

From the Octoechos
Wednesday Vespers - Tone 3
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 3

Special melody: *The power of Thy cross*

1) O friend of man, com - pas - sion - ate and on - ly mer - ci - ful, now
by thē in - ter - ces - sions of Thy di - vine and ven - 'ra -
- ble Twelve A - pos - tles, grant Thy peace un - to Thy peo - ple, and
res - cue from af - flic - tions all those who wor - ship Thee with
faith and sing Thy prais - es.

2) De - liv - er me from all of the de - stroy - er's fier - y darts and
quench his craft - y plot - tings, since ye are God's eye - wit - ness -
- es; as my God - sent ben - e - fac - tors, now be - dew me with
the dew of the Spir - it, for with the burn - ing heat of sin I
melt a - way and per - ish.

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3) A ver - y great sal - va - tion for us all art thou in truth, O

Nich - o - las thrice-bless - ed, for thou at all times res - cu -

- est all thy ser - vants out of ev - 'ry kind of dan - ger, temp -

- ta - tion, need, and sick - ness, from all re - vers - es and in -

- vis - i - ble as - sail - ants.

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