

August 30th

Alexander, Paul the New, and John, Patriarchs of Constantinople

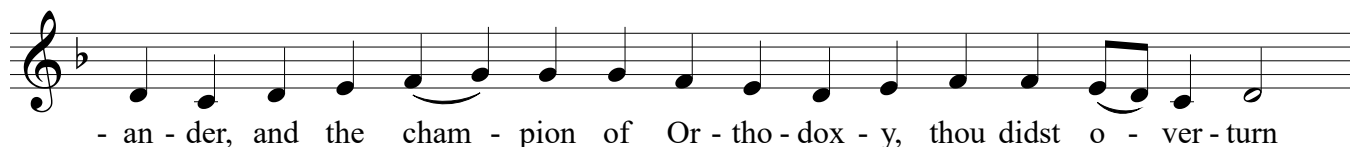
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Since thou__ wast a shep-herd of the Church, O all-bless-ed Al-ex -



- an - der, and the cham - pion of Or - tho - dox - y, thou didst o - ver - turn



Ar - i - us - 's vaunt - ing by thy strong and earn - est prayers,



pre - sent - ing thy re - quest__ to the mer - ci - ful Re -



- deem - er of__ all men. And do thou__ now in - ter - cede with Him



that He grant_____ peace and Great Mer - cy to__ our__ souls.



2) O ven - 'ra - ble John, thou didst ab - hor the cor - rup - tion of the

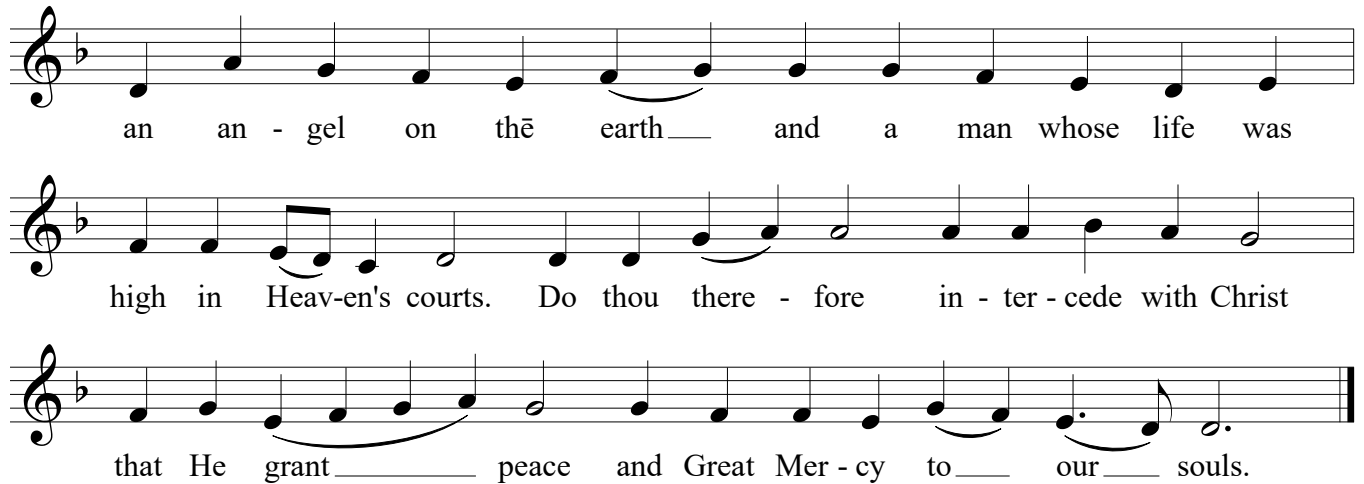


flesh; where - fore through tem - per - ance, faith and sleep - less watch - ings through the



