

July 5th

# VENERABLE ATHANASIUS OF ATHOS

## Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *While Thy disciples looked on Thee*



1. A - ris - ing like a morn - ing star shin - ing far — off,  
2. O pure and hal - lowed Queen of all, through the plead - ings



thou cam - est from the east to the west - ern re - gions,  
of thy much - hon - ored sup - pli - ant Ath - a - na - sius,



which thou hast en - light - ened with — the bril - liant rays  
do thou now pre - serve and keep — thy flock — un - scathed



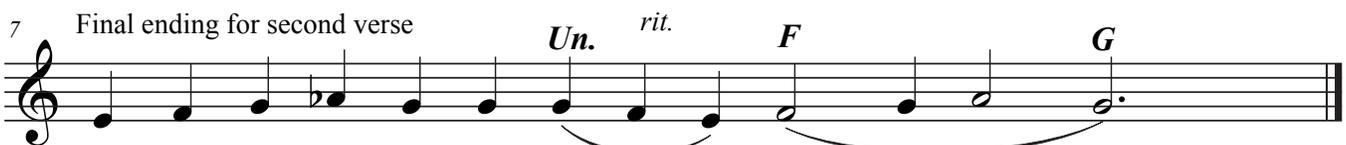
that thy great vir - tues shine — a - broad.  
from all kinds of — ad - ver - - - si - ty,



Cease not, O wise Ath - a - na - - - sius,  
as it doth ev - er — ex - tol — thee;



1. to pray the Lord for — the whole — world.



2. for thou pro - tect - est the whole — world. —