

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*



1) Sov - 'reign Mas - ter Christ, Thou di - vine im - mor - tal Wis - dom,  
2) *Sol - o - mon of old, when he built the ho - ly tem - ple,*  
3) Filled with fes - tive joy, come let us re - joice, ye breth - ren;



by Thy gra - cious gaze, do Thou vis - it us from Heav - en  
*of - fered blood of beasts un - to Thee for sac - ri - fic - es,*  
let us form a cho - rus that sing - eth in the spir - it;



in this, Thy ho - ly tem - ple, and pre -  
*as types of Thine own tem - ple, which Thou*  
and let us make the lan - tern of our



- serve\_\_\_ it un - shake - a - ble till the con - sum - ma - tion  
*will - ing - ly didst ac - quire with Thy ver - y Blood, O*  
soul\_\_\_ bright with oil to - day; for thus is the Con - se -



of the world, O com - pas - sion - 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* *ev - - - er* *send*  
 by Whom ev - - - 'ry man

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there - to with faith, do Thou vouch - safe  
*Thine* *Up - right* *Spir - - - it* *here - in - to,*  
 is raised a - loft to Heav - en's heights

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Thy light un - ap - proach - a - ble.  
*Thou* *on - ly* *Com - pas - sion - ate.*  
 through be - ing re - newed in soul.