

January 15th


# John the Hut-Dweller

## Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Tone 2  
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

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1) When by in - spi - ra - tion of our God, thou with glad - ness  
2) A strange way of life thou didst con - trive, and a strange pur -  
3) With the sa - cred Gos - pel in thy hand, thou, O right - eous

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fled - dest from ev' - ry de - light - ful thing of the world,  
- suit, be - ing wound - ed with fer - vent long - ing for Christ,  
Fa - ther, be - cam - est a true ful - fill - er there - of

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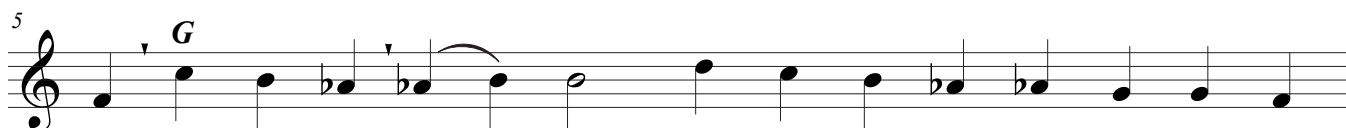
then didst thou pre - fer un - to the broad and  
Whose un - fath - omed pov - er - ty thou hast em -  
when thou didst re - nounce thy par - ents' wealth and

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eas - y way thē af - flict - ed and nar - row path  
- braced with love. At the gates of thy par - ents' house  
prop - er - ty and with tears, O all - laud - ed John,

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of hard - ness and sor - rows. Where - fore, when thou cam - est to a  
didst thou live with - out home, sigh - ing and af - flict - ed, yet en -  
and com - fort - less hard - ship, thou didst pass the course of thy whole

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school for train - ing souls,  
- dur - ing pa - tient - ly.  
life in pov - er - ty.

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put - ting on the monk's god - ly hab - it,  
Where - fore, thou wast filled with di - vine gifts  
Hence, thou now hast end - less re - joic - ing,

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thou didst flee and strip off all pas - sions  
and, O Fa - ther, thou didst in - her - it  
rev' - ling in di - vine con - so - la - tion,

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from thee, O di - vine - ly - bless - ed Fa - ther John.  
rich - es in the Heav - ens that can - not be lost.  
thou who hast been glo - ri - fied by God Most High.