November 30th

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

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1) Be glad, Bethsaida, for__ in thee have now
2) Rejoice, O Andrew, leap joyously, for thou
3) Chosen in i ti ate of__ Christ's divine e__
4) Thee, O wise Andrew, the cit y of Pa tras

blosomed forth out of a mystic river the most
hast received, in God the Word's bright shining, the di__
- con o my, the ho ly God see r An drew, who of
doth possess as her di vine__ pro te ctor and her

sweet-smelling lilies, Peter and blest Andrew, who
-vine Sun of Glo ry: Christ, the Life be st ow er, to
all was first chosen to be the Word's dis ciple, when
shep herd and guard ian as well as her de liv rer from

both have sent forth to the whole world the fra grance of
Whom hold ing fast, thou didst preach Him with ar dent faith.
he saw his dear broth er Pe ter, he cried a loud:
dan gers and griefs; and with thanks, she doth hon or thee.

the preach ing of the true Faith by the grace of Christ,
Thus, nev er cease to en treat Him in our be half,
We now have found the Mes si ah, Who was pro claimed
Hence, make en treat y without cease in her be half

Whose blest Pas sion they did im i tate.
for we sing thy prais es faith ful ly:
by the Scrip tures and the Pro phets of old.
that she be pre served from ev ry harm.

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