

October 6th

The Holy Apostle Thomas

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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1) O wise Thom - as most blest of God, thou, on touch - ing the

Mas - ter's side, didst re - ceive thē ut - ter - most

pin - na - cle of good; for like a sponge, thou didst

draw up the pure wa - ters that flow from thence,

as the Fount of all good things and di - vine ev - er -

- last - ing life, giv - ing thence to drink un - to hearts parched and

hard - ened by their ig - no - rance; and thou didst well forth

doc - trines of the div - ine knowl - edge of our God.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of common time (C). The melody is marked with 'E' and 'Un.' above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of eight lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

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E **Un.**

2) By thy right faith - ful un - be - lief were be - liev - ers con -

E

-firmed in faith, when thou didst first cry out con -

-fes - sing that in truth this was the Lord and the

God of all cre - a - tion, Who put on flesh

for the sake of us on earth and Who will - ing - ly

un - der - went both the Cross and death and the wounds of the

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nails, and with a spear was al - so pierced in His di -

E

- vine side, from which we draw forth ē - ter - nal life.

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E **Un.**

3) For the faith - ful of god - ly__ mind, won - drous Thom - as un -

E

-sealed the spring of the sav - ing doc - trines, O

Mas - ter; for in truth, when he had han - dled Thy

side, he__thence be - came__ an in - i - ti - ate

of Thy two - fold en - er - gies an - sw'ring to__ Thy two

es - senc - es, and he cried a - loud: Thou, O Sav - ior, art

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ver - i - ly my Lord and God, Thou art the Sov - 'reign

E

Mas - ter, the Lord of Glo - ry made flesh for me.

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