

November 30th

# The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

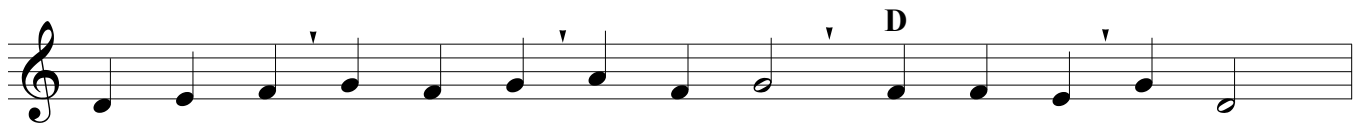
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1) Thou who wast formed by the light of the Fore - run - ner:



when the hy - po - stat - ic and di - vine Ef - ful - gence of



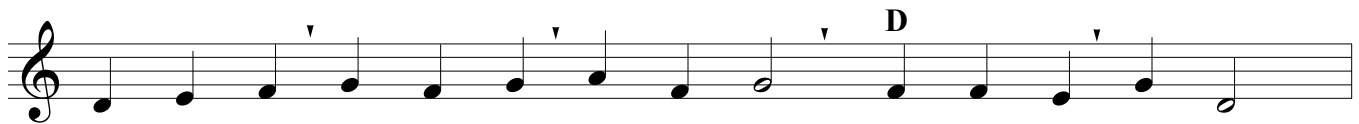
the Fa - ther's Glo - ry ap - peared on earth, as hav - ing coun - seled



with His com - pas - sion to save the race of men,



then, O An - drew, thou wast first to has - ten un - to Him,



be - ing il - lu - mined in heart and mind with the most per - fect



and gleam - ing splen - dor of His Di - vin - i - ty;

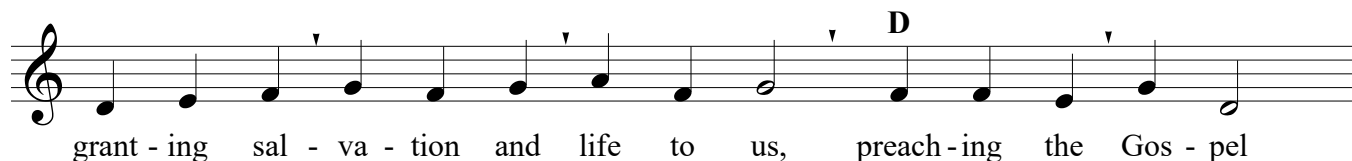
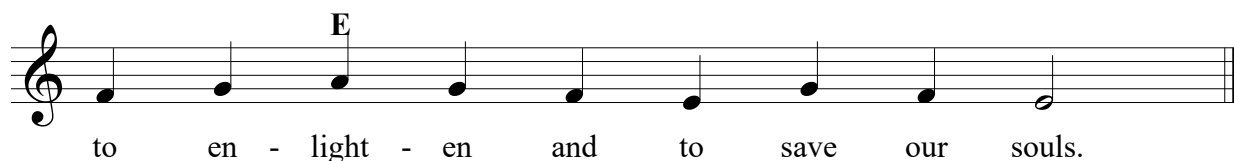
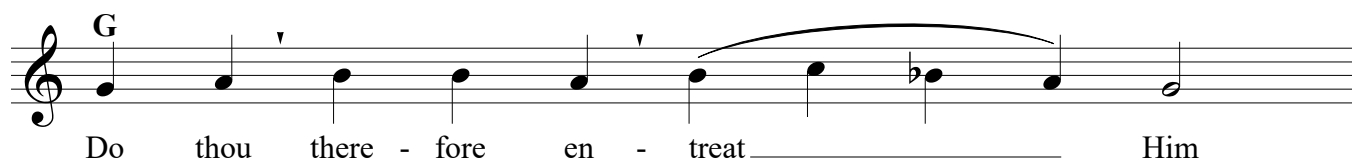


where - fore, O glo - rious one, thou art be - come



an A - pos - tle and preach - er of Christ our God.

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and re - cog - niz - ing Him, didst make Him known  
to thy kins - man and broth - er as God of all.  
Do thou there - fore en - treat Him  
to en - light - en and to save our souls.  
3) Thou who didst fol - low the bar - ren wom - an's off - spring:  
O most bless - ed And - rew, when the Vir - gin's Child came forth,  
ē - ven the Teach - er of chas - ti - ty and true re - li - gion,  
Who by ex - am - ple taught pu - ri - ty to men,  
then, O wise A - pos - tle, thou didst ver - i - ly be - come  
thē ar - dent lov - er of vir - tue, and thou didst de - light in

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di - vine as - cents made with - in thine in - most heart;  
and so from glo - ry, thou wast raised un - to  
the un - speak - a - ble glo - ry of Christ our God.  
Do thou there - fore en - treat Him  
to en - light - en and to save our souls.