

December 7th

Our Father Among the Saints Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (2nd set)

Tone 5, Plagal First Mode

Special melody: *O Righteous Father*

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1) O right-eous Fa-ther, sa-cred Am-brose, tru-ly graced of ___ God, thou



lyre of sev-en strings ev-er sound-ing forth to us ___ all a



sav-ing song of Or - tho - dox truth ___ and ___



doc - trines; thou tune-ful lute of the Di-vine ___



Com- fort - er that most sweet-ly sooth-eth the ___ souls ___ of



all ___ the ___ faith - ful; thou art a great in - stru -



- ment ___ of ___ God, and the most praise - wor - thy ___ trum - pet ___



of ___ all ___ the ___ Church, the most ex - ceed - ing ___



clear and ___ lim - pid fount of ___ grac - es,

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A Un. A

that wash-eth clean a - way the filth - i - ness of

D

pas - sions: Do thou en - treat Christ, do thou plead with

Christ, O right - eous one, that the Church may be

grant - ed con - cord, tran - quil - i - ty, great mer - cy, and

G

last - ing u - ni - ty.

D

2) O right-eous Fa-ther, sa-cred Am-brose, tru-ly blest of God, to -

-geth - er with the God-bear-ing Fa-thers thou didst ap - pear a -

-midst their ho - ly coun - cil, while plain - ly

preach - ing the Fa-ther's con - sub - stan - tial Son,

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Who with Him is of but one nature, as well as
co - e - ter - nal, Who, once in - car - nate, ap -
- peared to us from a pure Vir - gin, one Son in
two es - senc - es. Hence by the Spir - it's
might thou didst con - vict the fol - ly
of wretch-ed A - ri - us as blas - phe - my and
bab - bling. Do thou en - treat Christ, do thou plead with
Christ, O right - eous one, that the Church may be
grant - ed con - cord, tran - quil - i - ty, great mer - cy, and
last - ing u - ni - ty.

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D

3) O right-eous Fa-ther, won-drous Am-brose great and mar - vel - ous, the
grace of thē All - ho - ly Spir - it found thy__ stain - less__ soul to
be as it would have_____ thee,_____ and make its__
dwell - ing in thee as bright un - wan - ing and_____
in - ward__ light, by whose might - y pow - er thou__ cease - less -
ly__ dost__ drive_____ out spir - its of er - ror and
all____ de - ceit, and thou dost heal__ ev - 'ry____ sick - ness
and____ mal - a - dy of them that come__ to_____
thee with__ hearts____ sin - cere__ and__ sim - ple,

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The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are: "and that ob - serve_ with faith_ thy_ lu - mi - nous me -
- mo - i - al. Do thou en - treat Christ, do thou plead with
Christ, O_ right - eous_ one, that the Church may be
grant - ed_ con - cord, tran - quil - i - ty, great mer - cy, and
last - ing_ u - ni - ty." Above the first staff, the letter 'A' is placed above the first measure, 'Un.' above the fifth measure, and 'A' above the sixth measure. Above the second staff, the letter 'D' is placed above the first measure. Above the fifth staff, the letter 'G' is placed above the first measure. The score ends with a double bar line.