

July 2nd

# The Placing of the Theotokos' Robe in Blachernae

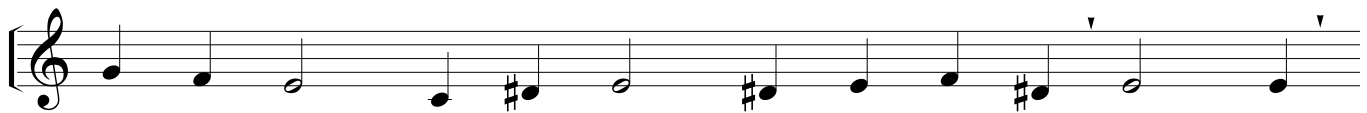
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4  
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

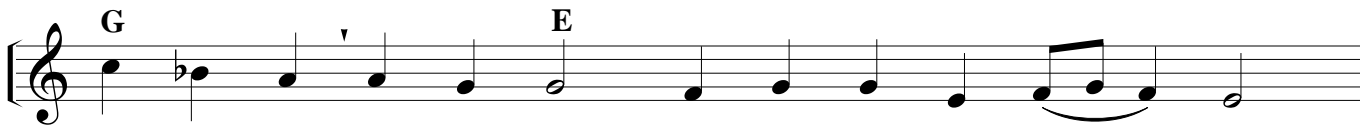
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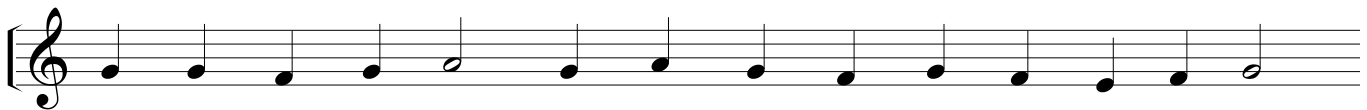
1) In Thy great com - pas - sion, Thou hast giv - en Thy ser - vants a  
2) *All thy flock doth hon - or thee and glo - ri - fy thee be -*  
3) In thy pre - cious rai - ment, thou hast giv - en un - to thy



might - y help in Thy Moth - er, O Friend of man; through  
*- fit - ting - ly, O all - ho - ly and spot - less Maid; and*  
faith - ful flock rich - es nev - er de - spoiled or lost, a



whom Thou hast brought to pass Thy dread dis - pen - sa - tion,  
*thou ev - er keep - est it, by thy pre - cious rai - ment,*  
wall nev - er bro - ken through, O all - laud - ed La - dy;




which no tongue can tell; and through her, Thou hast set right a - gain  
*from god - less bar - bar - i - ans, earth-quake, fear - some civ - il war,*  
an un - ceas - ing foun - tain that pour - eth out great mir - a - cles,




our first - cre - at - ed and God - like dig - ni - ty. And  
*and dread - ed fam - ine, O un - wed Bride of God. Be -*  
a cause of glo - ry, a treas - ur - y of cures, a


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for this cause, while hon - or - ing to - day her ven - 'ra - ble  
-cause of this, thy grate - ful peo - ple glo - ri - fi - eth thee  
ha - ven of sal - va - tion for them that are cease - less - ly



fes - ti - val, we ex - tol Thy great sov - 'reign - ty,  
joy - ful - ly, O all - hymned Vir - gin full of grace,  
tem - pest - tossed; for this cause, we all sing thy praise,



O Al - might - ty Lord Je - sus Christ.  
help and suc - cor of all man - kind.  
O praised La - dy most graced of God.