

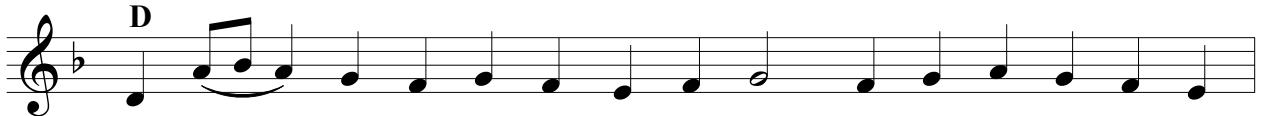
*December 8th*

## Venerable Patapios of Thebes

2nd Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

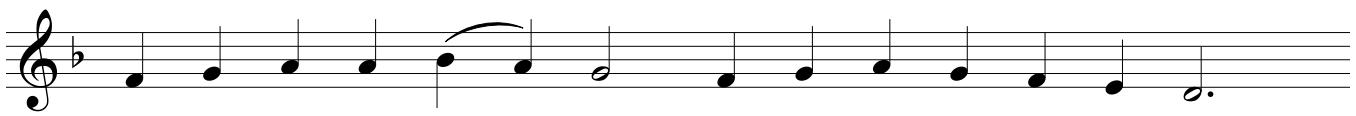
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1) O all - laud - ed fa - ther, with the fire of as - cet - i - cis - m,



thou didst whol - ly with - er the mo - tions of the flesh; and thou didst dwell,



as once did E - li - as, in the bar - ren wil - der - ness,



to pu - ri - fy thy mind through un - ceas - ing sup - pli -



- ca - tions un - to God. O Pa - ta - pi - os, en - treat Him now



that He grant peace and Great Mer - cy to our souls.



2) O fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - os, in truth thou art num - bered with the



choirs of the as - cet - ics, while wear - ing fair dis - pas - sion as a robe;



thou hast made thy dwell - ing in the man-sions of the Saints

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where - in the Light un - wan - ing doth shine, where - in is  
 found the Tree of Life. Where-fore, in - ter - cede now with the Lord  
 that He grant peace and Great Mer - cy to our souls.

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3) From E - gypt thou shon - est like a star, and with flash - ing rays of  
 won-ders thou didst guide all the world with light, while driv - ing off the gloom  
 of op - pres - sive sick - ness and of soul - cor - rupt - ing ills,  
 and mak - ing all the dark - ness of de - mons to a -  
 - bate; now do thou pray, O our Fa - ther, wise Pa - ta - pi - os,  
 that we find peace and Great Mer - cy for our souls.