

February 7th

# Righteous Father Luke of Mount Stirion (Hellas)

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode  
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

G

1) Thou for - sook - est pas - sion - ate at - tach - ment un - to thy

par - ents and all love for world - ly things,

E

whol - ly fol - low - ing the Lord from thy ten - der youth.

G

Dwell - ing in des - ert wilds prac - tic - ing the vir - - - tue

F

of as - cet - - - ics in hu - mil - i - ty,

G E

thou didst live out thy life with a fer - vent spir - it, O right - eous one,

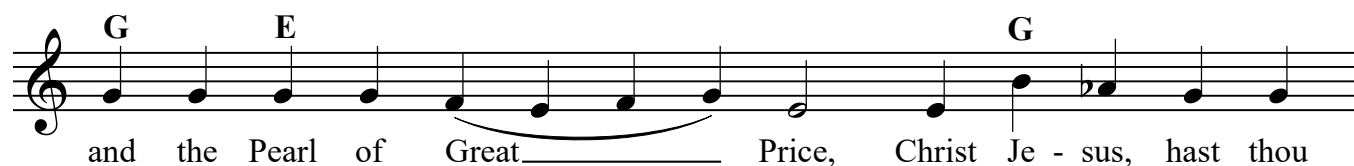
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by trad - ing well and giv - ing out

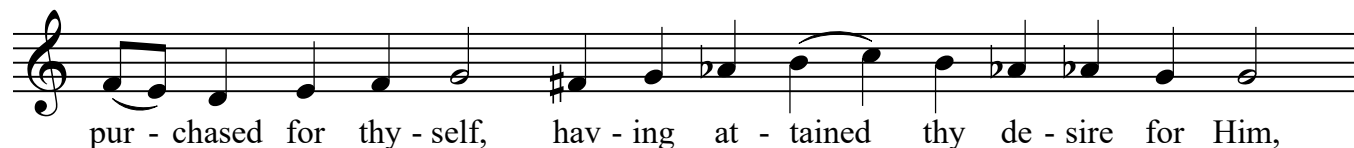
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all thou didst pos - sess to the des - ti - tute;

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G E G  
and the Pearl of Great Price, Christ Je - sus, hast thou



pur - chased for thy - self, hav - ing at - tained thy de - sire for Him,



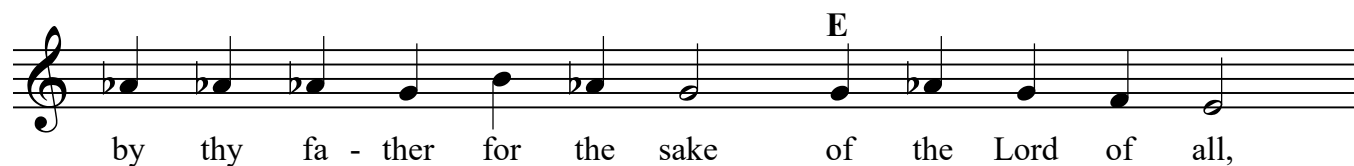
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won - der - wor - thy Fa - ther Luke.



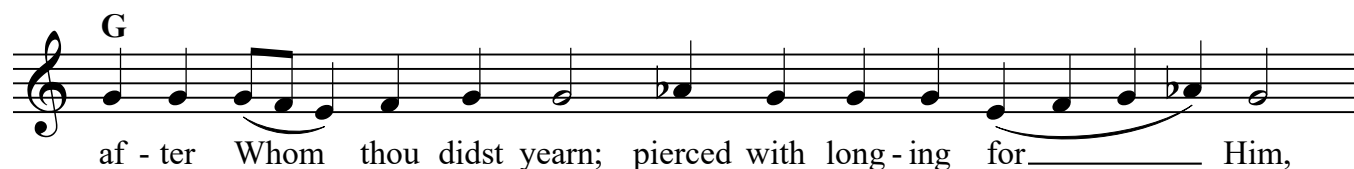
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2) O most sa - cred Saint of God, thou didst en - dure to be



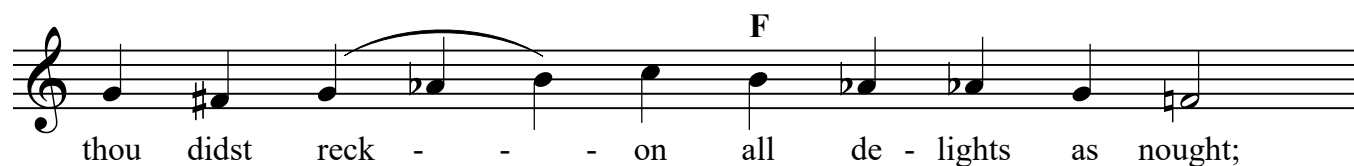
beat - en and re - viled and fought a - gainst



E  
by thy fa - ther for the sake of the Lord of all,



G  
af - ter Whom thou didst yearn; pierced with long - ing for Him,



F  
thou didst reck - on all de - lights as nought;



G E  
ex - ile didst thou love well, and to be de - prived of thy moth - er's love;

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G  
and thou didst put up - on thy - self

C  
the mo - nas - tic hab - it, O glo - rious one.

G E G  
But God then re - vealed thee a - gainst thy will, O

right - eous Fa - ther Luke, hav - ing in - clined to thy moth - er's prayers

F E  
since He is the Friend of man.

G  
3) When thou hadst most sa - cred - ly end - ed thy life's sa - cred

la - bors, thou didst work great mir - a - cles,

E  
sa - cred, strange, and mar - vel - lous where - by God vouch - safed

G  
a di - vine pledge to thee e - ven ere be - stow - - - ing

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the re - ward of thy di - vine tra - vails;

but when He shall ap - pear as the Judge of all, He shall give to thee

a crown that nev - er per - ish - eth

and a glo - ry last - ing ē - ter - nal - ly.

Where - fore, im - por - tune Him to res - cue us, who

ev - er sing thy praise, from ev - 'ry ē - vil and suf - fer - ing,

O most right - eous Fa - ther Luke.