

*Pentecostarion*

**After-Feast of the Ascension, Wednesday of the 7th Week**

*(Sung on Wednesday night for Thursday)*

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

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Hav-ing ac - com - plished sal - va - tion for all man - kind,



Thou, O Christ, didst make Thy way up - on Mount Ol - i - vet,



whence Thou wast tak - en up in the sight of Thy dis - ci - ples,



borne up in glo - ry to Heav - en from thē earth.



Where - fore, sore as - ton - ished as they saw the mys - ter - y,



the low - er or - ders then cried a - loud to those a - bove them:



Lift ye the gates, and our God, the King of all,

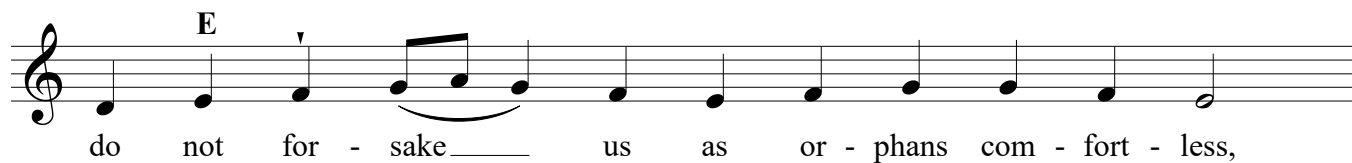
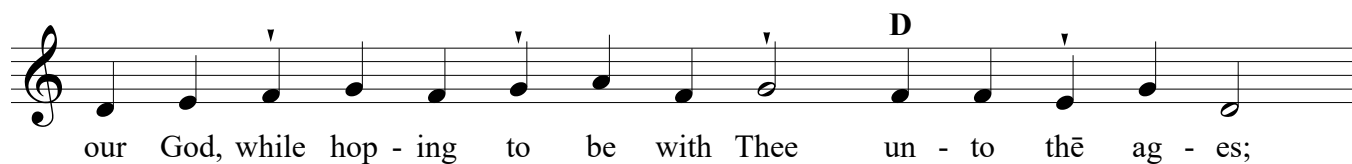
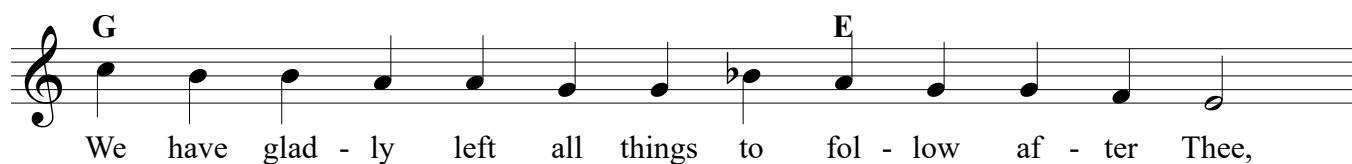
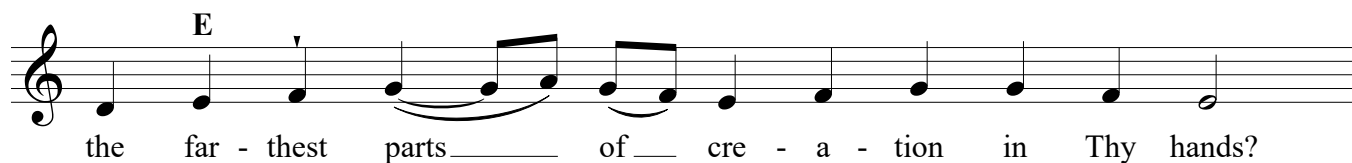
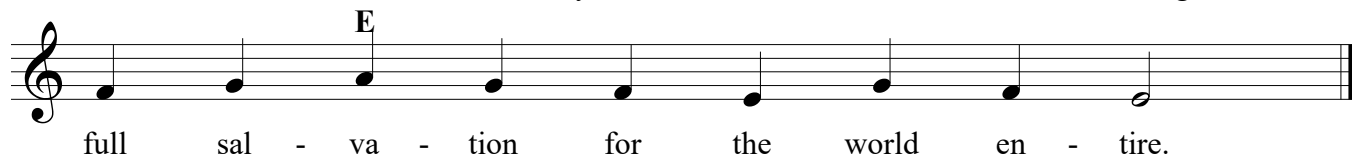
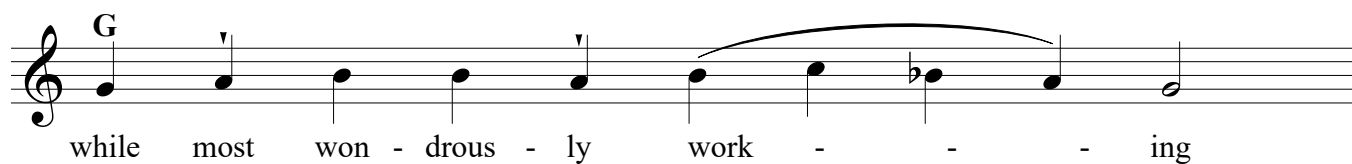


shall en - ter in whence He be - fore went out,



e - ven as it was well - pleas - ing in His sight,

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O our good Fa - ther most com - pas - sion - ate:

e - ven as Thou hast prom - ised, send un - to us

Thy good Com - fort - er Spir - it

and the sov - 'reign Sav - ior of our souls.

3) As Thou wast giv - ing Thy friends a fi - nal bless - ing,

Thou didst then in - i - ti - ate them in - to mys - ter - ies:

Be - hold, I go to My Fa - ther now, O my be - lov'd friends;

but I shall send \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ an - oth - er Com - fort - er.

And, O Mas - ter, Thou didst say: I nev - er shall for - sake

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the sheep I gath - ered; those whom I love I shall for - get not.

But once en - dued with di - vine pow'r from on high,

then go ye forth, and preach to all the world,

go your ways to all na - tions and ev - 'ry tribe,

and pro - claim the good tid - - - ings

of sal - va - tion that is come to all.