

August 1st

The Procession of the Precious Cross

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Let us wel-come the pre - cious Cross as our com - mon means



of de - fense and a fount of sanc - ti - fi -



- ca - tion for us all; for it doth qui - et all



suf - fer - ings and end - eth all sick - ness - es



and doth res - cue from all pains those in wea - ri - ness



and dis - tress; for it pour - eth forth floods of won - ders sur -



- pass - ing an - y sea for them that bow in faith to



wor - ship the great and glo - ri - ous sign there - of.

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2) As we mor - tal men sail up - on the tem - pes - tu - ous

waves of life and are tossed a - bout in the

pas - sions' rag - ing storm, with faith, come, let us take

ref - uge in the pre - cious and hon - ored Wood

as the ship that sav - eth souls, for it quick - ly shall

still the waves and the bois-t'rous winds; it shall cleave through the

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pas - sions, and we all shall reach the ha - ven of sal -

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- va - tion in deep tran - quil - i - ty, full of joy.

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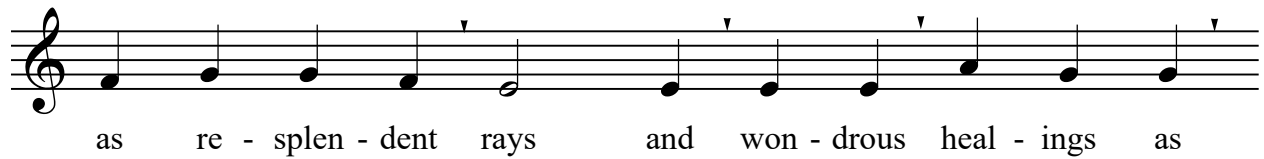


3) Thē all - ho - ly and sav - ing_ Cross hath shone forth bright - er

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than the sun, shed - ding might - y mir - a - cles



as re - splen - dent rays and won - drous heal - ings as



beams of_ light. Ye men,___ let us all draw nigh,

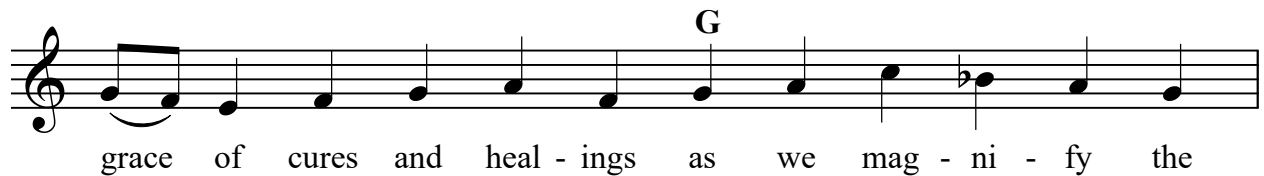


we who ev - er are op - pressed with the dark - ness of



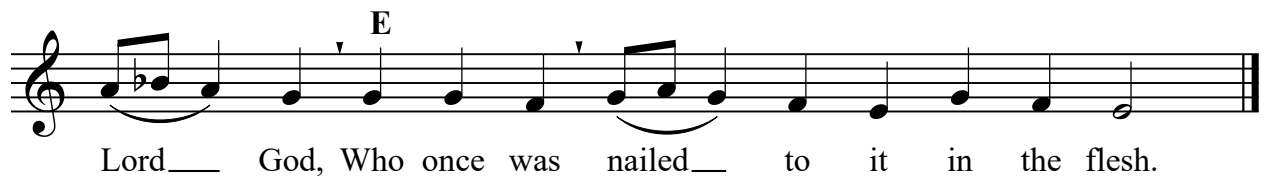
suf - fer - ings; for we shall re - ceive thē il - lu - min - ing

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grace of cures and heal - ings as we mag - ni - fy the

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Lord___ God, Who once was nailed___ to it in the flesh.