

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*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Won-drous Paul chose thee to be his em - u - la - tor, O

bless - ed one, who didst wor - thi - ly bear his name, who

wast a - dorned with his ways and his god - ly rev - 'rence,

with his might - y cour - age and stead - fast man - li - ness of soul

and his en - dur - ance through all ad - ver - si - ty; and

burn - ing with his zeal, thou wast true Or - tho - dox - y's great

cham - pi - on; now with Paul thou art glo - ri - fied

in the heav - en - ly dwell - ing - place.

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2) A - ri - us thē a - the - ist and the pro - fane Mac - e -

- do - ni - us didst thou stran - gle, O blest of God, em -

- ploy - ing the might - y cords of thy god - ly doc - trines;

and thou mad - est stead - fast the mul - ti - tudes of Or - tho - dox

with thy sound teach - ings; where - fore, the Friend of man re -

- ceived thy most il - lus - tri - ous con - fes - sion, mak - ing thee

to par - take of His King - dom, O Fa - ther Paul,

sa - cred teach - er of mys - ter - ies.

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E Un. E

3) Af - ter thou hadst fin - ished well thy course and blame - less - ly

kept the Faith, thou wast crowned with the shin - ing crown of

G E

right - eous - ness by Christ God, Who made thy con - fes - sion

splen - did and il - lus - tri - ous, O thou Hier - arch blest of God,

thou who art wor - thy of won - der and re - nown; and

since thou hast re - ceived the heav - en - ly in - her - i - tance

G E

for thy - self, ev - er plead with the Sav - ior Christ

for all sing - ing thy praise in hymns.

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**E** **Un.** **E**

4) Thou who art the name - sake of con - fes - sion, Paul, thou all -

-bless - ed man, be a help and de - fence to us, who

**G** **E**

fer - vent - ly sing thy praise; and, O Fa - ther, save \_\_\_\_\_ us

from the sud - den storm of the pas - sions and their tyr - an - ny,

out of all dan - ger and sin of ev - 'ry kind. Well -

-pleas - ing as a hier - arch, yea, and as a Mar - tyr, in -

**G** **E**

- vin - ci - ble, thou hast bold - ness with Christ our God,

to en - treat \_\_\_\_\_ Him in our be - half.