

July 4th

Andrew, Archbishop of Crete, Author of the Great Canon

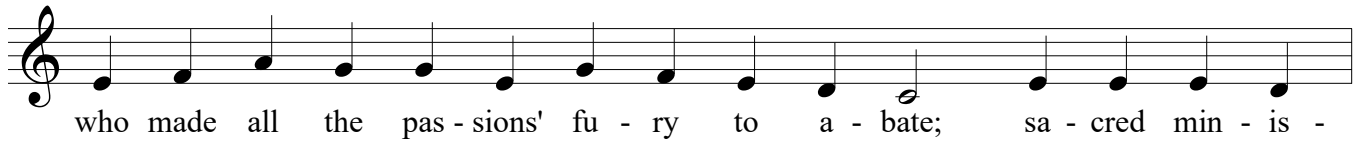
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)
Special Melody: *What shall we now call you*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Right-eous An - drew, what shall we call thee now? An as - cet - ic



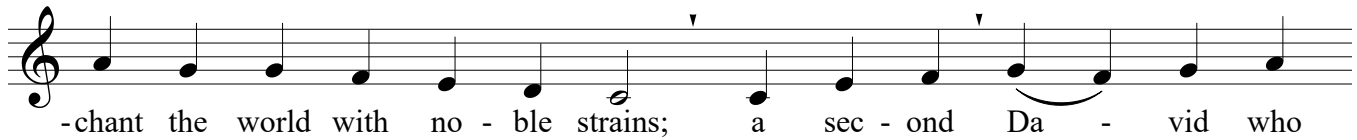
who made all the pas - sions' fu - ry to a - bate; sa - cred min - is -



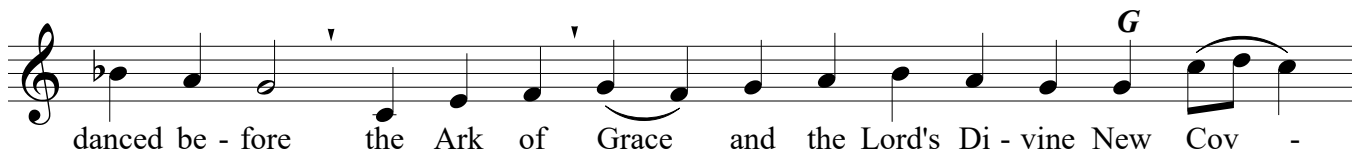
- ter who served the sa - cred Gos - pel of Christ God; a lyre — that



sound - eth forth the Spir - it's mel - o - dies; a harp — that doth en -



- chant the world with no - ble strains; a sec - ond Da - vid who



danced be - fore the Ark of Grace and the Lord's Di - vine New Cov -



- e - nant, who art tru - ly wise and blest — of — God.

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2) Right-eous An - drew, what shall we name thee now? Em - u - la - tor
of the Lord's e - lect who strug - gled man - ful - ly; a sin - cere and
truth - ful prais - er of the ho - ly mar - tyred Saints; a train - er
for con - tin - u - ance in vir - tue's toils; a paint - er of the
van - i - ty of earth - ly life; a dog - ma - ti - cian com -
- plete - ly true; and an in - struc - tor ex - act in all. Do thou
en - treat Christ the Sav - ior that our souls be saved.

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3) How, O An - drew, shall we ad - dress thee now? That de - light - ful
sci - on which ho - ly Je - ru - sa - lem brought forth; firm foun - da - tion
of right doc - trines which de - fine our God - ly Faith; most sa - cred
and wise bish - op of the Church of Crete, who mad - est all the
world bright with thy fier - y rays, and be - ing come - for - ward
from the East hast shed en - light - en - ment on the West. Do thou
en - treat Christ the Sav - ior that our souls be saved.