

November 30th

The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

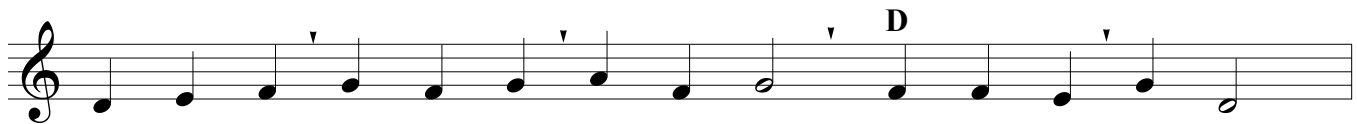
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1) Thou who wast formed by the light of the Fore-run-ner:
2) *Thou who didst hark to the voice of the Fore-run-ner:*
3) Thou who didst follow the barren woman's offspring:



when the hy-po-stat-ic and di-vine Ef-ful-gence of
when the Fa-ther's own All-ho-ly Word had been made flesh,
O most bless-ed And-rew, when the Vir-gin's Child came forth,



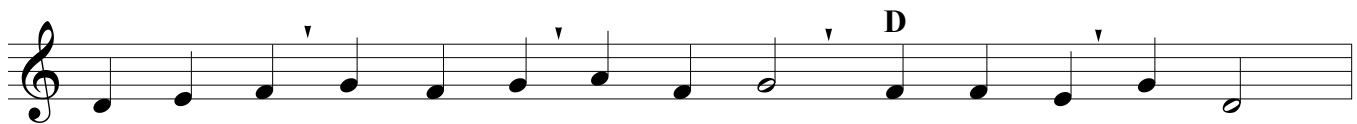
the Fa-ther's Glo-ry ap-peared on earth, as hav-ing coun-seled
grant-ing sal-va-tion and life to us, preach-ing the Gos-pel
ē-ven the Teach-er of chas-ti-ty and true re-li-gion,



with His com-pas-sion to save the race of men,
and the glad tid-ings to those up-on the earth,
Who by ex-am-ple taught pu-ri-ty to men,



then, O An-drew, thou wast first to has-ten un-to Him,
then, O all-wise An-drew, thou didst fol-low af-ter Him,
then, O wise A-pos-tle, thou didst ver-i-ly be-come



be-ing il-lu-mined in heart and mind with the most per-fect
and as the choic-est of of-fer-ings and ho-ly first-fruits
thē ar-dent lov-er of vir-tue, and thou didst de-light in

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and gleam - ing splen - dor of His Di - vin - i - ty;
didst con - se - crate thy - self whol - ly un - to Him
 di - vine as - cents made with - in thine in - most heart;

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where - fore, O glo - rious one, thou art be - come
and re - cog - niz - ing Him, *didst make Him known*
 and so from glo - ry, thou wast raised un - to

an A - pos - tle and preach - er of Christ our God.
to thy kins - man and broth - er as God of all.
 thē un - speak - a - ble glo - ry of Christ our God.

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Do thou there - fore en - treat Him
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to en - light - en and to save our souls.
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