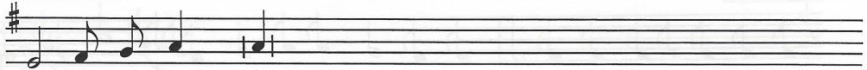


# STICHERY For the Second Week of the Great Fast

## Tone 1



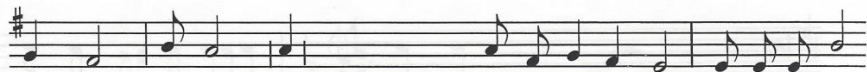
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him there is abundant redemption,



and it is He Who will redeem Is-ra-el from all its in---i--qui-ties.



Oh, brothers, to undertake a spi-ri-tual fast, we must speak no de-ceipt with



our tongues, or place obstacles in the path of our fel-low man. But by re-pen-



tance let us brighten the lamp of our souls, so that with tears we may call



out to Christ: "Forgive us our trans-gres-sions, for You love man--kind!"



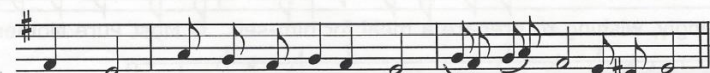
Praise the Lord, all you nations! Glo-ri--fy Him all you peo----ples!



Through the prayers of the divine apostles, O Right-eous Lord, grant that

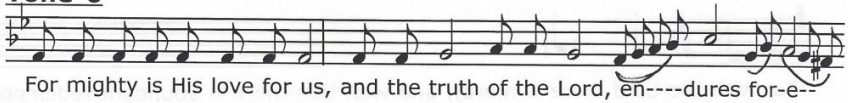


this time of fast may be well spent; in Your kindness grant re-pent-ance to

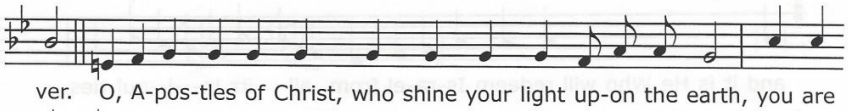


our minds, that we may all be saved, and give glo-ry to You!

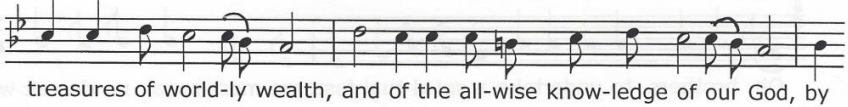
## Tone 6



For mighty is His love for us, and the truth of the Lord, en---dures for-e-



ver. O, A-pos-tles of Christ, who shine your light up-on the earth, you are



treasures of world-ly wealth, and of the all-wise know-ledge of our God, by



your holy prayers, deliver us from temp-ta-tion; deliver us who sing your



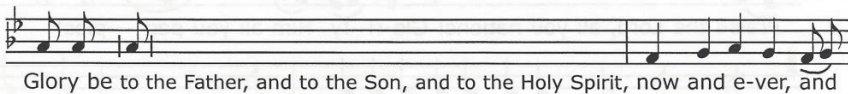
prais-es, and as you now, in peace, ac-tive-ly di-rect our lives, also lead us



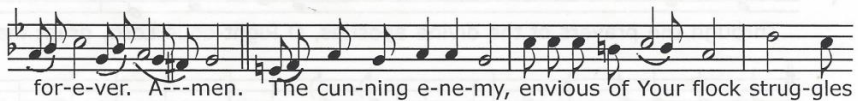
through the season of the fast that we may properly prepare ourselves for the



pas-sion of Christ, and may with cour-age give praise to our God.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and e-ver, and



for-e-ver. A---men. The cun-ning e-ne-my, en-vi-ous of Your flock strug-gles



unceasingly, wishing to prepare a meal for him-self. O Most Pure Mother of



our God, save us from be-ing harmed by those e-vil hands.