

January 24th

RIGHTEOUS MOTHER XENIA THE MERCIFUL OF ROME

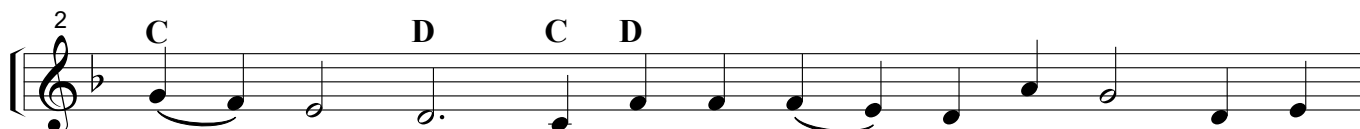
Vesperal Stichera

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

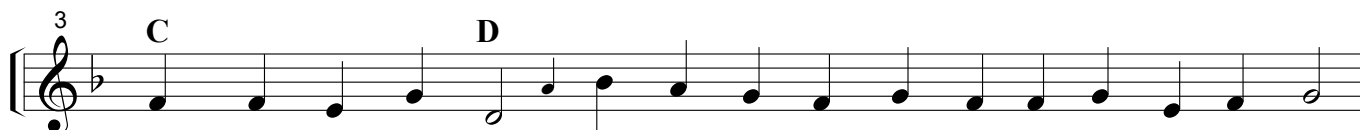
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*



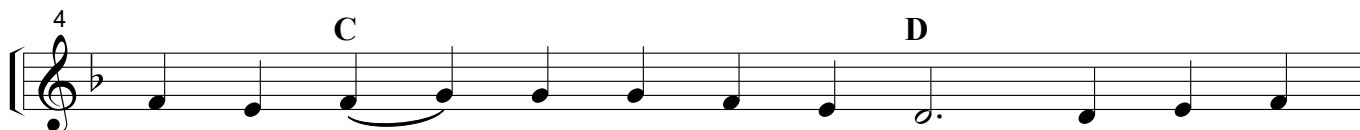
1. First thou didst go___ from thy home - land in both thy
2. *Com - ing to moor in the calm__ ha - ven of thē*
3. Thou didst a - bide___ as a stran - ger in im - i -



heart___ and mind, and then by deeds con - firm - ing what in
isle___ of God, thou pas - sest through the surg - ing of this
- ta - tion of God, Who for our sakes__ de - scend - ed un - to



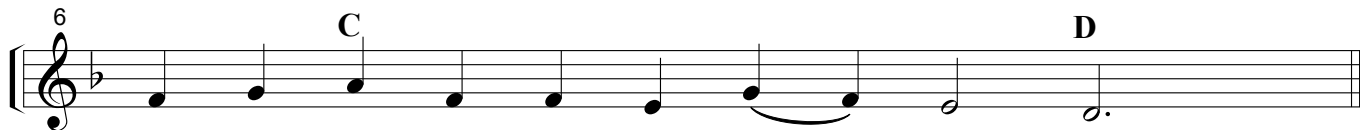
thought thou hadst pur - posed, thou didst flee from pleas - ures and vain flesh - ly ease,
world's rag - ing bil - lows, O mod - est one; and bring - ing the ship of thy soul
us from the Heav - ens to raise them that were fal - len; and thou wast un - known



bles - sed Xen - ia most ven - 'ra - ble; and as a
all un - harmed by the bit - ter - ness of car - nal
to thy kins - men, and yet well known un - to the



stran - ger, thou ran - nest straight in the course
pleas - ures, O Xen - ia, thou dost re - main
pi - ous, as ev - er en - treat - ing God,



of the vir - tues' hard and steep___ as - cents.
with thy mys - tic freight com - plete___ and whole.
O wise Xen - ia, in be - half___ of all.

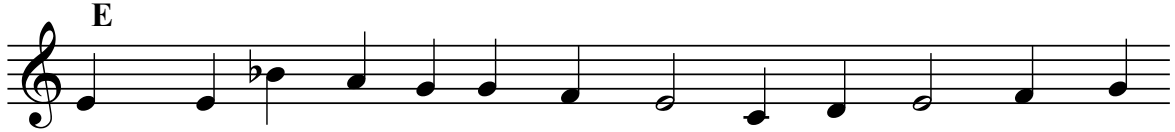
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BLESSED XENIA OF ST. PETERSBURG, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

Vespertine Stichera

Byzantine Mode 4

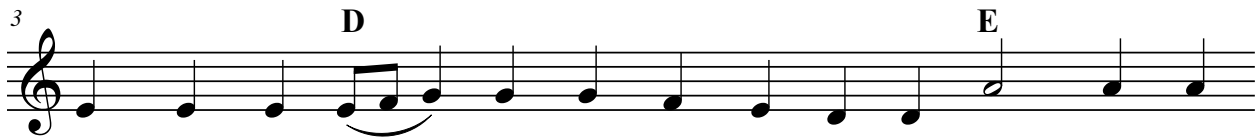
Special Melody: *As one valiant*



1. As a pil - grim up - on the earth and a stran - ger to
2. *When the blow of thy hus-band's death blew the vain mist of*
3. To the peo - ple of Pe - ters - burg thou didst make known what



world-ly things, thou, O bless - ed Xen - ia, wast dai - ly cru - ci - fied
world-ly joys from thy pru - dent soul, thou didst die to earth - ly life;
bit - ter - ness lurk - eth in the sweet - ness of all the world's de - lights



in home - less wand - 'rings, in po - ver - ty, in mock - ing, in
and tak - ing on_____ thee the bur - den of thy yoke - mate's un -
when thou didst show_____ them the corpse hid - den in hon - ey of



heat and cold, hav - ing no - thing on thē earth
shriv - en soul, thou didst learn that bound - less love
great - est price; for thy seem - ing fool - ish - ness



but the love_____ of the Son of God
of the new_____ Bride - groom thou hadst found
hid with - in_____ it the heav - en - ly

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Who a - based Him - self with a po - ver - ty thou hast
and thou didst be - come a di - vine in - ter - ces - sor
 wis - dom of the Lord, Who through sor - rows per - fect - ed

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no - bly fol - lowed, and Whose glo - ry thou now shar - est
for the suf - fer - ing, an ad - vo - cate for sin - ners,
 thee and made of thee a spring of end - less won - ders,

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in ev - er - last - ing mag - nif - i - cence.
a help to all that in - voke thy care.
 O no - ble Xen - ia, our cham - pi - on.