

June 30th

The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un.

1) Ye are bless - ed in ver - y truth, as con - fess - ors and

E

wit - ness - es of thē In - car - na - tion of

Christ, the Word of God, O blest Dis - ci - ples; for

ye shone on the world, flash - ing light - ning - like,

and ye dripped your sweet - ness down like the moun - tains the

Proph - ets saw; and like nev - er spent, rush - ing riv - ers of

G

Par - a - dise ye part, and all the Church - es of the

E

na - tions ye rich - ly wa - ter with god - ly streams.

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E **Un.**
2) Ye were sent in - to all the world, O A - pos - tles, like

E
light - ning - bolts flash - ing with the Spir - it's re -

splen - dent beams of light, be - ing a - bun - dant - ly

fur - nished with the might to work mir - a - cles,

since ye were made min - is - ters of the Mys - t'ries of

Christ our God, and were God - in - scribed tab - lets where - on the

G
grace of God had writ - ten out the true di - vine - ly -

E
- taught law, all - blest and sa - cred in - i - ti - ates.

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E Un.

3) The phi - los - o - phers' ar - ro - gance and thē or - a - tors'

streams of words have been trou - bled sore by the

rod of fish - er - men, which like a pen, traced out

doc - trines of di - vine wis - dom for us all,

while dis - tinct - ly mak - ing known the good tid - ings of

myr - i - ads of di - vine good things and a share in thē

G

ev - er - last - ing rev - els, the re - joic - ing with thē

E

An - gels, and glo - ry last - ing for - ev - er - more.