The Holy Apostle Philip
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: Having laid up all their hope

1) Love of God in active deed didst thou establish, O God; all times didst thou employ divine ascents, O All. As a tuneful instrument moved by the Spirit's contention.

Philipp, as the means of thine ascent - pos - tle, as did Moses form - er - ly, conducting and His ver - i - ly divine to the end of pure and true vision of thy God; filled with strong desire to see God in very truth; breathings and wise over - sight, clearly sound - ing forth,

and the ineffable glory of the Fa - ther, and thou clearly didst see Him that is His im - age, thou didst sing in the world of the world-trans - cend - ing

thou didst ask of Christ to show to thee. and thou didst receive His likeness, Christ. Gospel tid - - - ings of the Sav - ior Christ, For all of rational nature long - eth after its Mak - er, God; For His be - lov - ed Son is the Fa - ther's knowl - edge and cer - tain proof: and with thy fier - y tongue thou didst burn up er - ror and all deceit
and then thou straight-way didst obtain for of Beg-ter and of Son like with-ered grass up-on the ground

that which thou didst long for, O bless-ed one, but a sin-gle es-sence is re-cog-nized; and like dried-up wood swift-ly set a-fire;

for thou hadst re-ceived Christ, the Son, as seal there-and with god-ly re-ver-ence, by all men is pro-and, O god-ly Phil-ip, thou went-est forth to

of: Whom do thou now with bold-ness pray in our souls' be-half, -claimed Their sov-reign might, Their glo-ry, wor-ship, iden-ti-ty, all the world to preach of Christ, the Sav-ior and Sov-reign Lord,

O A-pos-tle most re-nowned, and Their king-dom o-ver all. Who is Mas-ter o-ver all.