

November 9th

# Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"-1st Set

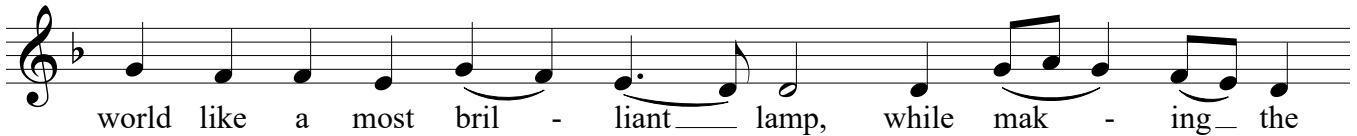
Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



1) O stranger won - der! In these lat - ter times, blaz - ing bright with



splen - dor, thē all-wise Nek - tar - i - os hath shone out up - on the



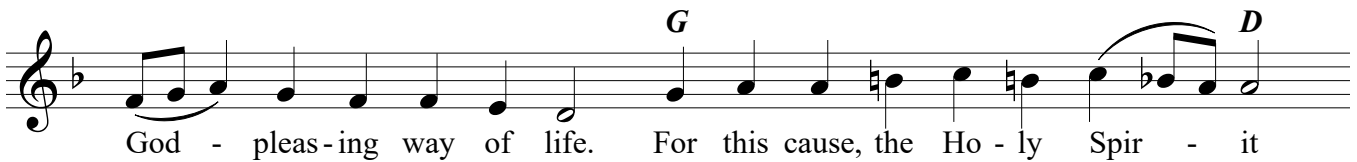
world like a most bril - liant lamp, while mak - ing the



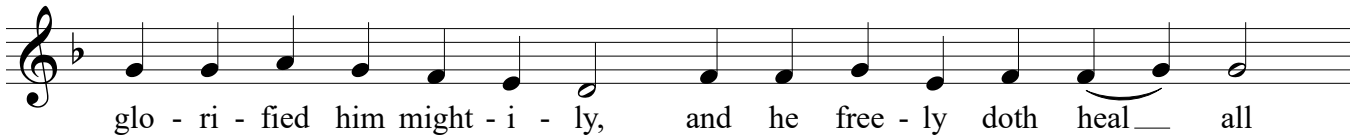
faith - ful shine with the di - vine Gos - pel's sav - ing and guid - ing light



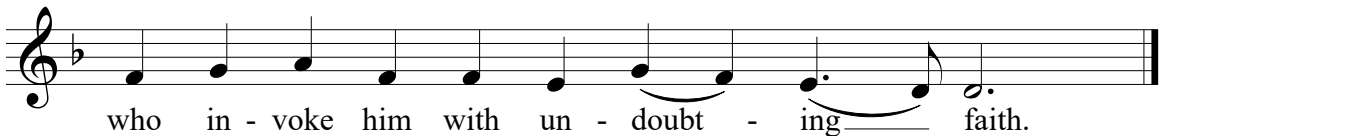
by means of his god - ly words, his blame - less con - duct, and



