

**First Saturday in November**  
**St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn**  
**Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

*(Byzantine notation begins  
after the 4th page.)*

Tone 1, First Mode  
 Special Melody: *O strange wonder*

Chadi Karam



If Thou, O Lord, should-est mark in - iq - ui - ties, O Lord,



who shall stand? For with Thee there is for - give - ness.



Bless - ed, ho - ly Fa - ther Raph - a - el, thou made in - car - nate the



love of Christ Je - sus from thy youth, O son\_\_\_ of the Church of



An - ti - och sent to A - mer - i - ca. Con - cerned not with thine own



ease, thou wast A - pos - tle to the lost\_\_\_ sheep of Syr - i - a. From



Rus - sia thou didst ar - rive, trav - ling from east to the west\_\_\_ and from

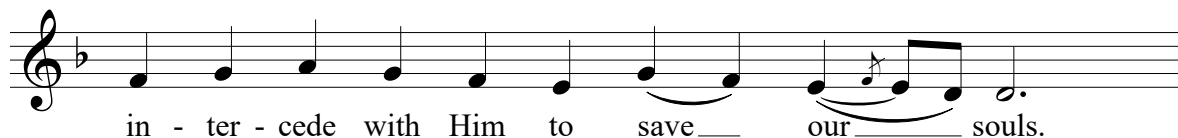


north to south, and didst give thy - self no res - pite, but didst

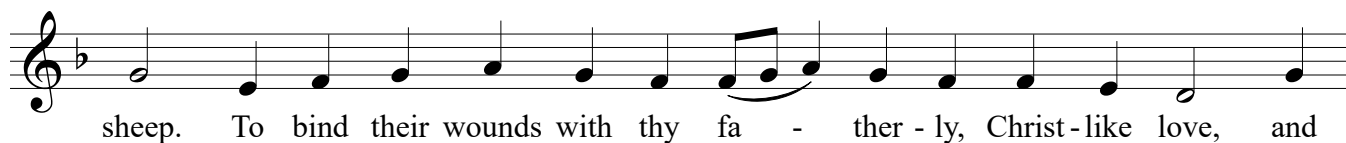
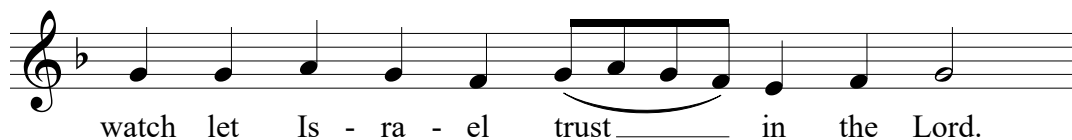
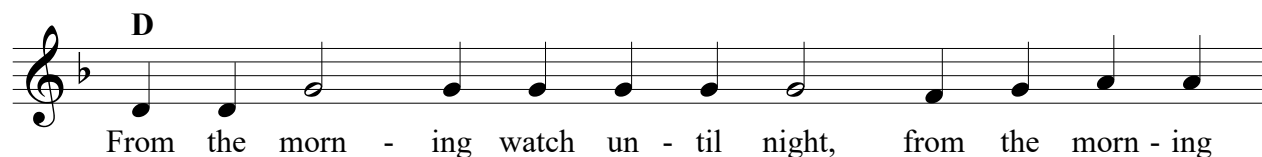


la - bor day and night. As thou hast bold - ness with Christ God,

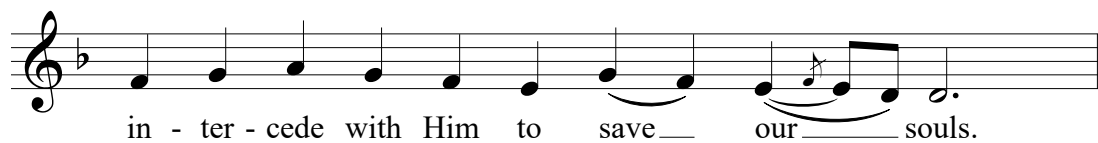
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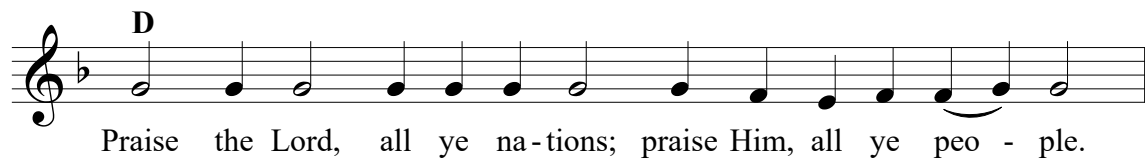
*(Then repeat the 1st stichera above: "Blessed, holy Father...")*



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*(Then repeat the 2nd stichera above: "Thine affairs...")*



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**D**



Or - tho - dox be - liev - ers found in thee, O good shep - herd Raph - a - el,



a de - fense a - gainst their foes, a sus - te - nance for their souls,



the lost's own guid - ing star. No hard - ships kept thou in sight,



fix - ing thine eyes on the prize and high call of God. Thou



count - ed all things as naught, and suf - fered all loss that

**Un.** **A**



thou might win Christ our God. Lay - ing down thy life for Christ's sheep,

**D**



thou art sure - ly glo - ri - fied. As thou hast bold - ness with Christ God,



in - ter - cede with Him to save our souls.



