


October 9th

Our Righteous Father Andronicus and His Wife Athanasia


Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

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1) Cast-ing off the tyr - an - ny of earth - ly life and its




bond - age; hat - ing rich - es ut - ter - ly;

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and ab - hor - ring all de - light that doth pass a - way,

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ye both took up the Cross as a yoke most god - - - ly

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and ye fol - - - lowed close - ly af - ter Christ;

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and ye have won-drous-ly dwelt in the green pas - tures of Heav-en's fields.

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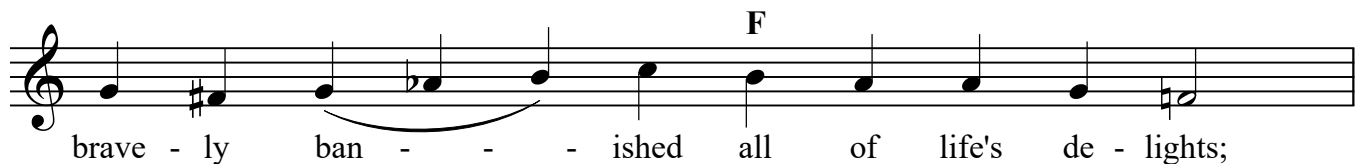
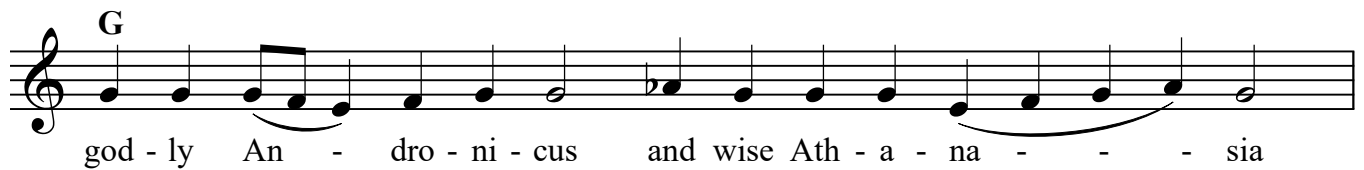
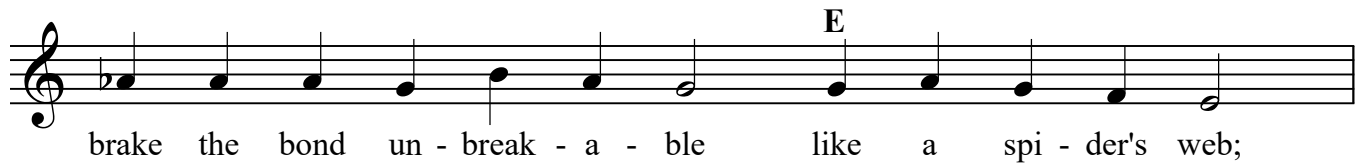
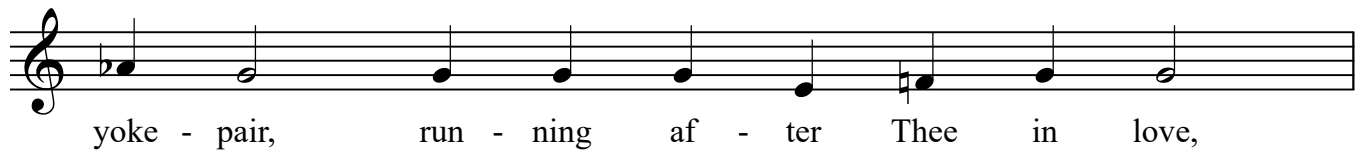
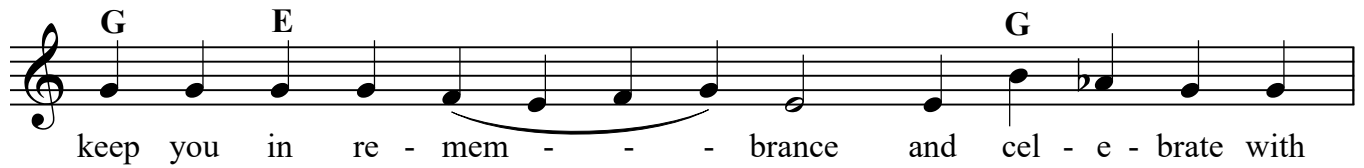
Re - joic - ing there to - geth - er now,

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keep ye in re - mem - brance us who with faith

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and since they thus ob-tained Thine e - ter - nal King - dom, O Mas - ter Christ,

im - mor - tal Lord most mer - ci - ful,

by their prayers grant par - don of sins to me,

giv - ing me the pow - - - er to rise a - bove the

pas - sions might - i - ly vex - ing and trou - bling my low - ly soul

ev - 'ry day and ev - 'ry hour.

3) When by God's su - preme com - mand ye were de - prived of your

chil - dren, that be - lov'd and longed - for pair,

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ye were left with nought but grief, com - fort - less in life;

yet ye took up the words which of old were spo - - - ken

by the no - - - ble Job, and ye cried out:

The Lord hath giv - en us, and the Lord hath tak - en a - way a - gain.

Ye thus ac - com - plished eas - i - ly

that most god - ly work which ye longed to do;

and de - part - ing un - - - to the Ho - ly Plac - es

and the wil - der - ness in joy and glad - ness, ye proved to be

a most sa - cred pair, O Saints.