

April 25th

# The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark

2nd Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"


Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih


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4) Thou drank - est the tor - rent of de - light and didst is - sue forth in




glo - ry as from E - den like un - to a great riv - er full of peace;




with thy tides of preach - ing of the Gos - pel of the Lord



didst thou flood all the face\_\_\_ of thē earth, O ev - er -



-blest A - pos - tle Mark, and didst wa - ter all the Church -'s ranks



with thy doc - trines, which were whol - ly God - in - spired.

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5) All - wise \_\_\_ and all - cel - e - brat - ed Mark, Mos - es once sank thē E -

-gypt - ians in the depths of the sea; but thou didst draw them from the depths

of the sea of er - ror by the pow - er and the might

of Him that in a bod - y came un - to them and

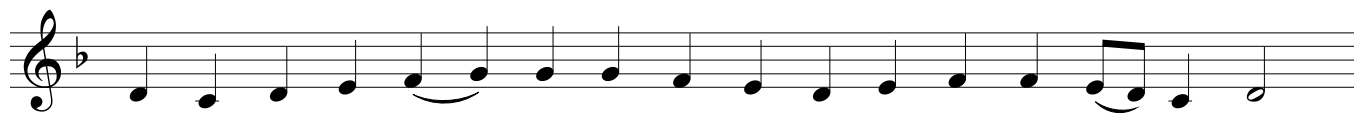
with up - lift - ed arm o - ver - turned and ut - ter - ly de - stroyed

all their i - dols and their hand - wrought im - ag - es

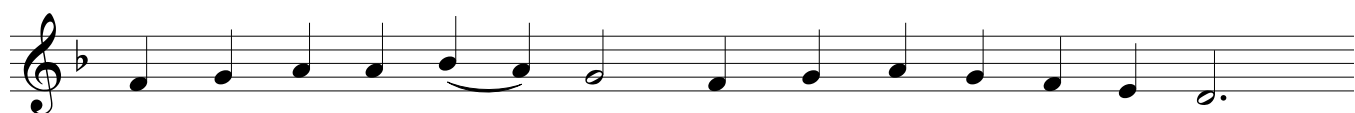
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6) Since thou held - est con - verse with the light of the Spir - it, thou be -



- cam - est whol - ly spir - it - ual; and how, O all - blest and sa - cred Mark,



made God by a - dop - tion through most bless - ed gifts of light



and un - re - mit - ting prayers to the Mas - ter, thou hast



found the foun - tain - head of the mys - t'ry of all things that be



and the bless - ed end that thou didst so de - sire.