

October 6th

# The Holy Apostle Thomas

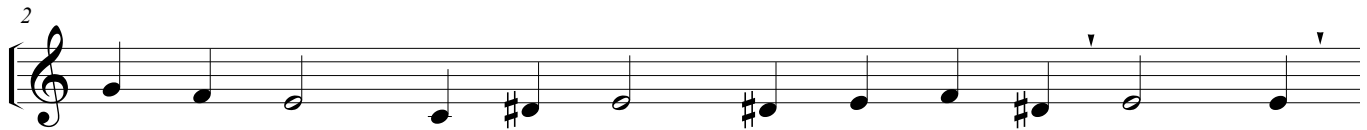
## Stichera at the Aposticha

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4  
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

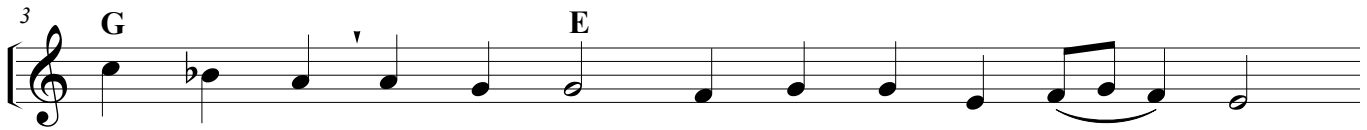
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Christ the Friend of man drew thee up like a pearl from the  
2) *Thou didst make the whole land of the Hin - dus shine with a*  
3) With thy prob - ing hand didst thou search out the God - man's all -



deep a - byss of the tur - bu - lence of the world, and  
*splen - did light, O A - pos - tle and seer of God; for*  
- spot - less side and the wounds of the nails there - in, the



through thee hath He made rich those in want and hard - ship,  
*thou didst en - light - en them in the Ho - ly Spir - it,*  
which thē Im - mor - tal One suf - ered for us sin - ners;



held fast in the pen - u - ry of ad - ver - si - ties and straits,  
*mak - ing all to be chil - dren of the light and of the day,*  
sud - den - ly then chang - ing thine un - be - lief to fer - vent faith,



O god - ly Thom - as, A - pos - tle of the Lord. Hence  
*dash - ing the shrines of their i - dols to the ground, and*  
O Thom - as, thou didst cry out to Him in joy: Thou

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we now call thee blest and glo - ri - fy thine all - fes - tive  
*rais - ing church - es up by grace un - to the glo - ry and*  
 art my Lord and God; to Thee do I give glo - ry, O

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mem - o - ry as we of - fer thee songs of praise  
*praise of God, sa - cred Thom - as di - vine - ly wise,*  
 Friend of man, by Whose Pas - sion dis - pas - sion's floods

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and ac - claim\_\_\_\_\_ thee with rev - er - ence.  
*blest am - bas - sa - dor for our souls.*  
 have gushed forth\_\_\_\_\_ for all faith - ful folk.