

February 14th

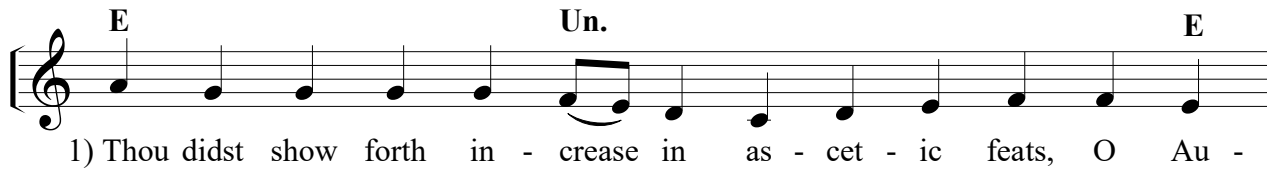
Righteous Father Auxentios, Priest of Bithynia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un. E



1) Thou didst show forth in - crease in as - cet - ic feats, O Au -

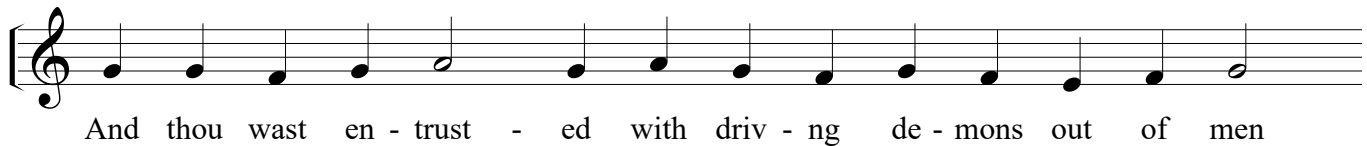


- xen - ti - os; where - fore, thou didst re - ceive from God an

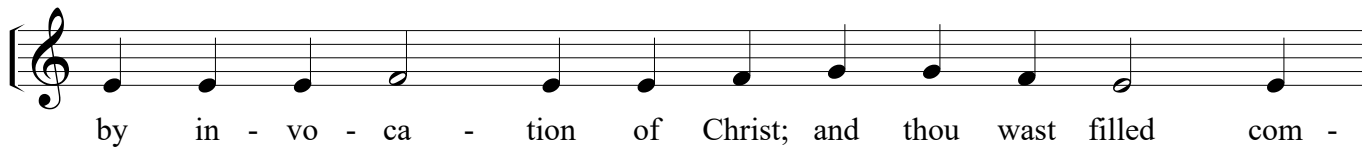
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in - crease of grace to heal sick - ness - es of all kinds.



And thou wast en - trust - ed with driv - ng de - mons out of men

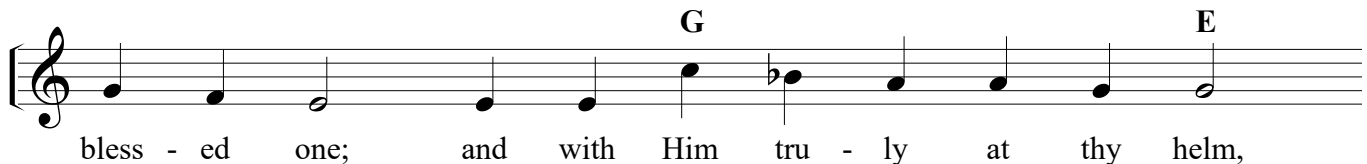


by in - vo - ca - tion of Christ; and thou wast filled com -

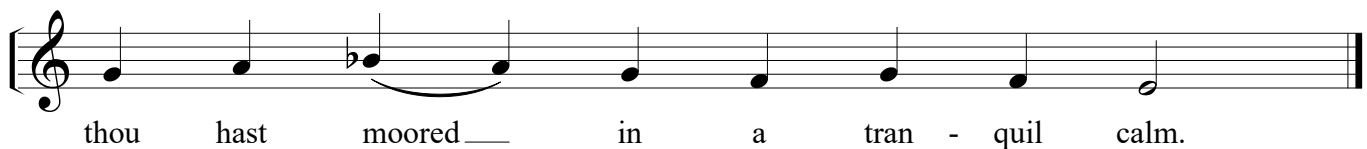


-plete - ly with the Spir - it's pow - er and di - vine grace, O

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bless - ed one; and with Him tru - ly at thy helm,




thou hast moored in a tran - quil calm.

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2) Hav - ing cleansed thy mind, thou wast made rich with grace to work




mir - a - cles and to heal ev - 'ry mal - a - dy, be -


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- cause thou hadst shak - en off all dis - ease of pas - sion



with the murk - y dark - ness and rag - ing bil - lows of the flesh,




mak - ing thy soul ver - y ra - di - ant and fair. Thou




there - fore shon - est em - i - nent a - midst the com - pan - ies

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of the monks. Now thou pray - est the Friend of man



for those joy - ous - ly prais - ing thee.

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3) Striv - ing to in - crease the tal - ent that was trust - ed un -

- to thy care, thou didst la - bor with dil - i - gence; and

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though thou didst sow with tears, now with ju - bi - la - tion,

thou, O bless - ed Fa - ther, dost har - vest joy a hun - dred - fold

and reap - est glad - ness of heart ex - ceed - ing great. Since

thou pos - sess - est bold - ness, im - por - tune the Mas - ter with

G **E**

ear - nest prayer for those sing - ing thy praise in hymns,

O God - bear - ing Au - xen - ti - os.