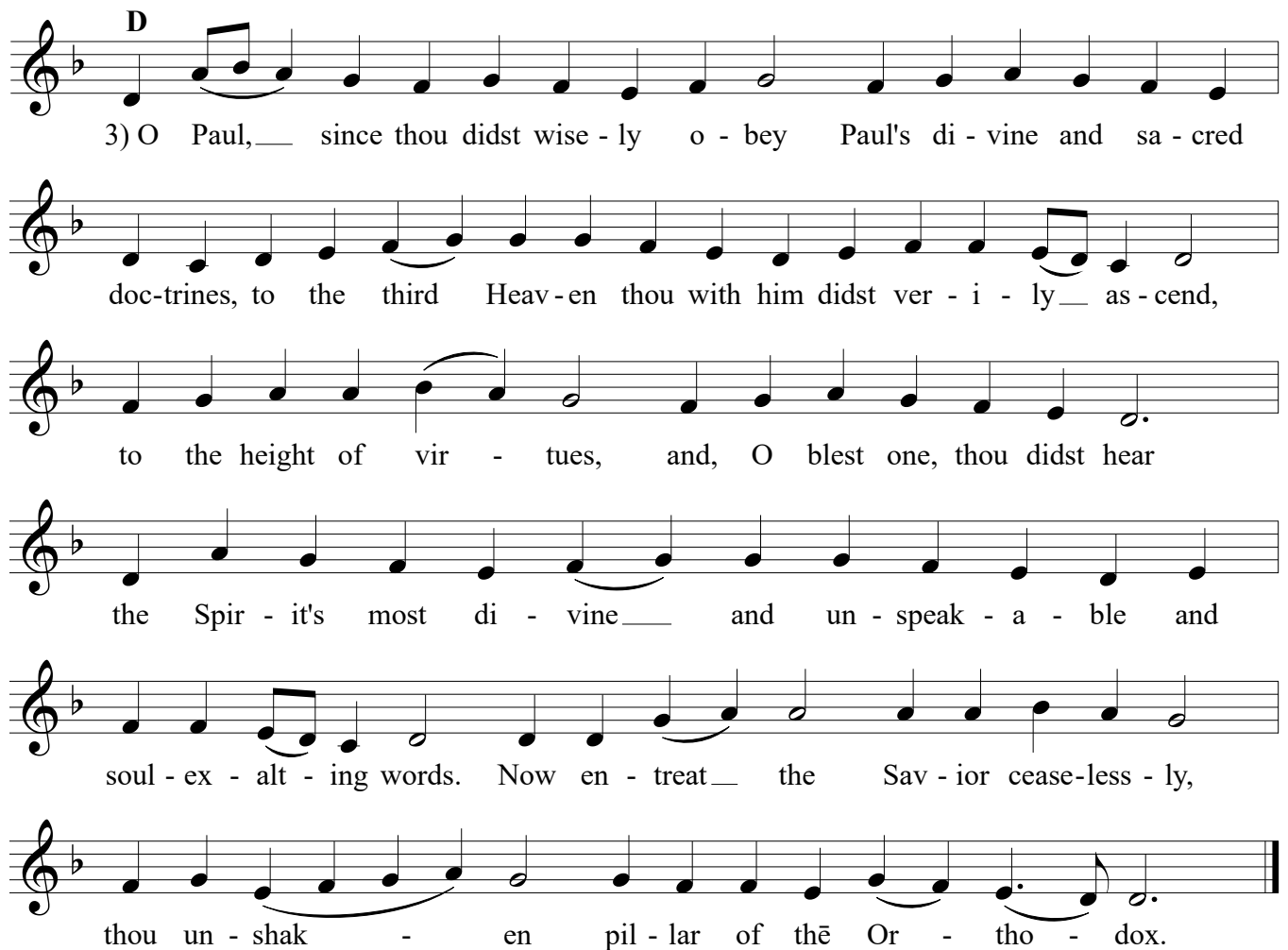
night, and through thy con - fes - sion, thou wast tru - ly found to be

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an an - gel on thē earth___ and a man whose life was
high in Heav-en's courts. Do thou there - fore in - ter - cede with Christ
that He grant_____ peace and Great Mer - cy to___ our___ souls.

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3) O Paul,___ since thou didst wise - ly o - bey Paul's di - vine and sa - cred
doc-trines, to the third Heav-en thou with him didst ver - i - ly___ as - cend,
to the height of vir - tues, and, O blest one, thou didst hear
the Spir - it's most di - vine___ and un - speak - a - ble and
soul - ex - alt - ing words. Now en - treat___ the Sav - ior cease-less - ly,
thou un - shak - en pil - lar of thē Or - tho - dox.