

December 4th

# Our Righteous Father John of Damascus

Stichera at the Aposticha

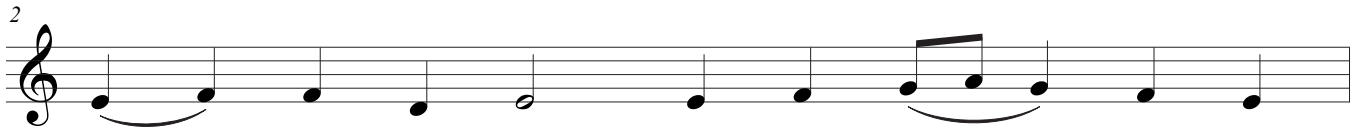
(May also be sung as Stichera at the Praises)

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih  
from various sources



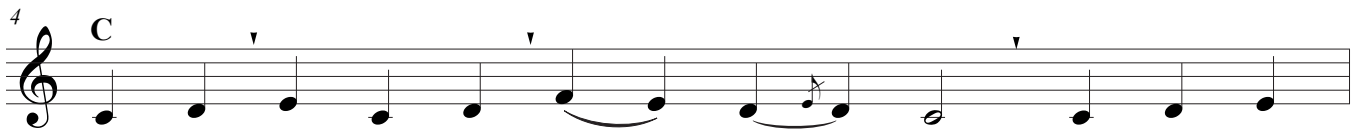
1) Most wise and all - laud - ed Fa - ther John, un - to the  
2) *All the trou - bled tu - mult of the world didst thou com -*  
3) Come now, all ye that are born on earth, with songs and



Church of Christ God thou hast giv - en ex -  
- plete - ly for - sake, O most glo - ri - ous  
hymns on this day, let us pi - ous - ly



-ceed - ing joy with thy songs, which thou didst sing  
Fa - ther John, and thou ran - est to the calm  
sing the praise of the sa - cred and au - gust



be - ing whol - ly in - spired of God, as with the  
and se - ren - i - ty of Christ God; and made to  
fes - tal day of the right - eous John; for he was



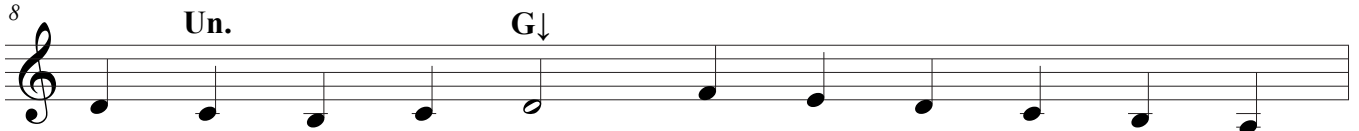
Spir - it's co - work - ing thou didst strike  
shine with a god - ly way of life,  
tru - ly deemed wor - thy to re - ceive



thine all - har - mo - ni - ous harp to im - i - tate  
thou, O all - bless - ed, wast ver - i - ly made rich  
thē in - ward light of di - vine en - light - en - ment.



Da - vid the Proph - et - King; and, O Fa - ther, thou in  
*with \_\_\_\_\_ thē all - bless - ed rays of di - vine vi - sion and*  
 O \_\_\_\_\_ Thine un - speak - a - ble ten - der mer - cies, Lord, where -



mak - ing it re - sound didst en - chant all men with  
*of ac - tiv - i - ty, which thou didst im - part to*  
 -by we all have learnt to give glo - ry un - to



thy di - vine and sa - cred \_\_\_\_\_ songs.  
*faith - ful men, O right - eous \_\_\_\_\_ one.*  
 Thee, Who art tran - scen - dent - ly \_\_\_\_\_ good.



Da - vid the Proph - et King;