

August 21st

# Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy;

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

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from various sources



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1) Hold - ing con - verse with that high - est Light, O blest A -

- pos - tle of Christ, thou be - cam - est a

G↓ C G↓

sec - ond light, since thou rich - ly didst par - take

C

of di - vine grace, O Thad - dae - us. And on dis -

G↓

- pers - ing the night of man - y gods,

C

thou brought - est souls to the Lord Om - nip - o - tent.

Where - fore, while hon - or - ing thine au - spi - cious, bright, and

Un. G↓

beam - ing mem - o - ry with de - light and joy of

C

heart, we glo - ri - fy Christ God.

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2) O thrice - blest A - pos - tle Thad - dae - us, af - ter the  
 bright and di - vine Res - ur - rec - tion of  
 Christ our God, and His great, all - ho - ly, and  
 dread As - cen - sion to Heav - en's heights, thou wast en -  
 -trust - ed to preach to E - des - sa  
 the things of God, and when thou wast come there - to  
 by won - ders and by word didst con - firm be - lief in  
 ap - os - tol - ic truth in the rul - er Ab - gar  
 and all that were un - der him.

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3) Truly blest Apostle Thaddaeus, at thy di -  
 - vine touch a - lone, sight is giv - en un -  
 - to the blind, per - fect sound - ness to the lame,  
 health and strength un - to all the sick, un - to the  
 pal - sied, the strength to walk a - right,  
 and sav - ing knowl - edge un - to thē ig - no - rant.  
 For thou dost o - ver - flow with thē All - ef - fect - ing  
 Spir - it's gifts of grace; where - fore, O all - bless - ed  
 one, we sing thy praise with joy.