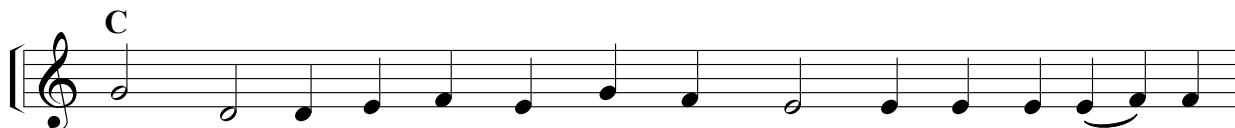


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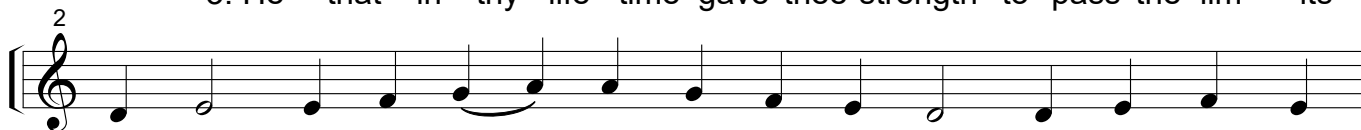
BLESSED XENIA OF ST. PETERSBURG, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

Praises of Orthros

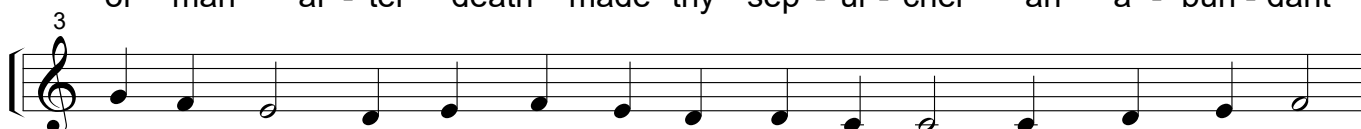
Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



1. Toil - ing with la - bors both night and day, O Xen - ia, thou build -
2. *Thou for a sea - son didst dis - ap - pear out of the sight of*
3. He that in thy life - time gave thee strength to pass the lim - its



- est up the di - vine__ tem - ple of the Lord: with the bricks, a
the world, to re - turn__ as a shin - ing light hid be - neath the
of man af - ter death made thy sep - ul - cher an a - bun - dant



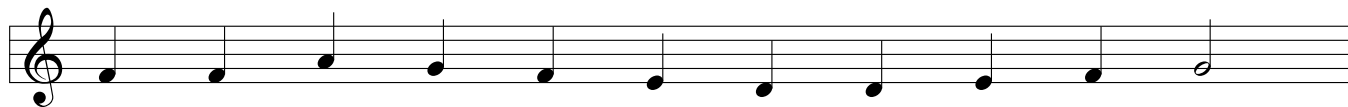
come - ly church, and with prayer, thy most bless - ed soul, where - in the Lord
bush - el of thine os - ten - si - ble fool - ish - ness; but beams of mir -
store of grace with the cure fit for each dis - tress. And since thou liv -



God Al - might - y took His rest and gave thee strength pass - ing na - ture
- a - cles made thee known to all; in thy dark say - ings, great wis - dom
- est e - ter - nal - ly in Christ, thou dost ap - pear in all quar - ters



to tra - vail un - to the ben - e - fit
bright - ly shone; and with thy proph - e - cies,
of thē earth, show - ing what gifts thou hast



of thy neigh - bor and the glo - ry of thy Lord,
thou didst guide the lives of those who hon - ored thee,
to as - sist them that in - voke thy name in faith,



with Whom nev - er cease to plead for them that hon - or thee.
for they knew the Spir - it of the Lord a - bode in thee.
O all - laud - ed Xen - ia, glo - ry of thē Or - tho - dox.