

November 12th
Nilus the Faster of Sinai
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)
Special Melody: *What shall we now call you*

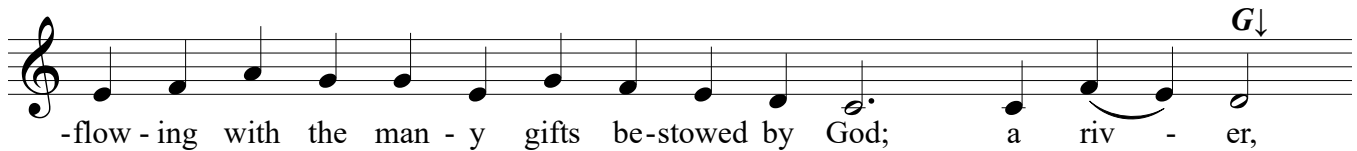
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1) What shall we now call thee, O Saint of God? Cheer-ing wine-bowl



filled with wis - dom and the knowl-edge from on high; chan - nel o - ver -



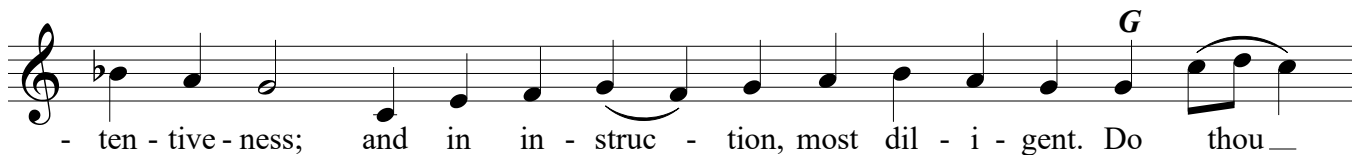
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cours - ing from the mys - tic E - den's springs; a flood - tide of the



doc - trines taught by grace di - vine; earn - est in tire - less at -



- ten - tive - ness; and in in - struc - tion, most dil - i - gent. Do thou _



en - treat Christ the Sav - ior that our souls _ be _ saved.

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2) What name shall we give thee, O right-eous one? Cul-ti-va-tor
of im-mor-tal plants, O Ni-lus blest of God; hus-band-man of
the no-et-ic Par-a-dise of faith-ful souls; pro-fi-cient
in God-giv-en laws and us-ag-es; an ex-pert in the
doc-trines tru-ly God-in-spired; ex-pound-er come-ly and
full of grace, and an in-struc-tor most ca-pa-ble. Do thou
en-treat Christ the Sav-ior that our souls be saved.

3) How shall I ad - dress thee, O won - drous one? He that set the
 bounds of wed - lock and did judge of chas - ti - ty; skilled in - struc - tor
 un - to monks and guide of pure vir - gin - i - ty, who just - ly
 weighed the vir - tue of both in the scales, as hav - ing by ex -
 - pe - ri - ence ex - celled in each. Great, tru - ly, is thy pre -
 - em - i - nence, and God - in - spired,, thine as - cet - ic feats. Do thou
 en - treat Christ the Sav - ior that our souls be saved.