

September 26th

Repose of St. John the Evangelist & Theologian

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

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

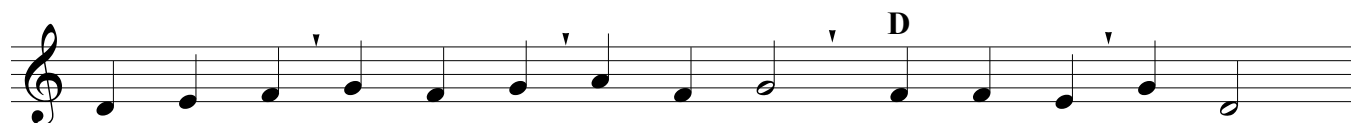
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1) The Most High's Son _____ thou di - vine - ly hast ex - pound - ed



as the Fa - ther's co - e - ter - nal, con - sub - stan - tial Word,



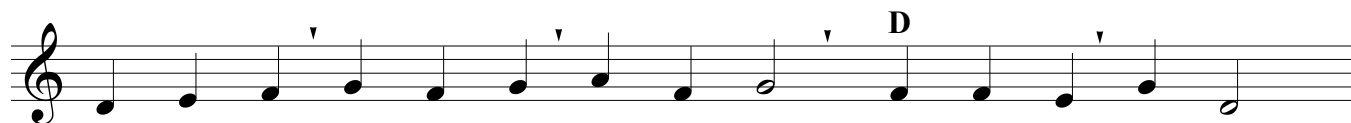
and thē i - den - ti - cal Light of Light, thē Ex - press Im - age



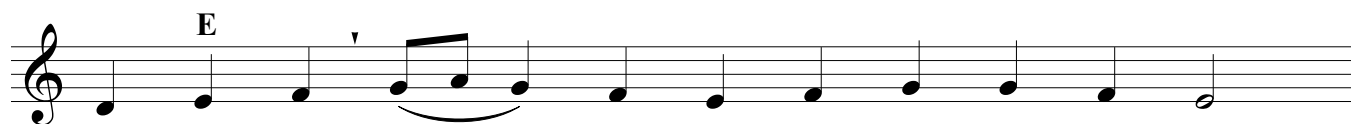
of the Be - get - ter's Hy - pos - ta - sis in truth,



Who shone forth from him with - out pas - sion and time - less - ly,



the Sov - reign Lord and Ar - tif - i - cer of all thē ag - es.

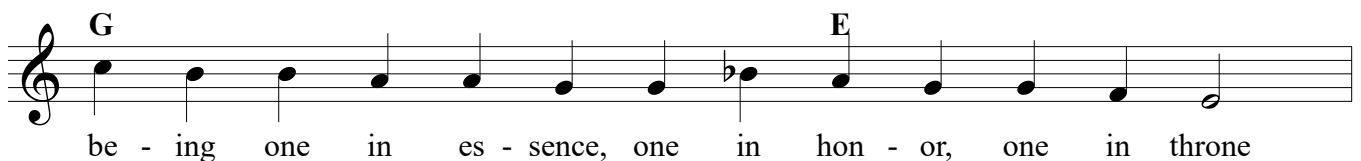
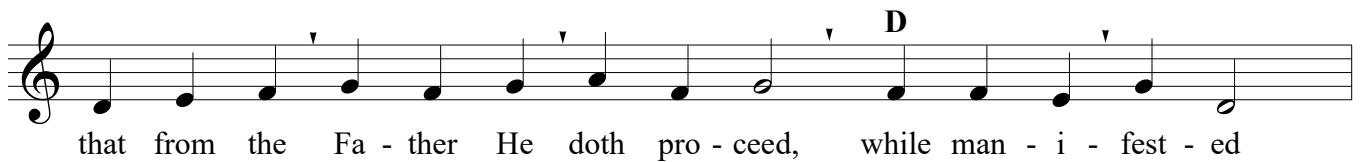
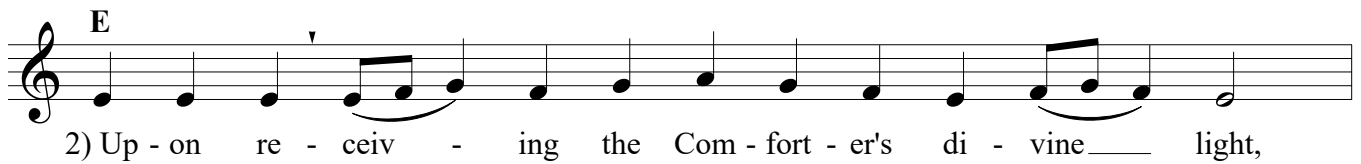
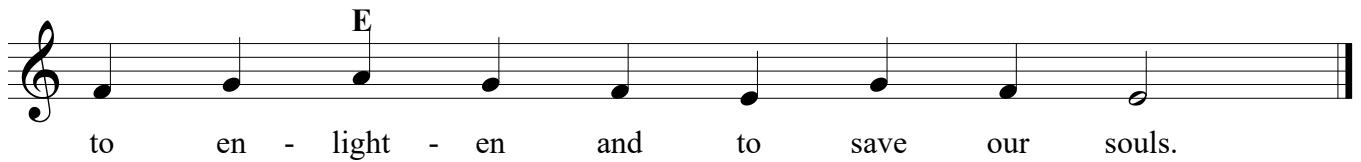
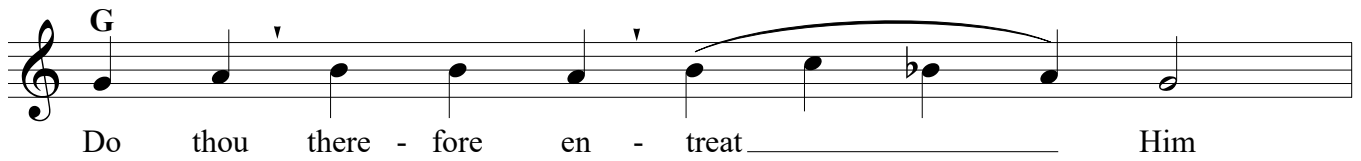


Thus, O be - lov'd, _____ didst thou preach Him to the world,



Who out of dark - ness bring - eth forth the light,

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This, O be - lov - ed, hast thou preached un - to all.

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Where - fore, we hon - or thee with sa - cred hymns,

O foun - da - tion di - vine of our ho - ly Faith,

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which do thou keep un - shak - - - en

E

by thine in - ter - ces - sions with the Lord.

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3) Thou didst as - cend___ to the - ol - o - gy most loft - y

G **E**

and didst learn in - ef - fa - ble mys - t'ries con - cern - ing God,

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that the Di - vin - i - ty doth pos - sess a sin - gle es - sence,

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one glo - ry, one_____ king - dom, and one sov - 'reign - ty;

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that He is dis - tin - guished in His Three Hy - pos - ta - ses,

D

though un - di - vid - ed in es - sence and whol - ly ū - nit - ed

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in a di - vine and un - min - gled ū - ni - ty.

D

O The - o - lo - gian, thus didst thou be - lieve,

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preach - ing one in - di - vis - i - ble Trin - i - ty.

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Do thou there - fore en - treat Him

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to en - light - en and to save our souls.