December 9th
Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6
Special Melody: Ye angelic hosts

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1) Sov'reign Master Christ, Thou divine immortal Wisdom,
2) Sol-o-mon of old, when he built the holy temple,
3) Filled with festive joy, come let us rejoice, ye brethren;

by Thy gracious gaze, do Thou visit us from Heaven
of-fered blood of beasts un-to Thee for sacrifices,
let us form a chorus that sing-eth in the spirit;

in this, Thy holy temple, and pre-
as types of Thine own temple, which Thou
and let us make the lantern of our

- serve it un-shake-a-ble till the consum-mation
will-ing-ly didst acquire with Thy ver-y Blood, O
soul bright with oil to-day; for thus is the Con-

of the world, O com-pass-ion-ate Christ God, our Sav-ior;
Friend of man; and to-geth-er with him, we im-plore Thee,
-cra-tion hon-ored, and glo-ry ren-dered our Cre-a-tor,

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and to all who flee
that Thou ever send
by Whom ever man

there to with faith, do Thou vouchsafe
Thine Up right Spirit here into,
is raised a loft to Heaven's heights

Thy light unapproachable
Thou only Compassionate
through being renewed in soul

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