

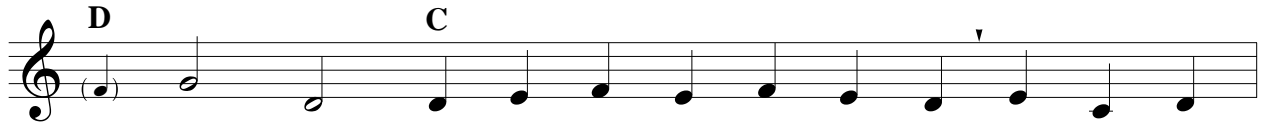
May 21st

Equals-to-the-Apostles Constantine & Helen

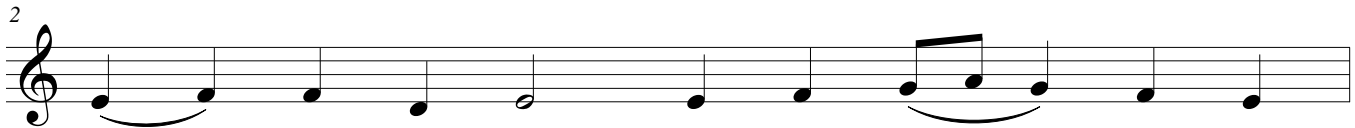
Stichera at the Praises

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

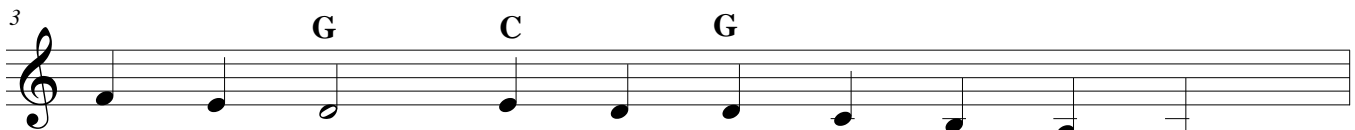
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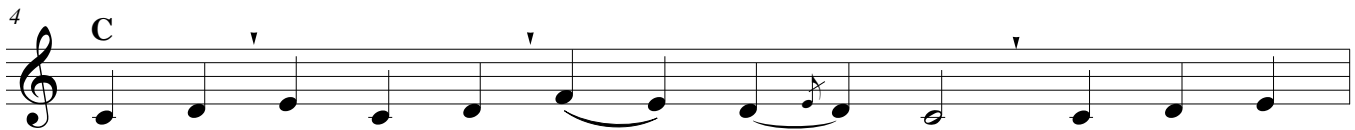
1) Re-joice, O great and all-wise Con-stantine, thou fount of
2) *Since the King of all created things fore-saw thy*
3) When like choic-est earth thou hadst re-ceived the doc-trines



Or - tho - dox Faith, that dost wa - ter con -
good - ness of heart and thy read - y o -
taught of the Lord, O all - wise Hel - en



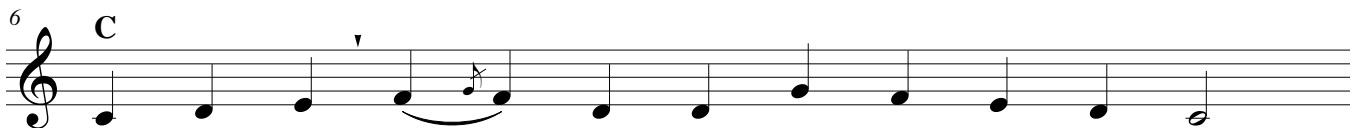
- tin - ual - ly all the lands be - neath the sun
- be - di - ence, He through rea - son cap - tured thee
praised of all, thou didst sprout a - bun - dant fruit



with thy sweet and de - light - ful streams. Re - joice, O
when un - rea - son ruled o - ver thee; and hav - ing
of right vir - tu - ous life and works, there - by pro -



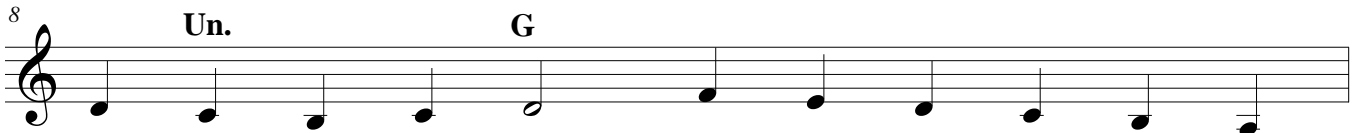
root from the which there sprout - ed forth
made thee to shine in heart and mind
- vid - ing our minds with nour - ish - ment



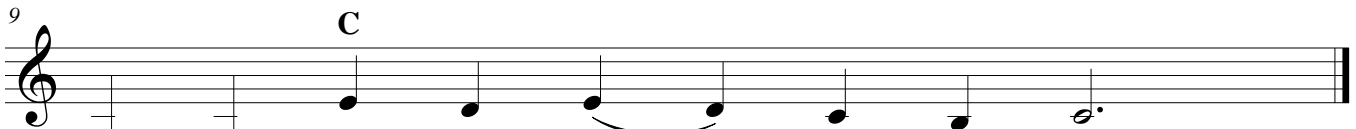
the fruit that nour - ish - eth Christ's most ho - ly Church.
with cer - tain knowl - edge of god - ly pi - e - ty,
through th ex - am - ple of thy good way of life.



Re - joice, _____ thou most glo - ri - ous boast and fame of all the
He _____ showed thee to the world as a shin - ing sun that
 Where - fore, we cel - e - brate thy me - mo - ri - al to -



farth - est ends of earth, first of Chris - tian kings. Re -
send - eth forth the beams of all god - ly deeds, O
 -day with great de - light, keep - ing sol - emn fes - ti -



-joice, thou joy of faith - ful _____ men.
wise and glo - rious Con - stan - tine.
 -val with ex - al - ta - tion and joy.