Our Father Among the Saints Paul the Confessor,
Archbishop of Constantinople
Stichera on "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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1) Wondrous Paul chose thee to be his emulator, O blessed one, who didst worthily bear his name, who
2) Arisus the atheist and the profane Macedon kept the Faith, thou was crowned with the shining crown of
3) After thou hadst finished well thy course and blamelessly
4) Thou who art the name-sake of confession, Paul, thou all-blessed man, be a help and defense to us, who

and thou madest steadfast the multitude of Orthodox splendid and illustrious, O thou Hierarch blest of God, from the sudden storm of the passions and their tyranny,

and his endurance through all adversity; and

with thy sound teachings; wherefore, the Friend of man rejoicest thou who art worthy of wonder and renown; and

out of all danger and sin of every kind. Well -
burning with his zeal, thou wast true Orthodoxy's great
received thy most illustrious confession, making thee
since thou hast received the heavenly inheritance
pleasing as a hierarch, yea, and as a Martyr, in-

champion; now with Paul thou art glorified
to partake of His Kingdom, O Father Paul,
for thyself, ever plead with the Savior Christ
vincible, thou hast boldness with Christ our God,
in the heavenly dwelling place.
sacred teacher of mysteries.
for all singing thy praise in hymns.
to entreat Him in our behalf.