

From the Octoechos
Wednesday Vespers - Tone 3

1st Two Stichera at the Aposticha

Byzantine Chant Tone 3

Special melody: *The power of Thy cross*

1) Your sound hath gone forth in - to all thē earth, O bless - ed ones; thē
er - ror of thē i - dols ye quelled while preach - ing knowl - edge of
God. And since such was your good fight, O ye A - pos - tles, we
glo - ri - fy and hon - or and hymn with prais - es your me -
- mo - ri - al for - ev - er.

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

2) While keep - ing Christ's com - mand - ments right - eous - ly and blame - less - ly, O
ye ho - ly A - pos - tles, ye free - ly re - ceived and free - ly
give, heal - ing all the suf - frings of our souls and bod - ies. Now,
see - ing ye have bold - ness, en - treat Him earn - est - ly so
that our souls find mer - cy.