

October 26th

# Great-Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-Streaming

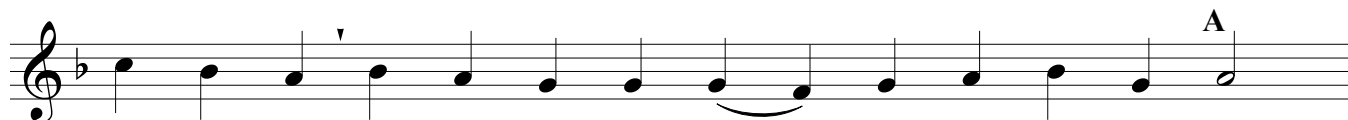
## Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 5  
Special Melody: *Rejoice*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Come thou, \_\_\_\_\_ O ho - ly Mar - tyr of Christ,  
2) Thou art \_\_\_\_\_ our strong and for - ti - fied wall



to us who ask thee in thy mer - cy to vis - it us  
fear - less to all seige - en - gines raised by thē en - e - my



and res - cue those sore af - flict - ed by ty - rants' mer - ci - less threats  
and bring - ing to nought thē in - roads of the bar - bar - i - an tribes



and the griev - ous mad - ness of the her - e - tics;  
and the sore be - set - ments of all mal - a - dies;



by which we are hunt - ed down, and like cap - tives and na - ked men,  
the bas - tion un - breach - a - ble and foun - da - tion un - break - a - ble,



we are pur - sued from place to place, with no fixed a - bode,  
thy cit - y's found - er and de - fend - er and cham - pi - on

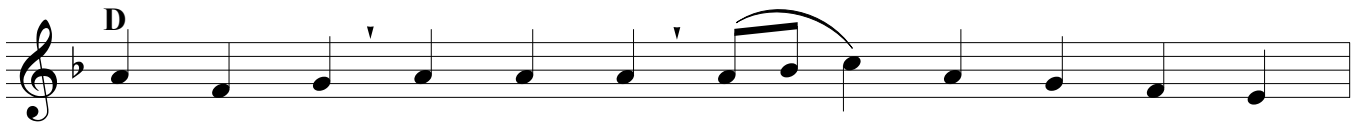


wan - der - ing a - bout in the moun - tains and caves of earth.  
giv - en un - to us from on high, O De - me - tri - os.

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Where - fore, take pit - y, give us rest, O all - famed De - me - tri - os;  
Hence, e - ven now pre - serve it by thy prayers, O all - bless - ed one,



quench all the wrath stirred a - gainst us and calm the  
for it is sore - ly im - per - iled and is af -

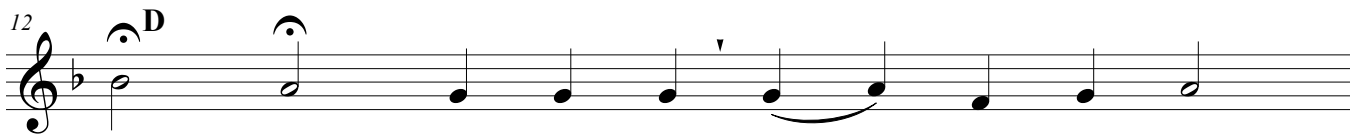


tem - pests that buf - fet us, as thou in - ter - ced - est  
- flict - ed most wretch - ed - ly. En - treat Christ our Sav - ior



with our God, Who doth be - stow His Great Mer - cy on the world.  
that He gra - cious - ly be - stow His Great Mer - cy on the world.

*(Repeat, and sing the 2nd verse.  
Then the following 3rd verse.)*



3) Hav - ing at - tained all vir - tue in truth,



the choir of Mar - tyrs hath most just - ly in - her - it - ed



the rev - el - ing and de - light of the bless - ed life in the heights

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