

October 22nd

Averkios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis

Stichera at the Praises

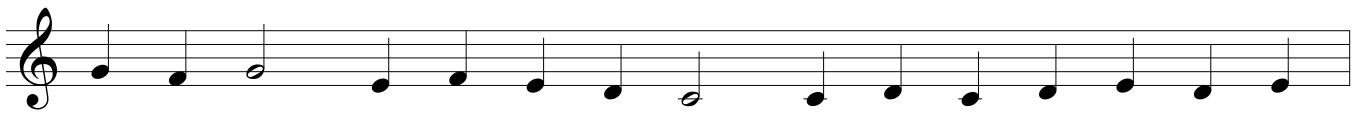
Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O Lord, though Thou didst stand*

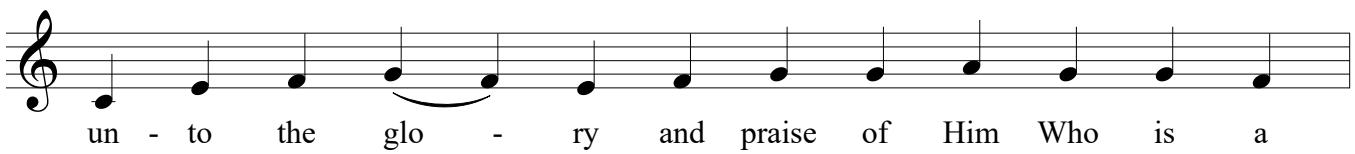
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1) Thee__ hath the Com-fort - er's di - vine__ grace a - noint - ed as



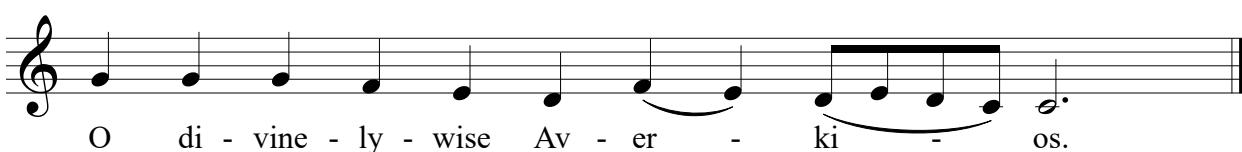
His high priest, to pull down the shrines of un - god - ly er - ror and
raise up most sa - cred tem - ples of God by grace



un - to the glo - ry and praise of Him Who is a



Vir - gin's Son and Who hath sanc - ti - fied all cre - a - tion



2) Thou didst con - firm by great and mar - vel - ous won - ders all



the di - vine words that thou didst preach, and thou didst turn men held by
er - ror un - to di - vine knowl - edge won - drous - ly,

O Fa - ther, shown forth to be a light and an un -

- err - ing guide and a de - stroy - er of wick - ed de - mons.

Thus, we laud thee, O Av - er - ki - os.

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3) Thou, bless - ed Fa - ther, sprang - est up like a great sun up -

- on the world with the shin - ing rays of thine all - wise words and thy

teach - ings and the re - splend - ence of won - drous cures,

guid - ing the faith - ful with light and ev - er driv - ing

off the dark of gloom - y pas - sions, with the co - work - ing

of the Ho - ly Spir - it help - ing thee.