

June 11th

# The Holy Apostle Bartholomew

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

**E** **Un.**

1) With the fish - ing - net of thy tongue, O A - pos - tle of

**E**

2 god - ly speech, thou hast drawn thē ends\_\_\_ of the

**E**

3 world up from the deep of fool - ish van - i - ty

**E**

4 and of\_\_\_ the most des - o - late god - less - ness,

**E**

5 and by faith hast brought them forth to Christ God,\_\_\_ Who had

**E**

6 giv - en thee such ex - ceed - ing grace, see - ing thou\_\_\_ art a

**G**

7 God - in - spired dis - ci - ple and di - vine - ly called in -

**E**

8 - i - ti - ate, O wise A - pos - tle Bar - thol - o - mew.

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9 **E** **Un.**  
2) Un - to ev - 'ry part of the\_ world wast thou sent like a

10 **E**  
ray of light by the Sun of Glo - ry, Christ

11  
Je - sus, our true God; and thou didst might - i - ly

12  
drive a - way the gross\_\_\_ gloom of god - less - ness,

13  
while il - lu - mi - nat - ing all them that slept\_\_\_ in the

14  
star - less night of their ig - no - rance; and in - stead,\_\_\_ thou didst


15 **G**  
make them heirs of day, O thou most glo - ri - ous A -


16 **E**  
- pos - tle, di - vine - ly - wise\_\_\_ Saint Bar - thol - o - mew.

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17 **E** **Un.**  
  
3) In o - be - di - ence to the\_ will of Him Whose will all

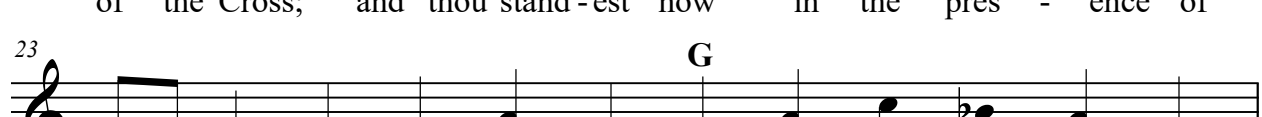
18 **E**  
  
things o - bey, O re - nowned Bar - thol - o - mew,

19  
  
thou didst fol - low Him as the great Teach - er of

20  
  
truth; and\_ im - i - tat - ing Him joy - ous - ly,

21  
  
thou didst drink the cup of death through the suf - fer - ing

22  
  
of the Cross; and thou stand - est now in the pres - ence of

23 **G**  
  
Him that is the height of all things longed for, and thou

24 **E**  
  
danc - est with thē A - pos - tles and An - gel choirs.