July 8th

Great-Martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine

1st Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) As set a - part by the Lord e - ven from thy moth - er's womb in God's ex - ceed - ing wis - dom, thou like

Paul thē A - pos - tle hadst thy call from Heav - en; and

when thou hadst learned of our Christ's will - ing suf - fer - ings,

truly, O Mar - tyr Pro - co - pi - us, filled with zeal,

thou didst preach Him bold - ly un - to all.

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2) Armed with the mystical armor, thou didst destroy the pride of all thine adversaries with the trophy of victory, the sign of Christ our Savior's most venerable Cross, godly minded Procopius; and having cast down the idols upon the earth, thou didst strive for His sake unto blood.

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3) As once thou broughtest the armies of thine own soldierly, with the believing women, to the King of the Heavens, our Sovereign Lord and Master, O Martyr, so now by thy prayers, bring us unto Christ, as we extol thee and honor thy memory, O adornment of the martyred Saints.

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