

October 13th

# St. Jacob of Hamatoura

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (1st set)

Byzantine Chant Tone 8, Plagal Fourth Mode  
Special melody: *What shall we now call thee*

Chadi Karam



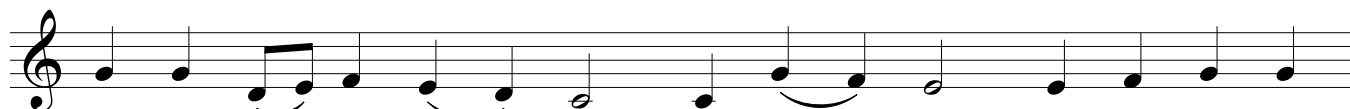
What shall we now call thee, O Saint of God? A man dwell-ing in the



heav-ens or an an-gel on thē Earth? A re-cep-ta-cle for vir-tues



or a spring of mir-a-cles? For thou\_\_\_ didst a-maze all



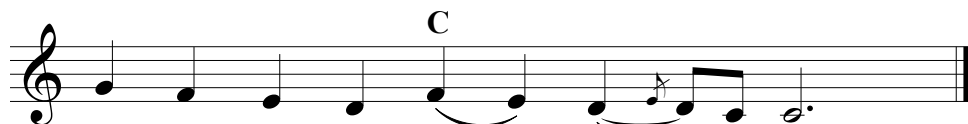
hu-mans and thē An-gels; from thee\_\_\_ do all the de-mons



trem-ble with fear; for thou, O Ja-cob, didst please the Lord in



thy\_\_\_ life and in thy mar-tyr-dom. In-ter-cede with\_\_\_ Him, O

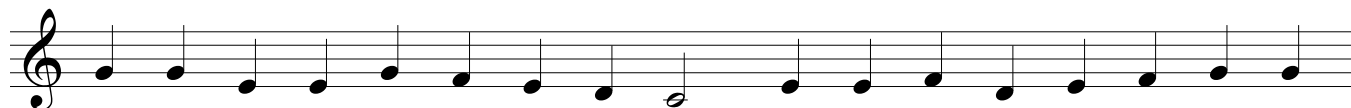


fa-ther, that our souls\_\_\_ be\_\_\_ saved.

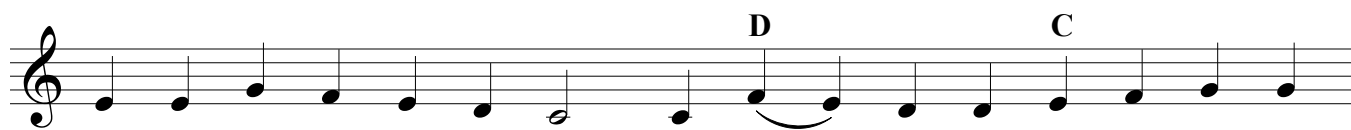
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What shall we now call thee, O Saint of God? A great beam-ing lu - mi -



- nar - y that is tru - ly ra - di - ant? Or a ho - ly sac - ri - fice now



be - ing of - fered un - to God? For thou, — by thy suf - fer - ings, didst



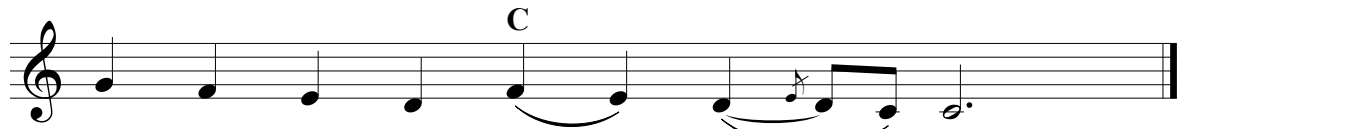
con - quer suf - fer - ing and didst be - come like the Lord — in — His



suf - fer - ings; and thou — didst as - cend to heav - en as a



dwell - er — with thē An - gel - ic hosts. In - ter - cede with — Him, O



fa - ther, that our souls — be — saved.

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An - gels were a - mazed by thy pa - tient soul, O Di - vine and bless - ed  
Ja - cob, O thou Mar - tyr of Christ God. Christ ac - cept - ed thee, O fa - ther,  
as a sac - ri - fice to Him. And in the clouds of glo - ry thou didst  
en - ter and a - bide. Thou didst re - ceive and ac - cept His o - ver -  
-flow - ing grace, and with thy per - se - ver - ance didst build up a  
great man - sion in the heav - ens. In - ter - cede with Him, O  
fa - ther, that our souls be saved.



<sup>(N)</sup>  
W hat shall we now call thee, O Saint of God? <sup>γ</sup> A great beam-ing

lu- mi- nar- y, that is tru- ly ra- di- ant? <sup>γ</sup> Or a ho- ly

sac- ri- fice now be- ing of- fered un- to God? <sup>γ</sup> For thou, <sup>(Π)</sup> by

<sup>(N)</sup> thy suf- fer- ings, didst con- - quer suf- fer-ing <sup>γ</sup> and didst be- come like

the Lord <sup>γ</sup> in <sup>γ</sup> His suf- fer- ings; <sup>γ</sup> and thou <sup>γ</sup> didst as- cend

to heav- - en <sup>Δ</sup> as a dwell- er <sup>Δ</sup> with the An- gel- ic hosts. <sup>Δ</sup>

<sup>(Δ)</sup> In- ter- cede with <sup>(Π)</sup> Him, O <sup>(N)</sup> fa- ther, that our souls <sup>γ</sup> be <sup>γ</sup> saved. <sup>γ</sup>

**A**<sup>(N)</sup> n- gels were a- mazed by thy pa- tient soul, <sup>γ</sup> O Di- vine and

bles- ed Ja- cob, O thou Mar- tyr of Christ God. <sup>γ</sup> Christ ac- cept-

ed thee, O fa- ther, as a sac- ri- fice to Him. <sup>(Π)</sup> And in the clouds

<sup>(N)</sup> of glo- ry thou didst en- <sup>γ</sup> ter and a- bide. <sup>γ</sup> Thou didst re- ceive and

ac- cept His o- - ver- flow- ing grace, <sup>γ</sup> and with thy per- se- ver-

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ter- cede with <sup>(Π)</sup> Him, O fa- ther, that our souls <sup>γ</sup> be <sup>γ</sup> saved.