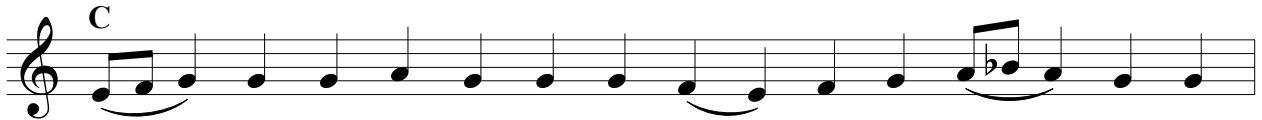


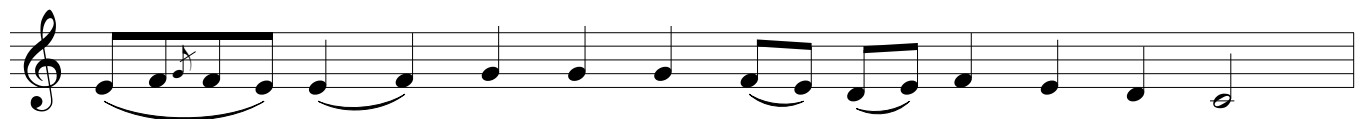
From the Octoechos
Wednesday Vespers - Tone 8
1st Two Stichera at the Aposticha


Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O Lord, though Thou didst stand*

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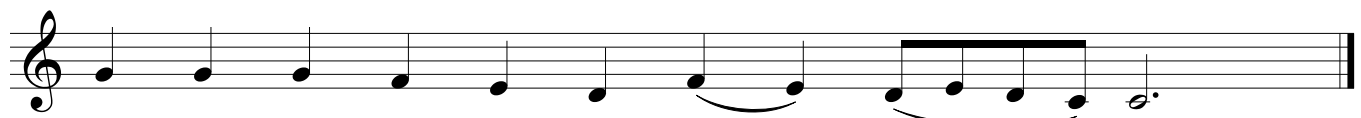

1) O — Lord, be - cause Thy wise and ho - ly A - pos - tles sin -



- cere - ly longed for Thee on thē earth, they con - sid - ered all things as


rub - bish, — that they might tru - ly — gain Thee a - lone

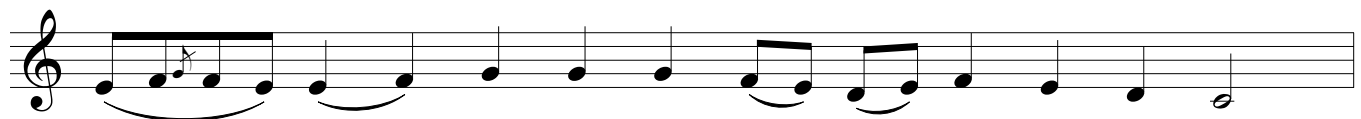

and gave their bod - ies to pains and ruth - less tor - tures


for Thy sake. So be - ing glo - ri - fied ev - er af - ter,


they en - treat Thee in our souls' — be - half.


2) Lord, — Thou hast mag - ni - fied Thy ho - ly A - pos - tles' di -


- vine me - mo - ri - al on thē earth; for there - on we all come to -


- geth - er — and praise and glo - ri - fy Thee, O Christ.

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For Thou dost grant — us, through them, the heal - ings of our
mal - a - dies; and through their prayers, — Thou dost grant the whole — world
Thy great mer - cy and Thy peace, — O — Lord.