

August 25th

The Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy

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

1) Preach-ing of a sin - gle God - head of Three Ho - ly Hy -
- pos - ta - ses, thou didst trou - ble most might - i - ly the
pol - y - the - is - tic sea of the hea - then na - tions;
and them that were floun - der - ing in the deep of god - less - ness,
thou brought - est forth to se - rene and tran - quil ports. Hence
thou, O bless - ed Ti - tus, hast re - ceived the heav - en - ly
rec - om - pense, as thou pray - est the Friend of man
for those prais - ing thee faith - ful - ly.

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E Un. E

2) Set a - blaze in mind with shin - ings of di - vine light, thou

went - est forth as a ray with that bril - liant sun, di -

G E

-vine Paul, who shed his light on all things in dark - ness;

and with him, O Ti - tus, didst thou de - liv - er all thē earth

from the most heav - y and dark - est night of all. For

this, we call thee bless - ed as a hier - arch tru - ly e -

G E

-lect of God, an A - pos - tle in - spired of God,

and our fer - vent am - bas - sa - dor.

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E Un. E

3) Hav - ing set forth out of Crete, the bless - ed Ti - tus re -

-turned there - to, as its stur - dy foun - da - tion - stone; and

G E

firm - ly es - tab - lished there in up - right and sound faith,

on the stead - fast ed - i - fice of ce - les - tial might di - vine

he wise - ly built up the faith - ful of the Lord. For

he it is that first sat on the bish - op's throne of his

G E

fa - ther - land; Paul's be - lov'd fel - low trav - el - er,

and the com - fort of faith - ful souls.