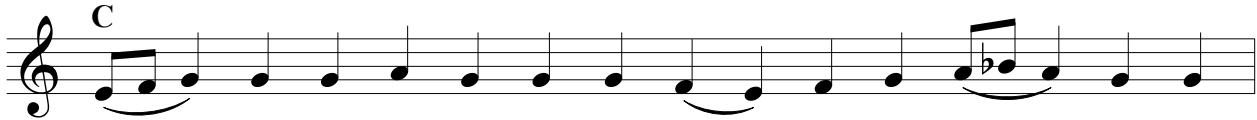


*From the Octoechos*  
**Wednesday Vespers - Tone 8**  
**Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O Lord, though Thou didst stand*

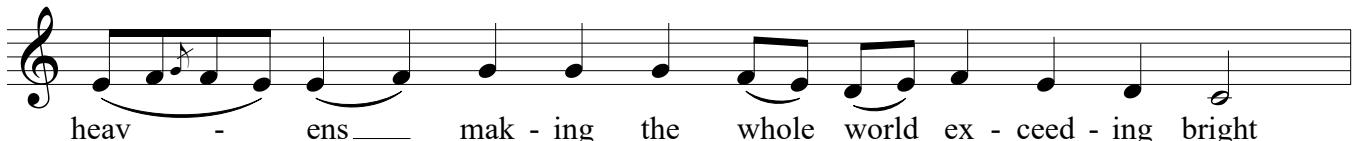
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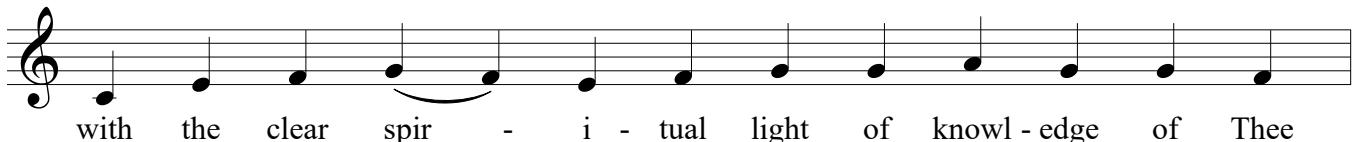
1) Lord, — thē A - pos - tles hast Thou tru - ly en - light - ened with



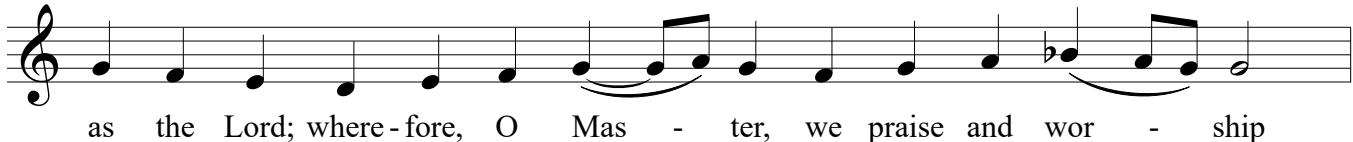
the Good Com - fort - er's ra - di - ance, set - ting them like lights in the



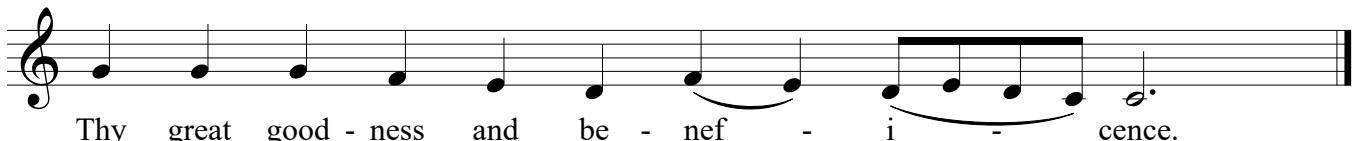
heav - ens mak - ing the whole world ex - ceed - ing bright



with the clear spir - i - tual light of knowl - edge of Thee



as the Lord; where - fore, O Mas - ter, we praise and wor - ship



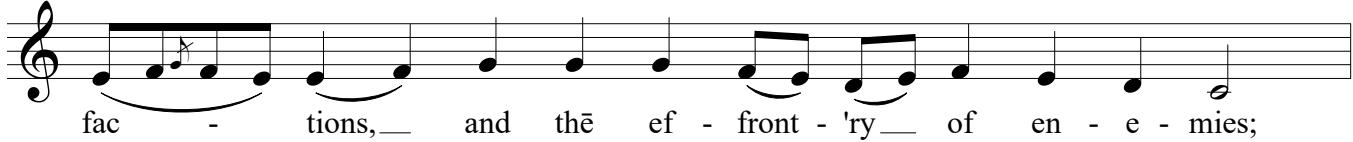
Thy great good - ness and be - nef - i - cence.



2) Lord, — with Thy wise A - pos - tles' bold - in - ter - ces - sions Thou



ev - er wall - est Thy flock a - bout, sav - ing it from strife and from



fac - tions, — and the ef - front - 'ry of en - e - mies;

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for with Thine own\_\_\_\_ pre - cious Blood, O Sav - ior, Thou hast  
pur-chased it and, as com - pas - sion - ate, Thou hast freed\_\_\_\_ it  
from its bond - age to thē ā - li en.

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3) Lord,\_\_\_\_ by the read - i - ly re - ceived and di - vine\_\_\_\_ prayers of  
Thy di - vine hier - arch Nich - o - las, free from ev - 'ry per - il and  
ē - vil,\_\_\_\_ from wan - ton spite and all mis - er - y,  
Thy faith - ful ser - vants, O Lord, who wor - ship with un -  
-doubt-ing faith Thine all - in - com - pa - ra - ble do - min - ion  
and Thy might - y pow'r, O Friend\_\_\_\_ of man.