

December 2nd

# The Holy Prophet Habakkuk

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) On re - ceiv - ing the Spir - it's ray, the most mar - vel - ous

Ha - bak - kuk is be - come like God; where - fore,

as he doth be - hold the judg - es' god - less - ness

and thē un - just judg - ment that they pro - nounce,

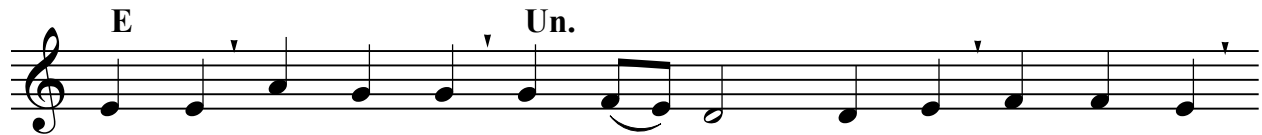
he is great - ly vexed there - at, and not brook - ing their

wick - ed - ness, he up - braid - eth them with much fer - vor of

heart and love for God, show - ing his up - right dis - po -

- si - tion towards God the Mas - ter and Lord of all.

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2) As the ven - 'ra - ble Ha - bak - kuk kept di - vine watch, he



heard the great and un - spo - ken mys - t'ry that



Thou shouldst come to us. Where - on, he proph - e - sied



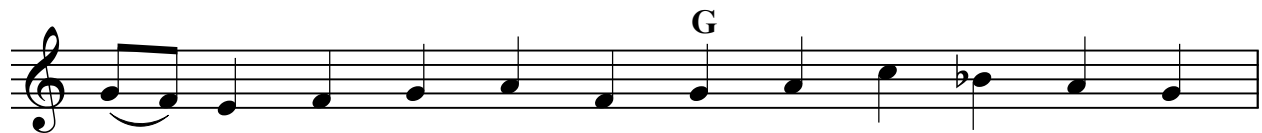
clear - ly\_\_\_ of how Thou\_\_\_ wast to be pro-claimed;



for, O Christ, he had fore - seen the most wise\_\_\_ ap - os -



- tol - ic choir sent in - to the world in the sem - blance of



hors - es that did trou - ble sore the great sea of the



na - tions, which were to yield\_\_\_ Thee a - bun - dant fruit.

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3) While re - joic - ing now in thy\_ Lord, and as thou art ex -

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-ceed - ing glad in thy God and Sav - ior, O

man of speech di - vine; clear - ly re - ceiv - ing the

beams from yon - der bright - ness and maj - es - ty;

and en - light - ened in thy mind with the light\_ that doth

de - i - fy, glo - rious Ha - bak - kuk, by thy prayers, pluck us

G

out\_ of all temp - ta - tions and from dan - gers as we

E

hon - or with faith thy sa - cred me - mo - ri - al.