

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*



1) Thou for - sook - est pas - sion - ate at - tach - ment un - to__ thy
2) *O most sa - cred Saint of God, thou didst en - dure to__ be*
3) When thou hadst most sa - cred - ly end - ed thy life's sa - cred



par - ents and all love for world - ly things,
beat - en and re - viled and fought a - gainst
la - bors, thou didst work great mir - a - cles,



whol - ly fol - low - ing the Lord from thy ten - der youth.
by thy fa - ther for the sake of the Lord of all,
sa - cred, strange, and mar - vel - lous where - by God vouch - safed



Dwell - ing in__ des - ert wilds prac - tic - ing the vir - - - tue
af - ter Whom thou didst yearn; pierced with long - ing for__ Him,
a di - vine__ pledge to thee e - ven ere be - stow - ing



of as - cet - - - ics in hu - mil - i - ty,
thou didst reck - - - on all de - lights as nought;
the re - ward__ of thy di - vine tra - vails;



thou didst live out thy life with a fer - vent spir - it, O right - eous one,
ex - ile didst thou love well, and to be de - prived of thy moth - er's love;
but when He shall ap - pear as the Judge of all, He shall give to thee

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by trad - ing well and giv - ing out
and thou didst put up - on thy - self
 a crown that nev - er per - ish - eth

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all thou didst pos - sess to the des - ti - tute;
the mo - nas - tic hab - it, O glo - rious one.
 and a glo - ry last - ing ē - ter - nal - ly.

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and the Pearl of Great _____ Price, Christ Je - sus, hast thou
But God then re - vealed _____ thee a - gainst thy will, O
 Where-fore, im - por - tune _____ Him to res - cue us, who

pur - chased for thy - self, hav - ing at - tained thy de - sire for Him,
right - eous Fa - ther Luke, hav - ing in - clined to thy moth - er's prayers
 ev - er sing thy praise, from ev - 'ry ē - vil and suf - fer - ing,

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won - der - wor - thy _____ Fa - ther Luke. _____
since He is the _____ Friend _____ of man. _____
 O most right - eous Fa - ther Luke. _____