

November 18th

Holy Martyr Plato of Ancyra

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O strange wonder*

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D C

2) Thou didst pass be - yond the things of sense, hav - ing trans -

- port - ed thy mind to the life _____ that is

G↓ C G↓

found on high; for with thoughts in - spired by God

C

and a great and ex - alt - ed _____ soul, thou didst com -

G↓

- plete - ly dis - disdain things vis - i - ble,

C

with their ig - no - ble and shal - low pal - tri - ness.

Where - fore, when burned with fire and while be - ing scraped and

Un. G↓

torn in Christ's be - half, thou, O Mar - tyr Pla - to,

C

didst en - dure cou - ra - geous - ly.

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D C
 3) Hav - ing de - stroyed by the grace of God ev - 'ry as -
 - sault of the foe and the ty - rants' en -

G↓ C G↓
 -raged at - tacks, thou wast crowned ma - jes - ti - cally

C
 with the crown of thy vic - to - ry. Thou wast deemed

G↓
 wor - thy of pure and bound - less joy

C
 and the in - ef - fa - ble ra - di - ance of God.

As thou now dwell - est there, make en - treat - y that for -

Un. G↓
 -give - ness of the sins be vouch - safed to them that

C
 praise thee, O all - bless - ed one.

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Martyr Romanos of Antioch Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

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E

Un.

1) In the fire of as - cet - ic__feats, thou wast tem-pered as

hard as steel then in val - iant con - test wast

fur - nished with an edge; and bright - ly pol - ished in

tor - ments, thou be - cam - est a two - edged sword

cut - ting down the de - mons' troops, O all - laud - a - ble

Ro - ma - nos, fair em - bel - lish - ment of Christ's ath - letes, the

god - ly boast and glo - ry of the ho - ly Church, the

beau - ty of those per - fect - ed in their own blood.

G

E

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E

Un.

2) Thou wast hung up and sore - ly scraped and con - fined in im -

E

- pris - on - ment, and thou wast be - reaved of thy

E

tongue, O Ro - ma - nos; then thou wast beat - en up -

E

- on thy cheeks and stran - gled with vi - o - lence,

E

find - ing thus a bless - ed end; through which things, thou didst

G

prove to be nei - ther change - a - ble nor brought low, O prize -

E

- win - ner, be - ing aid - ed by the Ho - ly Spir - it's
pow - er; where-fore we faith - ful - ly hon - or thee.

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E

Un.

3) Now with pow - er a child doth speak and as - ton - ish - eth

E

sense - less men, and he is made fair____ with re -

-

- sis - tance most de - vot; and be - ing slain, he doth

-

shine with the rich glo - ry and good re - port

-

of the ath - letes' ho - ly choirs, whose great zeal____ he him -

-

- self ac - quired; where-fore, with him now make en - treat - y that

G

loos - ing of our debts be sent up - on us all from

E

Heav - en, no - ble and praise - wor - thy Ro - ma - nos.