

July 26th

# Hieromartyrs Hermolaus, Hermippus, and Hermocrates of Nicomedia

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

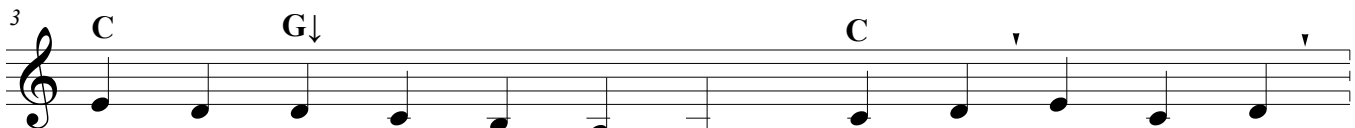
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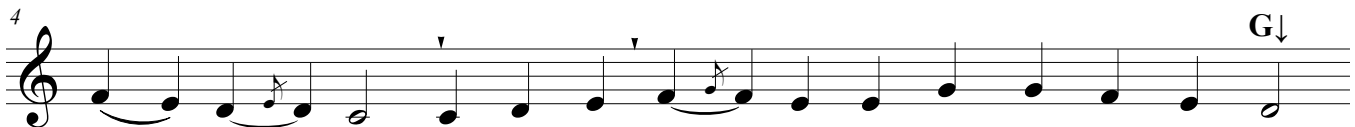
1) Firm - ly and sa - cred - ly long - ing for that life most  
2) *Hid - den for fear of thy law - less foes, thou dost now*  
3) Let us all sa - cred - ly glo - ri - fy and praise with



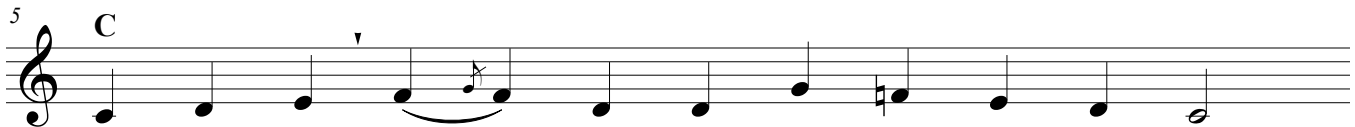
sa - cred of all, thou be - cam - est a sa - cred priest,  
*plain - ly re - veal and in joy mak - est man - i - fest*  
fer - vor of faith famed Her - mip - pus and Her - mo - laus



mar - tyred ath - lete Her - mo - laus, of Christ Je - sus Om -  
*the great hid - den mys - ter - y of true knowl - edge and*  
with di - vine Her - mo - cra - tes, as the Mar - tyrs of



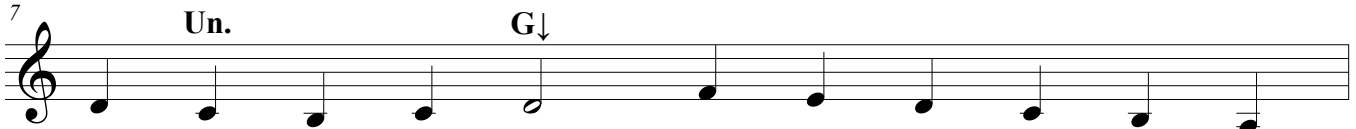
- nip - o - tent; with thy most ven - 'ra - ble speech didst thou save men  
*pi - e - ty to Pan - te - lei - mon, the tro - phy bear - ing Saint,*  
Christ the Lord; for they con - tend - ed as Mar - tyrs won - drous - ly,



from the pro - fane dark - ness by the grace of God,  
*O sa - cred Mar - tyr and ath - lete Her - mo - laus;*  
put - ting to death the de - ceiv - er filled with guile;



and \_\_\_\_\_ thou hast been con - veyed to the Mar - tyrs' dwell - ings  
*and \_\_\_\_\_ then, thy - self re - vealed, thou most ea - ger - ly dost*  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ they were washed with that wash - ing nev - er soiled with



far be - yond this world, be - ing washed in blood of  
*die for Christ our God, Who in His great good - ness*  
 an - y sec - ond stain; let us keep the fes - ti -



con - test, O di - vine - ly \_\_\_\_\_ blest.  
*chose to suf - fer for \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ sakes.*  
 -val of their me - mo - ri - al.