

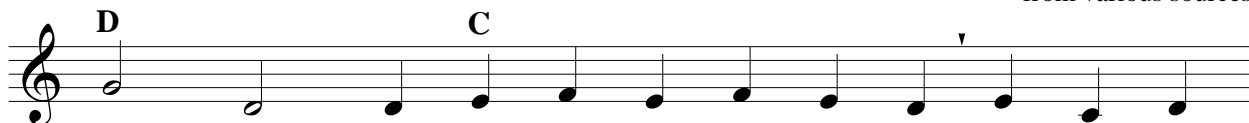
March 13th

Translation of the relics of Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople

Stichera at Lord I have cried

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih  
from various sources



1) Put - ting the pas - sions in ser - vi - tude un - to thy  
2) *Tak - ing the vic - t'ry a - gainst the foes, thou art now*  
3) Thou hast en - tered th in - ef - fa - ble and gone up



rea - son and mind, thou didst make \_\_\_\_\_ thy soul  
*come - ly a - dorned with the bright \_\_\_\_\_ crown of*  
in - to the heights, hav - ing mount - ed the



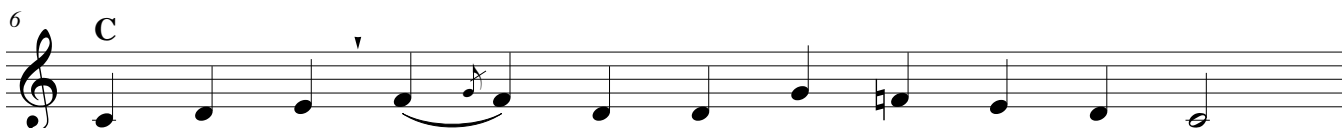
plain - ly shine with fair vir - tues of all hues  
*right - eous - ness, O all - wise Ni - keph - or - os,*  
char - i - ot of the vir - tues, as a swift



and with doc - trines of up - right \_\_\_\_\_ faith. Reap - ing the  
*good in - struc - tor of pu - ri - ty. As an im -*  
and ae - the - re - al char - io - teer. For like the



rich - es of wis - dom boun - ti - f'ly,  
*-preg - na - ble tow - er of the Church*  
Thes - bite, thou hast been raised on high;

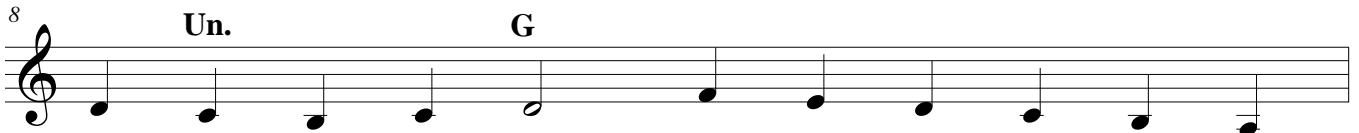


thou didst im - part \_\_\_\_\_ it to all who came to thee.  
*and an un - shak - en pil - lar of pi - e - ty,*  
his ho - ly zeal \_\_\_\_\_ thou didst tru - ly em - u - late

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O \_\_\_\_\_ blest Ni - keph - or - os, thou be - cam - est a bright -  
thou \_\_\_\_\_ didst turn back in flight all the forc - es of the  
when, \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spir - it's sword, thou didst brave - ly slaugh - ter



-beam - ing lamp by grace, and thou didst a - dorn the  
sense - less her - e - tics, O our right - eous Fa - ther,  
all the priests of shame, O most bless - ed preach - er



Church of Christ in god - li - ness.  
thou who art di - vine - ly \_\_\_\_\_ wise.  
of di - vine and lof - ty \_\_\_\_\_ truths.