

October 27th
After-feast of the Great-Martyr Demetrios
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) Come, O ye faithful, and as we now gath - er
 let us praise the great and ho - ly ath - lete, the most
 val - or - ous hop - lite, De - me - tri - os, who trod all the
 pow - er and might of the en - e - my un - der - foot;
 and with the fer - vor of faith, let us cry to him:
 In - ter - cede for us, O Mar - tyr of Christ.

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2) With songs let all us the faith - ful praise great De -
 - me - tri - os, Christ's wor - thy em - u - la - tor, the di -
 - vine prince and vic - tor, the foun - tain pour - ing mir - a - cles

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The musical score consists of eight staves of Gregorian chant notation in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff.

forth on the world, and the beau - ty of pu - ri - ty;

for we are hal - lowed in bod - y and soul to - day,

on his glo - ri - ous me - mo - ri - al.

(Measure 13)

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3) Now Thes - sa - lo - ni - ca danc - eth on thy me -

- mo - ri - al, and it doth call to - geth - er all the

choirs of the faith - ful, O thrice - bless - ed De - me - tri - os,

that they might keep thy most ra - di - ant fes - ti - val.

With them, we al - so as - sem - ble to praise in song

thy he - ro - ic strug - gles fought for Christ.