

July 23rd

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



1) Since he hath filled up the wine - bowl of his mar -
2) That god - less er - ror, the trou - bled be - lief in
3) When thou be - cam - est a preach - er of God, the



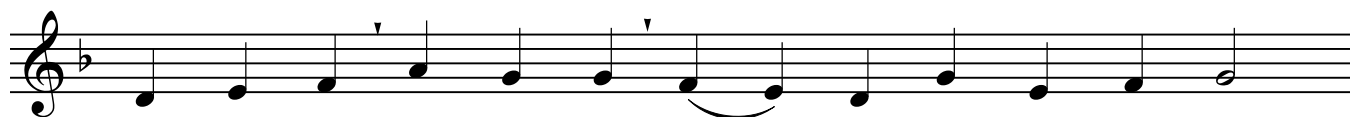
-tyr - ic blood, Christ's ho - ly Mar - tyr Pho - cas pour - eth
man - y gods, thou with di - vine de - fi - ance and the
Giv - er of Life, thou wast re - vealed, O Pho - cas, thou di -



cures on the faith - ful; and driv - ing off dis - eas - es, he
Trin - i - ty's pow - er didst put to flight, O Pho - cas, thou
-vine - ly blest ath - lete, as an o - ver - throw - er of



call - eth all men with his mar - tyr - dom's lof - ty voice:
Mar - tyr of Christ; and like ar - rows of lit - tle babes
tyr - an - nous kings and a god - ly prize - win - ning Saint;



All ye that thirst, come with faith, and ye shall en - joy
didst thou en - dure burn - ing fire, and the sword's keen edge,
where - fore en - trust - ed with life by Im - mor - tal God,



ho - ly riv - ers of the gifts of God.
and th end - less tor - ments rained on thee.
thou art gone to His un - wan - ing light.