For His mer - cy is great t'ward us, and the truth of the



Lord en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

*(Repeat the above stichera:  
"Orthodox believers....")*

# PROSOMIA AT "O LORD, I HAVE CRIED"

First Mode

(Original Melody: O strange wonder)

Ἦχος ♩̣ Πα̣

Ⲭ̣ <sup>(π)</sup>  
I f Thou, O Lord, should- est mark in- iq- ui- ties, O

Lord, who shall stand? Ⲭ̣ For with Thee there is for- give-ness. Ⲭ̣

<sup>(π)</sup>  
B less- ed, ho- ly Fa- ther Raph- a- el, Ⲭ̣ thou made in- car-

nate the love of Christ Je- sus from thy youth, Ⲭ̣ O son of the Church of

An- ti- och sent to A- mer- - i- - ca. Ⲭ̣ Con- cerned not \_ with

thine own ease, Ⲭ̣ thou wast A- pos- tle to the lost \_ sheep of

Syr- i- a. Ⲭ̣ From Rus- sia thou didst ar- rive, Ⲭ̣ trav- 'ling from east to

the west \_ and from north to south, Ⲭ̣ <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(K)</sup> and didst give thy- self no res- -

<sup>(□)</sup>  
- pite, but didst la- bor day and night. <sup>π 9</sup> As thou hast bold-ness\_ with

Christ \_\_ God, in- ter- cede with Him to save \_\_ our \_\_ souls. <sup>π 9</sup>

<sup>(□)</sup>  
**χ** **B**e- cause of Thy Name have I wait- ed for Thee, O

Lord; <sup>π 9</sup> my soul hath wait- ed up- on Thy word, **χ** my soul hath hoped

\_\_ in the Lord. *(Repeat the one above)* <sup>Δ</sup>

<sup>(□)</sup>  
**χ** **F**rom the morn- ing watch un- til night, from the morn- ing

watch **χ** let Is- ra- el trust \_\_ in the Lord. <sup>Δ</sup>

<sup>(□)</sup>  
**T**hine af- fairs thou tru- ly didst con- duct <sup>Δ</sup> like a good shep-

herd, \_\_ O Saint, trav- el- ing by land and sea, <sup>π 9</sup> trav- ers- ing moun- tains

and plains, thou roam- ing near \_\_ and \_\_ far <sup>π 9</sup> seek- ing \_\_ the Lord's lost

sheep. <sup>Δ</sup> To bind their wounds with thy fa- - ther-ly, Christ-like love, <sup>π ρ</sup>

and car- ry them in thine arms, <sup>Δ</sup> and to the ho- ly flock of Christ

- re- u- nite them all, <sup>π ρ</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(K)</sup> thou didst bear the heat and toil of \_\_\_ day,

<sup>(Π)</sup> and the chill and length of night. <sup>π ρ</sup> <sup>3</sup> As thou hast bold-ness\_ with Christ \_

God, in- ter- cede with Him to save \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ souls. <sup>π ρ</sup>

<sup>(Π)</sup> <sup>χ</sup> **F** or with the Lord there is mer- cy and with Him is

a- bun- dant re- demp- tion, <sup>Δ</sup> and He will de- liv- er <sup>χ</sup> Is- ra-

el from all his in- iq- ui- ties. *(Repeat the one above)* <sup>Δ</sup>

<sup>(Π)</sup> <sup>χ</sup> **P** raise the Lord, all ye na- tions; <sup>Δ</sup> <sup>χ</sup> praise Him, all ye

peo- ple. <sup>Δ</sup>

**O**<sup>(Π)</sup> r- tho- dox be- liev- ers found in thee, **Δ** O good shep- herd Raph-  
a- el, a de- fense a- gainst their foes, **π**<sup>9</sup> a sus- te- nance for their  
souls, the lost's own guid- - ing **Γ**<sup>3</sup> star. **π**<sup>9</sup> No hard-ships\_ kept thou in  
sight, **Δ**<sup>3</sup> fix- ing thine eyes on the prize **Γ** and high call of God. **π**<sup>9</sup> Thou  
count-ed all things as naught, **Δ** and suf- fered all loss that thou **Γ** might  
win Christ our God. **π**<sup>9</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> <sup>(K)</sup> Lay- ing down thy life for Christ's **Γ** sheep, thou art  
sure- ly glo- ri- fied. **π**<sup>9</sup> As thou hast bold-ness\_ with Christ **Γ** God, in-  
ter- cede with Him to save **Γ** our **Γ** souls. **π**<sup>9</sup>

**Χ** **F**<sup>(Π)</sup> or His mer- cy is great t'ward us, **Δ** and the truth **Χ**<sup>3</sup>  
of the Lord en- dur- eth for- ev- er. *(Repeat the one above)* **Δ**