November 6th

Our Father Among the Saints Paul the Confessor,
Archbishop of Constantinople

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

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2) Arios the atheist and the profane Macedonio didst thou strangle, O blest of God, employing the mighty cords of thy godly doctrines;
and thou madest steadfast the multitudes of Orthodox with thy sound teachings; wherefore, the Friend of man received thy most illustrious confession, making thee to partake of His Kingdom, O Father Paul,
sacred teacher of mysteries.

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3) After thou hadst finished well thy course and blamelessly kept the Faith, thou wast crowned with the shining crown of righteousness by Christ God, Who made thy confession splendid and illustrious, O thou Hierarch blest of God, thou who art worthy of wonder and renown; and since thou hast received the heavenly inheritance for thyself, ever plead with the Savior Christ for all singing thy praise in hymns.
4) Thou who art the name-sake of confession, Paul, thou all-blessed man, be a help and defence to us, who

fervently sing thy praise; and, O Father, save us

from the sudden storm of the passions and their tyranny,

out of all danger and sin of every kind. Well-

pleasing as a hierarch, yea, and as a Martyr, invincible, thou hast boldness with Christ our God,

to entreat Him in our behalf.