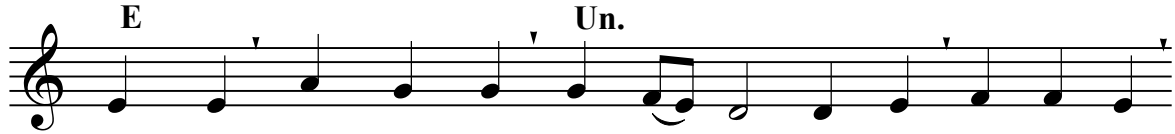


January 18th

Our Father Among the Saints Athanasius, Patriarch of Alexandria
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Per - se - cu - tions didst thou en - dure; man - y per - ils didst
2) *With thy preach-ing's bright light-ning-bolts, thou didst drive all de -*
3) Thou didst zeal - ous - ly train thy - self in all vir - tue, O



thou a - bide, right - eous Ath - a - na - sius, thou
-cep - tion out, and thou didst en - light - en them
God - in - spired; and with ho - ly chris - m a -

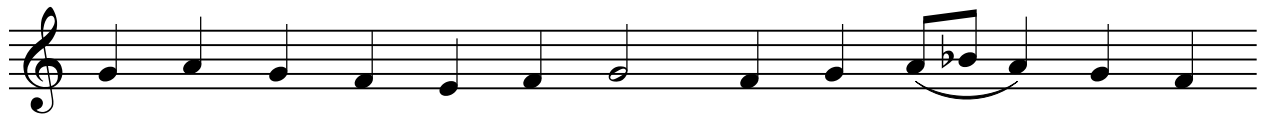


man of speech di - vine till thou hadst ban - ished far
that were in the dark, when for the Faith, thou didst
-noint - ed as a priest by the Good Spir - it, thou



off the__ god - less er - ror of Ar - i - us
cast thy - self in dan - gers, O most re - nowned,
tru - ly__ wast a most__ sa - cred min - is - ter,

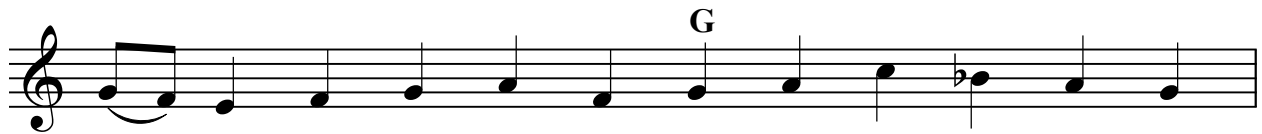
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and hadst saved the faith - ful flock from his griev - ous im -
as a firm foun - da - tion - stone and true shep - herd of
a de - fend - er of the Faith, and a true shep - herd



- pi - e - ty, when with right be - lief thou didst teach that the
Christ God's Church. Where-fore, we re - jice as we gath - er to
of the flock. Where-fore, all the Church glo - ri - fi - eth and



Son_ and Spir - it both are one in es - sence with the
hon - or thee with songs, O stead - fast Fa - ther Ath - a -
sa - cred - ly ob - serv - eth thy me - mo - ri - al, O



Fa - ther, O sa - cred min - is - ter blest of God.
- na - sius, on this, thy ho - ly me - mo - ri - al.
Fa - ther, while glo - ri - fy - ing the Sav - ior Christ.