

September 13th

Consecration of Resurrection Church in Jerusalem

Stichera at the Praises-1st set

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) On this day with joy of heart is con - se - crat - ed the
ven - 'ra - ble and di - vine and most lu - mi - nous and
sa - cred and splen - did house of Christ's Res - ur - rec - tion;
and the Ho - ly Sep - ul - cher giv - eth life un - to the world
and doth pro - vide it with an im - mor - tal spring. It
well - eth up with streams of grace, it gush - eth riv - ers of
mir - a - cles, and doth grant heal - ings un - to them
that now faith - ful - ly sing its praise.

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E Un. E

2) Now the bright - ly beam - ing splen - dor from on high hath shone

light - ning - like and en - light - ened all things that be. With

G E

faith then, come let us all laud the Res - ur - rec - tion

of Christ our Cre - a - tor; and let us cel - e - brate with hymns

the life - be - stow - ing and god - ly fes - ti - val of

this most sa - cred con - se - cra - tion; and with psalms, let us

G E

shout with joy, that we find our Re - deem - er Christ

and our Lord to be mer - ci - ful.

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E Un. E

3) Since we long to see the ho - ly scep - ter of the Cross

raised on high in the midst of thē earth to - day, with

G E

care let us cleanse our souls, let our minds flash bright - ly;

let us shine with light, and il - lu - mi - nat - ed bril - liant - ly

with a di - vine pow - er, sing the praise of Christ, Who

by His hal - lowed Wood free - ly be - stow - eth ho - li - ness

G E

on all them that ex - tol it with ar - dent love

and who hon - or it faith - ful - ly.