

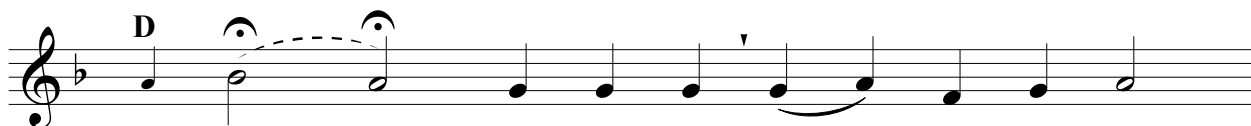
October 26th

Great-Martyr Demetrios, the Myrrh-Streaming

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: Rejoice

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



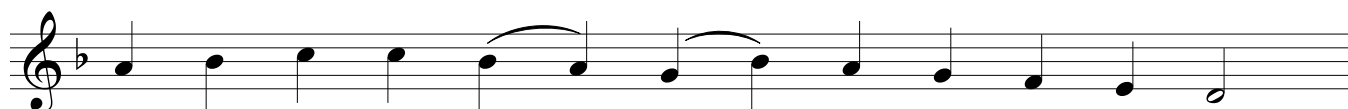
1) Come thou, _____ O ho - ly Mar - tyr of Christ,
2) *Thou art* _____ *our strong and for - ti - fied wall*
3) Hav - ing at - tained all vir - tue in truth,



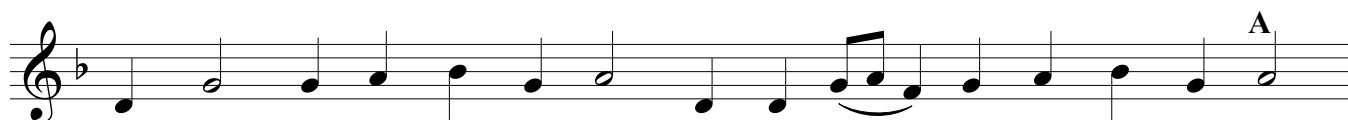
to us who ask thee in thy mer - cy to vis - it us
fear - less to all seige - en - gines raised by thē en - e - my
the choir of Mar - tyrs hath most just - ly in - her - it - ed



and res - cue those sore af - flict - ed by ty - rants' mer - ci - less threats
and bring - ing to nought thē in - roads of the bar - bar - i - an tribes
the rev - el - ing and de - light of the bless - ed life in the heights



and the griev - ous mad - ness _____ of the her - e - tics;
and the sore be - set - ments _____ of all mal - a - dies;
which is un - de - filed _____ and _____ whol - ly in - cor - rupt;



by which we are hunt - ed down, and like cap - tives and na - ked men,
the bas - tion un - breach - a - ble and foun - da - tion un - break - a - ble,
there - in thou art em - i - nent, won - der - wor - thy De - me - tri - os,

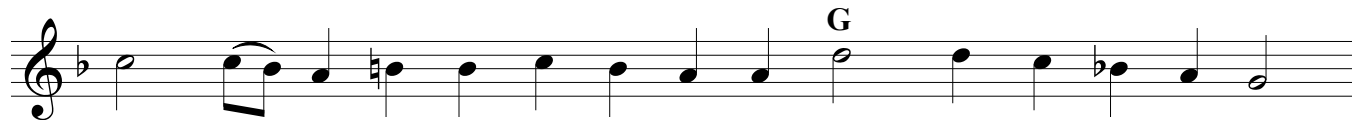


we are pur - sued from place to place, with no fixed a - bode,
thy cit - y's found - er and de - fend - er and cham - pi - on
mag - ni - fied great - ly, since thou hast im - i - tat - ed Christ,

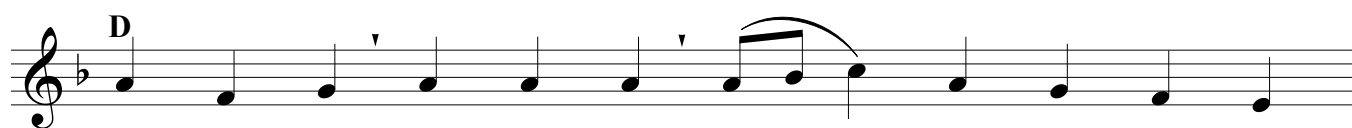
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wan - der - ing a - bout in the moun - tains and caves of earth.
 giv - en un - to us from on high, — O De - me - tri - os.
 and ex - ult - ing in thine e - qual - i - ty through the lance.



Where - fore, take pit - y, give us rest, O all - famed De - me - tri - os;
 Hence, e - ven now pre - serve it by thy prayers, O all - bless - ed one,
 Pray with most ear - nest fer - vor for us all, who now hon - or thee,



quench all the wrath stirred a - gainst — us and calm the
 for it is sore - ly im - per - iled and is af -
 that we be res - cued from pas - sions and ev - 'ry



tem - pests that buf - fet us, as thou in - ter - ced - est
 - flict - ed most wretch - ed - ly. En - treat Christ our Sav - ior
 griev - ous ad - ver - si - ty, by warm - ly en - treat - ing



with our God, Who doth be - stow — His Great Mer - cy on the world.
 that He gra - cious - ly be - stow — His Great Mer - cy on the world.
 Him Who gra - cious - ly be - stow - eth Great Mer - cy on the world.