

July 8th

Great-martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4

(May also be sung as the Praises at Orthros)

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un.

1) From the Heav - ens thy call - ing came, O all - laud - ed Pro -

E

- co - pi - us, as the preach - er un - to the

na - tions had been called; be - ing en - light - ened in

mind, thou didst a - ban - don the gloom - y night

of thē i - dols to be - come for the faith - ful a

shin - ing light mak - ing all the world bright as day with the

G

blaz - ing and di - vine beams of thy ven - er - a - ble

E

strug - gles, O boast and glo - ry of mar - tyred Saints.

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E **Un.**

2) O all - bless - ed Pro - co - pi - us, thou with ab - sti - nence

E

first of all hadst re - strained and bri - dled the

move - ments of the flesh; and then with brav - er - y

af - ter - wards, not spar - ing thy flesh at all,

thou to con - tests went - est forth in thē All - ho - ly

Spir - it's might. Where - fore, hav - ing borne ev - 'ry man - ner of

G

tor - ture, thou didst swift - ly rise to join the choirs in

E

Heav - en, wear - ing the crown of thy vic - to - ry.

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E Un.

3) Won-der - wor - thy Pro - co - pi - us, be - ing armed with the

E

pre - cious Cross as a great com - mand - er in -

- vin - ci - ble in war, thou with the streams of thy

blood didst sink the whole ar - my of thy foes;

and thou mad - est to burst forth heav - y show - ers of

won - drous cures, draw - ing from the springs of the Sav - ior; and

G

all who are op - pressed with the con - sum - ing flame of

E

suf - frings, thou dost re - fresh, O in - spired of God.