

Pentecostarion

Feast of Mid-Pentecost

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

E Un.

1) The Di - vine Wis - dom, Pow'r, and Peace, God the Fa - ther's ef -

E

- ful - gent Light, thē e - ter - nal Word, thē in -

- car - nate Son of God, came in the flesh to the

tem - ple and in - struct - ed with sav - ing words

thē un - grate - ful pop - u - lace of the griev - ous and

faith - less Jews; and they were a - mazed at His rich - es of

G

wis - dom; and they cried a - loud: How know - eth this man

E

let - ters since He hath not learned from an - y man?

Feast of Mid-Pentecost - Stichera at the Praises - 2

E **Un.**

2) The Mes - si - ah and Lord of all put to si - lence the

E

learn - ed scribes and re - buked the Jews as He

cried out un - to them: O ye trans - gres - sors, judge

not by the ap - pear - ance, as men un - just.

On the Sab - bath, I raised up him that long had been

par - a - lyzed. Hence I am the Lord of the Sab - bath and

G

al - so of the Law it - self; why seek ye then to

E

slay Me, Who heal the sick and raise up the dead?

Feast of Mid-Pentecost - Stichera at the Praises - 3

E **Un.**

3) Na - bu - the - us* was stoned to__ death by the cun - ning and

E

law - less sons of the thank - less com - pa - ny

of the Jews of old; they saw I - sa - iah a -

- sun - der__ with a rough - hew - ing wood - en saw;

in a pit of mire they cast Jer - e - mi - ah the

seer of God; and the Lord Him - self did they lift__ up up -

G

- on__ the Cross and cried out: Thou Who wouldst de - stroy the

E

tem - ple, now save Thy - self__ and we shall be - lieve.

*Note: Nabutheus is Naboth, from 1 Kings (3 Kings) 21.