

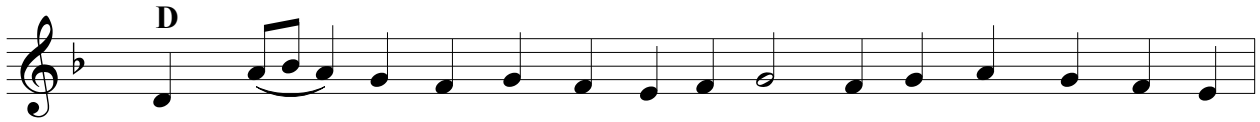
October 3rd

Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite

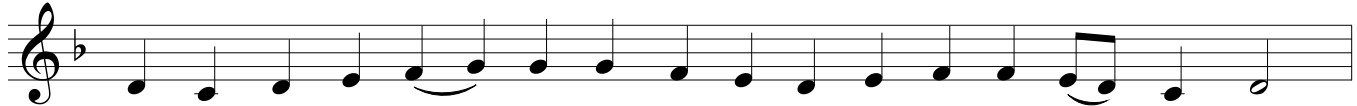
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

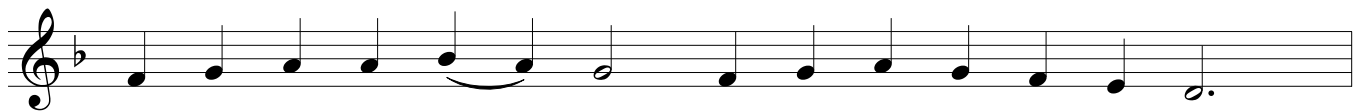
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Through preach - ing, the great and god - ly Paul wise - ly caught thee with the



hook of grace di - vine, see - ing what a cho - sen ves - sel thou wouldst be;



hence, O Di - o - ny - sios, he then made of thee a seer



of things no tongue can tell___ and a teach - er of the



sa - cred mys - ter - ies. Now with him,___ O man of speech di - vine,



ask sal - va - tion for all prais - ing thee___ with___ love.



2) Since thou,___ through thy vir - tue, hadst a mind raised to hon - or with thē

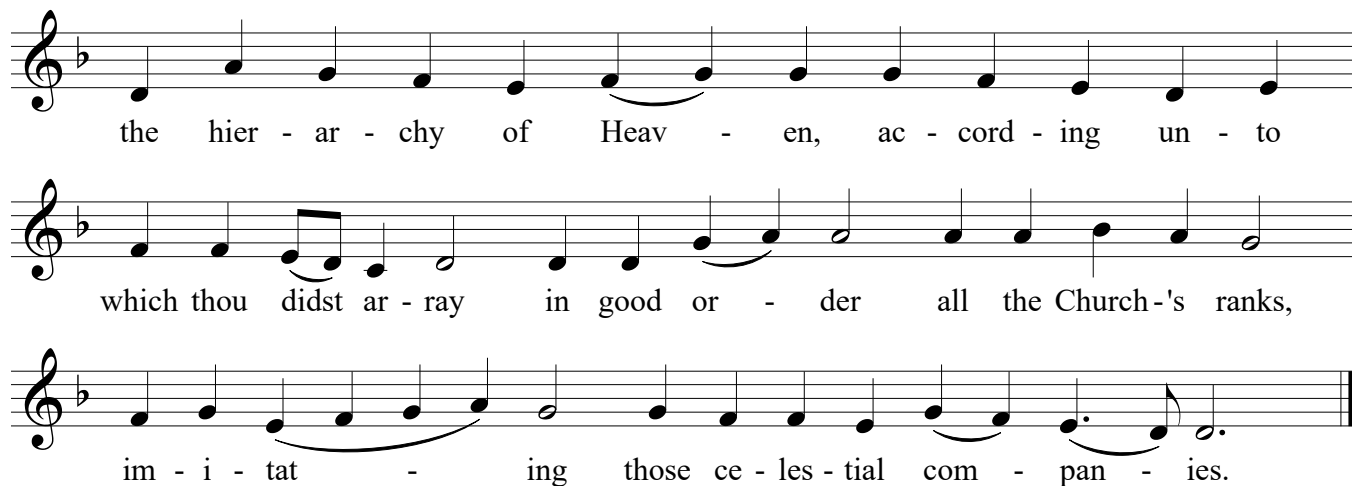


An - gels, O all - wise___ Fa - ther Di - o - ny - sios, in thy sa - cred books



thou didst set forth clear - ly the good or - der gov - ern - ing

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the hier - ar - chy of Heav - en, ac - cord - ing un - to
which thou didst ar - ray in good or - der all the Church -'s ranks,
im - i - tat - ing those ce - les - tial com - pan - ies.



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3) As far _____ as is pos - si - ble for man, thou be - cam - est like to
God through wise as - cet - ic - al striv - ing and didst mys - ti - c'ly un - fold,
O blest Di - o - ny - sios, with all pi - e - ty and truth
thy god - ly trea - tise On _____ the Di - vine Names; for by
ūn - ion with thy God, thou wast taught the things be - yond all thought
and didst teach _____ them to thē ut - most parts of the _____ world.