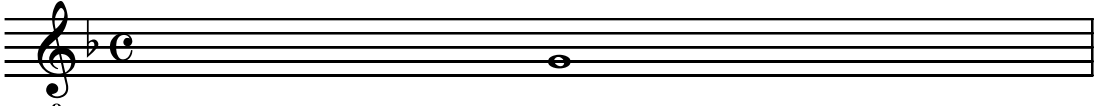# Stichera for the Saint.

Mode 1. *Pa=D. What a paradoxical.*

Sticheron 1

Diatonic

If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O Lord, who would stand?

For there is for - give - ness with You. What a par - a - dox - ic - al

mir - a - cle! That in re - cent times, bless-ed Saint Nek-

- ta - ri - os, has shined like a glow - ing lamp pro - vid - ing

light to the world. By means of his way of life,

which was su - pe - ri - or and ir - re - proach-a - ble, and

God - pleas - ing way with words, he shined the Gos - pel's bright

light on the faith-ful all. There-fore he was filled with

glo - ry by the Ho - ly Spir-it's gift, and he grants cures and

heal - ings with-out ceas-ing un - to those who ask.

Sticheron 2

Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word.

D   **D**

My soul hopes in the Lord. O Christ, Your

prov - i-dence a - maz-es us! E-ven as You prom-ised, You have

glo - ri-fied the wise Nek - ta - ri - os with Your grace, as Your au-

- then - tic friend. You gave him the ho - ly

gift of work-ing mir - a-cles for glo - ri - fy-ing You thru

his pure and ho - ly life, and showed the pow - er, O

Lord, of the love for You. There-fore at his in - ter-

- ces - sion grant for - give-ness of our sins, most be - nev - o-lent

Sav - ior, and be - stow on us Your per - fect peace.

Sticheron 3

From the morning watch until night; from the morning watch until night, let

Is - ra - el hope in the Lord. Faith-ful con-gre - ga-tions

fes-tive-ly cel - e-brate and hon - or your me - mo - ri - al to-

- day, and sing hymns of praise to you, O Saint Nek-

- ta - ri - os. And Christ's Church thru - out the

world mys-ti - c'ly basks in your glo - ry and mir - a-cles. For

(musical notation)

you are in re-cent times a strong sup - port and a

for - tress un - shak-a - ble. And es - pe-cial-ly in

Char-lotte, do the Chris-tians there re - joice, for your rel - ic re-

- sides there as a treas-ure that en - rich - es them.

Mode 2. *Di=G. Which are the wreaths.*

Sticheron 4

Soft Chromatic

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

and He will redeem Israel from all his trans - gres - sions. Are

there an - y wor-thy crowns of praise so that we might lay them

on the Hi - er - arch? He is shin-ing bright-ly in