God - pleas - ing way of life. For this cause, the Ho - ly Spir - it



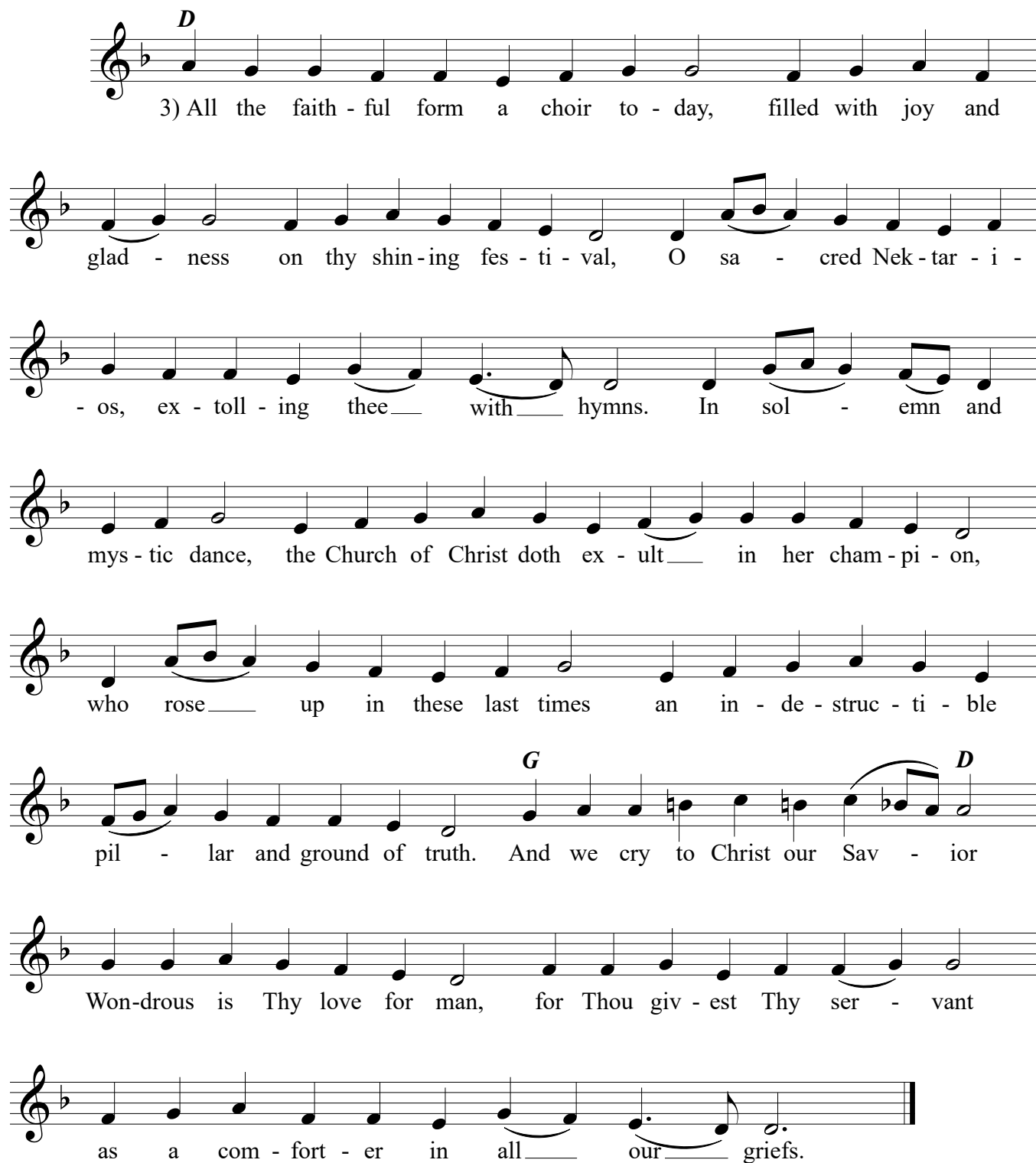
glo - ri - fied him might - i - ly, and he free - ly doth heal all



who in - voke him with un - doubt - ing faith.

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2) Great, O Sav - ior, is Thy prov - i - dence! For as Thou hast  
prom - ised, with the gift of mir - a - cles hast Thou glo - ri - fied Nektar -  
i - os as Thy true friend, who glo - ri - fied  
Thee on earth by his il - lus - tri - ous life, clear - ly show - ing all  
the pow - er of love for Thee, and how it lift - ed a  
man to the heights by grace. Where - fore by his in - ter - ces - sions  
grant for - give - ness of our sins and Thy peace, which is per - fect,  
un - to us, Thou Who art more than good.



*D*

3) All the faith - ful form a choir to - day, filled with joy and  
glad - ness on thy shin - ing fes - ti - val, O sa - cred Nek - tar - i -  
- os, ex - toll - ing thee with hymns. In sol - emn and  
mys - tic dance, the Church of Christ doth ex - ult in her cham - pi - on,  
who rose up in these last times an in - de - struc - ti - ble  
*G* *D*  
pil - lar and ground of truth. And we cry to Christ our Sav - ior  
Won - drous is Thy love for man, for Thou giv - est Thy ser - vant  
as a com - fort - er in all our griefs.