

July 19th

Venerable Dios of Antioch
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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1) Bless-ed Di - os, we sing thy praise as a bright u - ni -
- ver - sal star, mys - ti - c'lly sprung up in the
heav - en of the Church; for we are ev - er made
splen - did and en - light - ened in soul and mind
with thy beams of god - ly light and di - vine - ly re -
- splen - dent rays, as we year - ly laud and do hon - or to
this, thy light - be - stow - ing day, O sa - cred won - der -
- work - er, thou fair a - dorn - ment and boast of monks.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is marked with 'E' at the beginning and 'Un.' above the first measure. The text is written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of eight lines of music. The first line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second line has a key signature change to one flat (Bb). The third line has a key signature change to one sharp (F#). The fourth line has a key signature change to one flat (Bb). The fifth line has a key signature change to one sharp (F#). The sixth line has a key signature change to one flat (Bb). The seventh line has a key signature change to one sharp (F#). The eighth line has a key signature change to one flat (Bb). The score ends with a double bar line.

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E Un.

2) By the blos - som - ing of thy_ rod, thou be - cam - est a

E

god - ly priest like a sec - ond Aar - on, O

right - eous Saint of God; like un - to Mos - es, thou

al - so_ brought - est forth_ wa - ter from a rock;

thou didst raise the dead to life like E - li - as through

fer - vent prayer, bright - ly shin - ing forth with great God - giv - en

G

glo - ry and made mar - vel - ous with might - y signs, O

E

Fa - ther, thrice - bless - ed Di - os of god - ly mind.

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E **Un.**



3) Hav-ing clear - ly in - her - it - ed the Di - vine Spir - it's



ra - di - ance, thou didst chase the spir - its of



wick - ed - ness a - way; thou didst es - tab - lish a



sa - cred school for souls, where there hath been saved



a great throng - ing mul - ti - tude, which in faith dai - ly



hon - or - eth thy me - mo - ri - al, thy great con - tests of



G
cour - age, and the strange and awe - some won - ders that thou



E
work - est, O Di - os, boast of the Fa - thers' choir.