

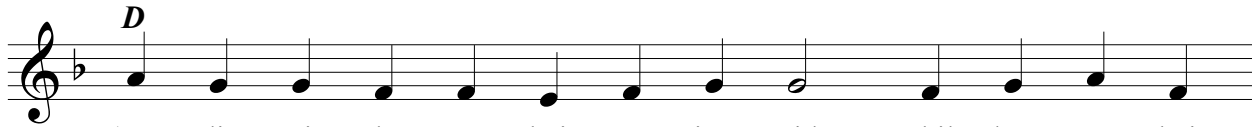
January 28th

Our Righteous Father Isaac the Syrian

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



1) As dis - ci - ples to their sav - ing guide, chil - dren to their



fa - ther, pau - pers to their source of wealth, we of - fer the might - y



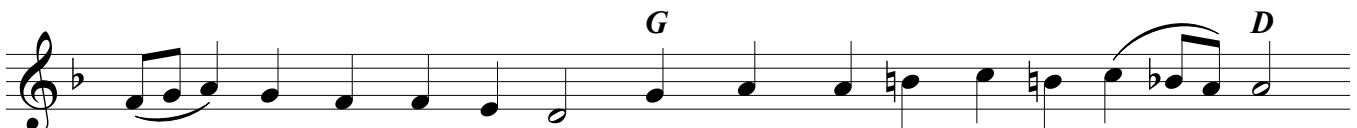
I - saac sa - cred songs of _____ praise, who fled _____ from the



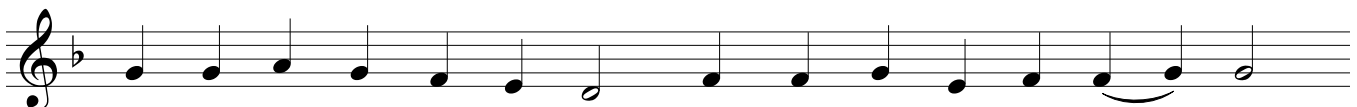
fal - len world, yet filled the world with the fire _____ of the love of Christ



with writ - ings in - spired of God, the dis - til - la - tions of



wis - dom sent from on high won through years of blood - y con - flicts



with the de - mons and the flesh. Hence, with long - ing and glad - ness,



let us keep his bright me - mo - ri - al.

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9 *D*

2) An - gels in the high ce - les - tial vaults, her - mits in the
moun - tains, and the faith - ful in the world all join in ex - tol - ling
thee, O I - saac blest of God: The An - gels, their
peer in grace; the staunch as - cet - ics, their train - er and ar - che - type;
the faith - ful of ev - 'ry age, him that hath made them par -
tak - ers of mys - ter - ies. And with one ac - cord they cry out:
Re - joice, thou u - ni - ver - sal joy both of earth and of Heav - en,
I - saac, shin - ing lamp of sol - i - tude.

17 *D*

3) Like E - li - as on the ho - ly mount, thou hast lived in
si - lence in un - trod - den wil - der - ness, where thou ___ didst be - come thy
Mak - er's friend and in - ti - mate, be - queath - ing ___ to
us thy book, like great E - li - as his man - tle, to those be - low,
that mul - ti - tudes af - ter thee might ride the char - i - ot -
- vir - - tues that lead to God, in Whom thou for - ev - er liv - est
and dost vis - it us on earth through thy fier - y en - treat - ies
and thy pres - ence in all faith - ful hearts.