

November 30th

# The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called

## Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) Be glad, Beth - sa - i - da, for \_\_\_ in thee have now  
2) Re - joice, O An - drew,, leap joy - ous - ly, for thou  
3) Cho - sen in - i - ti - ate of \_\_\_ Christ's di - vine e -  
4) Thee, O wise An - drew, the cit - y of Pa - tras



blos - somed forth out of a mys - tic riv - er the most  
hast \_\_\_ re - ceived, in God the Word's bright shin - ing, the di -  
- con - o - my, the ho - ly God - seer An - drew, who of  
doth \_\_\_ pos - sess as her di - vine \_\_\_ pro - tec - tor and her



sweet - smell - ing lil - ies, Pe - ter and blest An - drew, who  
- vine Sun of Glo - ry: Christ, the Life - be - stow - er, to  
all was first cho - sen to be the Word's dis - ci - ple, when  
shep - herd and guard - ian as well as her de - liv - 'rer from



both have sent forth to the whole \_\_\_ world the fra - grance of  
Whom hold - ing fast, thou didst preach Him with ar - dent faith.  
he saw his dear broth - er Pe - ter, he cried a - loud:  
dan - gers and griefs; and with thanks, she doth hon - or thee.



the preach - ing of the true Faith \_\_\_ by the grace of Christ,  
Thus, nev - er cease to en - treat \_\_\_ Him in our be - half,  
We now have found the Mes - si - ah, Who was pro - claimed  
Hence, make en - treat - y with - out \_\_\_ cease in her be - half



Whose blest Pas - sion they did im - i - tate.  
for we sing thy prais - es faith - ful - ly.  
by the Scrip - tures and the Proph - ets of old.  
that she be pre - served from ev - 'ry harm.