

*July 14th*  
**The Holy Apostle Aquila, One of the Seventy**  
**Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) The ho - ly Paul,\_\_\_\_ that great sun\_\_\_\_ of the whole world,  
 sent\_\_\_\_ thee forth, O god - ly - wise\_\_\_\_ Aq - ui - la, as a  
 ray bright with splen - dor in - to all cre - a - tion, that  
 thou, with the beams of thy words, which il - lu - mine souls,  
 might - est en - light - en those cast\_\_\_\_ in - to jeop - ard - y  
 in the star - less night of ig - no - rance.

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2) With the Di - vine\_\_\_\_ Spir - it's bright\_\_\_\_ and il - lu - mi -  
 - nat - - ing beams was thy most pure\_\_\_\_ heart rich - ly made to  
 shine, O Aq - ui - la, thou preach - er of di - vine things; and

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thou didst be - come tru - ly like \_\_\_\_\_ un - to light thy - self  
 and by di - vine grace didst ut - ter - ly dis - si - pate  
 the op - pres - sive dark - ness of \_\_\_\_\_ the Greeks.

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 3) Bless-ed and sa - - cred Aq - ui - - la, when those who  
 flee \_\_\_\_\_ in faith un - to thy god - ly tem - ple ask there -  
 - in for thy fa - vor, they are freed from ev - 'ry dis -  
 - ease and dis - tress, from all per - - ils and mis - er - y,  
 through the di - vine in - ter - ces - sion that thou dost make,  
 and thy sa - cred me - di - a - tions with God.