

August 25th

Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Let us bless with sin - cer - i - ty that bright sun shin - ing

E

might - i - ly, and the liv - ing heav - en that

clear - ly doth de - clare the sav - ing glo - ry of

God, the preach - ing tru - ly in - spired of God,

glo - ri - ous Bar - thol - o - mew, whom the na - tions on

earth pos - sessed as their guid - ing star, who is tru - ly an

G

ev - er - flow - ing riv - er that doth pour forth streams of

E

knowl - edge and rich - ly wa - ter the hearts of all.

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E Un.

2) Thy pro - ces - sion - als have been seen in the sea, be - ing

E

man - i - fest past the ken of man, O A -

- pos - tle of the Lord. For thou wast cast with thy

rel - i - quar - y in - - to the brin - y deep

and didst speed from East to West with the glo - ri - ous

mar - tyred Saints who es - cort - ed thee on both sides, show - ing

G

hon - or by com - mand of the Great King of all cre -

E

- a - tion, O blest A - pos - tle Bar - thol - o - mew.

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E Un.

3) With thy mar - vel - ous voy - ag - ing, thou didst hal - low thē

o - pen sea, and thou didst ar - rive at thē

Isle of Lip - a - ra, gush - ing forth sweet myrrh and

heal - ing all in - cur - a - ble suf - fer - ings,

be - ing for those dwell - ing there ref - uge, help, and di -

-vine de - fense, a de - liv - er - er, and a sav - ior sent

G

by the King and Sav - ior of all things, O famed A -

E

-pos - tle, all - cel - e - brat - ed Bar - thol - o - mew.