

October 19th

# The Holy Prophet Joel

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O strange wonder*

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from various sources

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1) God's Ho - ly Spir - it hath been poured out on us, the

faith - ful in truth, as au - gust Jo - el

G↓ C G↓

proph - e - sied, be - ing moved by Him to speak;

C

and the Spir - it doth man - i - fest great and di -

G↓

- vine mys - t'ries that were hid be - fore.

C

And those re - ceiv - ing His pow - er from on high,

who are en - light - ened with His di - vine il - lu - mi -

Un. G↓

- na - tion and His grace, such as these do proph - e -

C

- sy as did the Proph - ets of old.

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2) Mar - vel - lous Jo - el, com - plete - ly filled with speech di -  
 -vine - ly in - spired, pour - eth out like a  
 bub - bling spring from Thy house, O Mas - ter Christ,  
 rich - ly wa - ter - ing hearts and souls. And he dis -  
 - till - eth his sweet - ness on us all,  
 cheer - ing our minds with the sweet - est of de - light;  
 for, whol - ly raised a - loft by his vir - tue, through the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it's grace, he was lift - ed up to  
 the di - vine and ho - ly heights.

3) By that bold - ness which a Proph - et hath, and thy soul's  
 kin - ship with God, where - by thou \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er  
 dost be - hold dread ce - les - tial spec - ta - cles  
 and the heav - en - ly mys - ter - ies, now by the  
 same, \_\_\_\_\_ do thou make Him mer - ci - ful  
 to us who keep \_\_\_\_\_ thy me - mo - ri - al with faith;  
 Jo - el most glo - ri - ous, ask our sins' for - give - ness,  
 that we may par - take of di - vine en - joy - ment  
 and Great Mer - cy by \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.