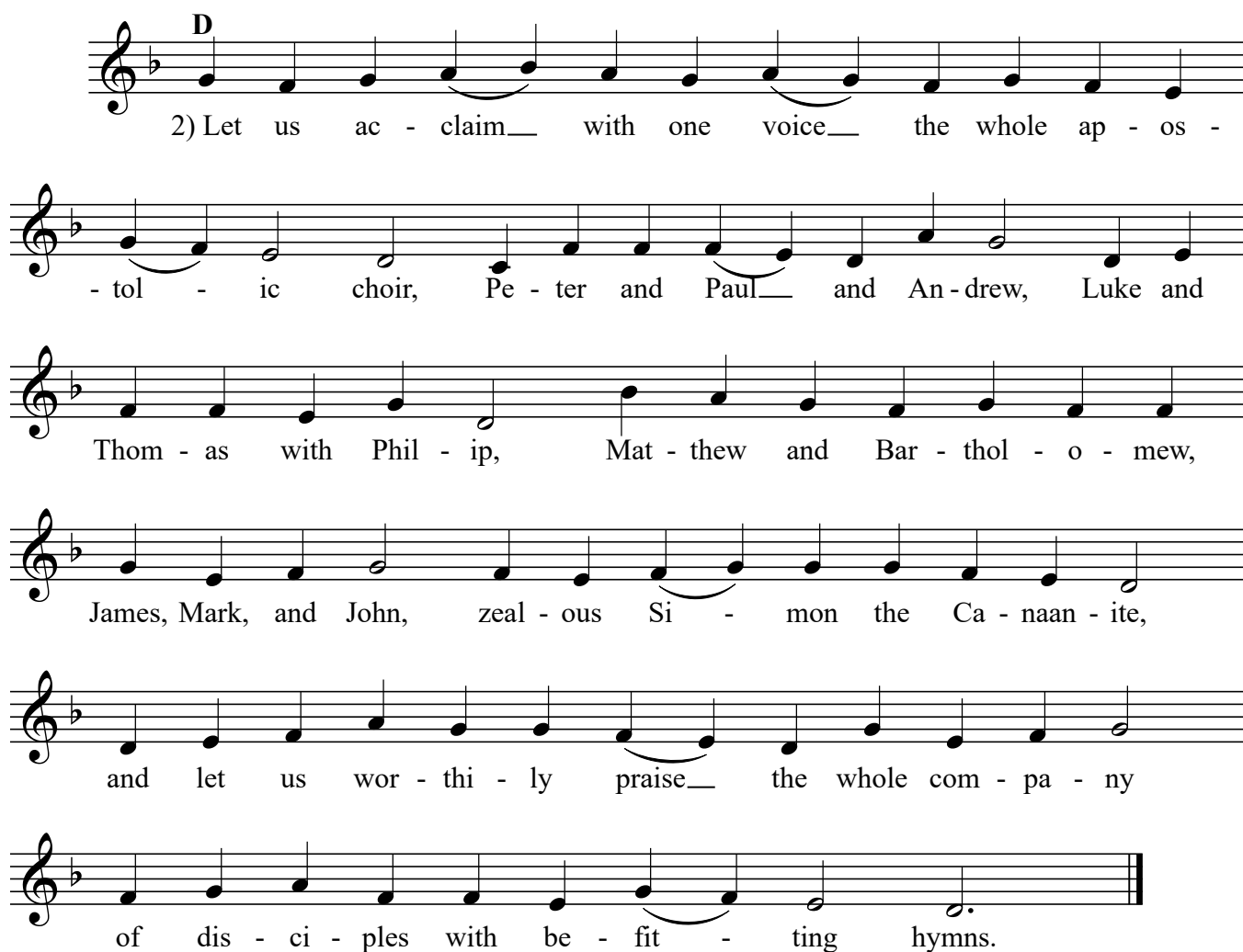
*From the Octoechos*  
**Wednesday Vespers - Tone 1**  
**Stichera at the Aposticha**

(Tone 1) The all-harmonious harp of the Apostles, moved by the Holy Spirit, hath abolished the rites of the abominable demons. And proclaiming the one Lord, it hath delivered the nations from the error of the idols, and hath taught us to worship the Trinity one in essence

**Byzantine Chant Tone 1**  
**Special Melody: *Thou art the joy***

*Verse:* Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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2) Let us ac - claim\_\_ with one voice\_\_ the whole ap - os -  
- tol - ic choir, Pe - ter and Paul\_\_ and An - drew, Luke and  
Thom - as with Phil - ip, Mat - thew and Bar - thol - o - mew,  
James, Mark, and John, zeal - ous Si - mon the Ca - naan - ite,  
and let us wor - thi - ly praise\_\_ the whole com - pa - ny  
of dis - ci - ples with be - fit - ting hymns.

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
The Original Melody

Verse: Wondrous is God in His saints.

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



3) O all - laud - ed mar - tyrs of the Lord, lo, thē earth con - cealed you  
not; but rath - er, Heav - en re - ceived you and the gates of Par - a - dise  
wel - comed you and o - pened. And as ye now dwell there - in  
ye joy - ful - ly par - take of the Tree of Life. Thus,  
in - ter - cede, we pray, with the Mas - ter, e - ven Christ the Lord,  
that He grant peace and great mer - cy to our souls.