

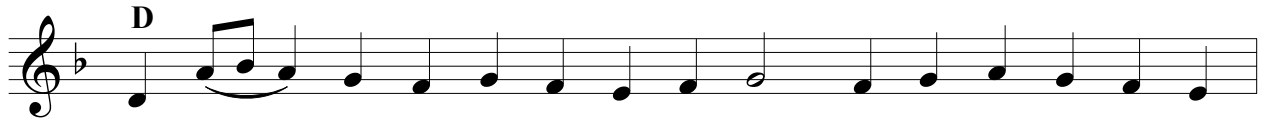
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The Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark

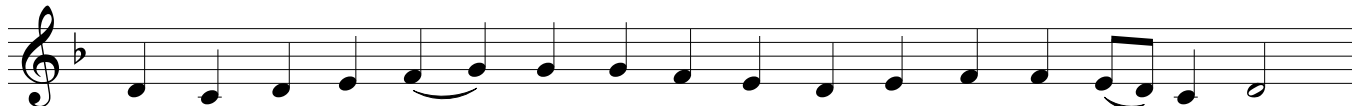
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Let Mark, that most ex - cel - lent of men, be ex-tolled by us with



songs and with di - vine_ hymns as E-gypt's fair and bright-ly shin-ing light,



as thē all - wise preach - er of the Fa - ther's Son and Word,



and al - so the di - vine_ au - thor of the Ho - ly



Gos - pel of_ the Lord; for he in - ter - ced - eth with Christ God



that He grant_ peace and Great Mer - cy to_ our_ souls.

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2) The teach - ings con - cern - ing Christ our God, His most won - drous In - car -

- na - tion, His di - vine — Pas - sion, and His Res - ur - rec - tion from the dead,

and au - gust As - cen - sion to His Fa - ther in the heights,

didst thou, O wise A - pos - tle, re - cord, there - by en -

- light - 'ning all — thē earth; and by preach - ing all these things thou hast

drawn the na - tions to the knowl - edge of — the — truth.

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3) O all - wise A - pos - tle of the Lord, an o - be - di - ent dis -
- ci - ple of di - vine Pe - ter wast thou, as o - bey - ing all he taught;
hence, thou didst en - light - en by the Ho - ly Spir - it's grace
the peo - ples of thē earth and the minds of thē E -
- gyp - tians with thy light; and their cit - y, Al - ex - an - dri - a,
O blest Mark, thou didst a - dorn re - splen - dent - ly.