

September 13th

# Consecration of Resurrection Church in Jerusalem

## Stichera at the Praises-1st set

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4  
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

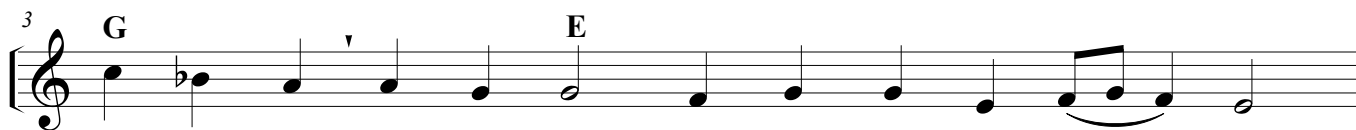
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) On this day with joy of heart is con - se - crat - ed the  
2) *Now the bright - ly beam - ing splen - dor from on high hath shone*  
3) Since we long to see the ho - ly scep - ter of the Cross



ven - 'ra - ble and di - vine and most lu - mi - nous and  
*light - ning - like and en - light - ened all things that be. With*  
raised on high in the midst of the earth to - day, with



sa - cred and splen - did house of Christ's Res - ur - rec - tion;  
*faith then, come let us all laud the Res - ur - rec - tion*  
care let us cleanse our souls, let our minds flash bright - ly;




and the Ho - ly Sep - ul - cher giv - eth life un - to the world  
*of Christ our Cre - a - tor; and let us cel - e - brate with hymns*  
let us shine with light, and il - lu - mi - nat - ed bril - liant - ly



and doth pro - vide it with an im - mor - tal spring. It  
*the life - be - stow - ing and god - ly fes - ti - val of*  
with a di - vine pow - er, sing the praise of Christ, Who


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well - eth up with streams of grace, it gush - eth riv - ers of  
*this most sa - cred con - se - cra - tion; and with psalms, let us*  
by His hal - lowed Wood free - ly be - stow - eth ho - li - ness

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mir - a - cles, and doth grant heal - ings un - to them  
*shout with joy, that we find our Re - deem - er Christ*  
on all them that ex - tol it with ar - dent love

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that now faith - ful - ly sing its praise.  
*and our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ to be mer - ci - ful.*  
and who hon - or it faith - ful - ly.