

January 15th


The Venerable Paul of Thebes

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, O Fa - ther,
2) Hav - ing sep - a - rat - ed thy - self from all as - so - ci -
3) Thou didst lead a won - drous life on earth, dwell - ing in the

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wise - ly for - sook - est the cares and trou - bles of life
- a - tion with man - kind, O Fa - ther Paul, from thy youth,
midst of wild beasts and most strange - ly min - is - tered to

3




set - ting forth to strug - gle in as - cet - ic
thou wast first to come un - to thē ut - ter
by a bird that served thee by thē in - spi -

4




pains and toils, then in glad - ness didst thou at - tain
wil - der - ness, liv - ing deep - er in sol - i - tude
- ra - tion of God; when the ver - y great An - tho - ny

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to un - trod - den des - erts, set a - flame with love and ar - dent
than an - y mo - nas - tic, known to none through - out thy life, un -
had found thee and seen this, he was strick - en with a - maze - ment,


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long - ing for the Lord.
- til great An - tho - ny
O most right - eous Paul;


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Where - fore, des - o - lat - ing the pas - sions
found thee by di - vine in - spi - ra - tion
and he glo - ri - fied with - out ceas - ing

8



through thy per - se - ver - ance in good things,
as a hid - den trea - sure of great price,
Him Who as our God and our Mas - ter

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thou didst pass thy life on earth an - gel - i - c'lly.
which he then made man - i - fest to all the world.
car - eth for the whole world in His prov - i - dence.