

November 6th

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

Stichera on "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Mode 4

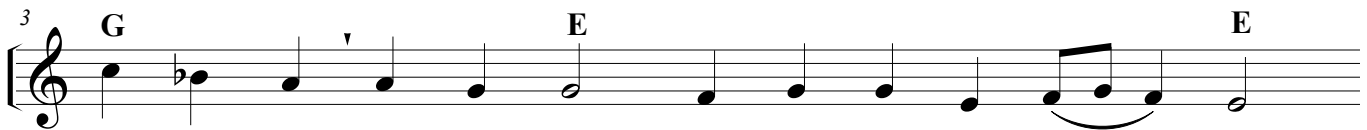
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*



1) Won-drous Paul chose thee to be his em - u - la - tor, O
2) *A - ri - us thē a - the - ist and the pro - fane Mac - e -*
3) Af - ter thou hadst fin - ished well thy course and blame - less - ly
4) *Thou who art the name - sake of con - fes - sion, Paul, thou all -*



bless - ed one, who didst wor - thi - ly bear his name, who
-do - ni - us didst thou stran - gle, O blest of God, em -
kept the Faith, thou was crowned with the shin - ing crown of
-bless - ed man, be a help and de - fence to us, who



wast a - dorned with his ways and his god - ly rev' - rence,
-ploy - ing the might - y cords of thy god - ly doc - trines;
right - eous - ness by Christ God, Who made thy con - fes - sion
fer - vent - ly sing thy praise; and, O Fa - ther, save us



with his might - y cour - age and stead - fast man - li - ness of soul
and thou mad - est stead - fast the mul - ti - tudes of Or - tho - dox
splen - did and il - lus - tri - ous, O thou Hier - arch blest of God,
from the sud - den storm of the pas - sions and their tyr - an - ny,



and his en - dur - ance through all ad - ver - si - ty; and
with thy sound teach - ings; where - fore, the Friend of man re -
thou who art wor - thy of won - der and re - nown; and
out of all dan - ger and sin of ev' - ry kind. Well -

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burn - ing with his zeal, thou wast true Or - tho - dox - y's great
-ceived thy most il - lus - tri - ous con - fes - sion, mak - ing thee
 since thou hast re - ceived the heav - en - ly in - her - i - tance
-pleas - ing as a hier - arch, yea, and as a Mar - tyr, in -

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cham - pi - on; now with Paul thou art glo - ri - fied
to par - take of His King - dom, O Fa - ther Paul,
 for thy - self, ev - er plead with the Sav - ior Christ
-vin - ci - ble, thou hast bold - ness with Christ our God,

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in the heav - en - ly dwell - ing - place.
sa - cred teach - er of mys - ter - ies.
 for all sing - ing thy praise in hymns.
to en - treat Him in our be - half.