

**January 21: St. Maximus the Confessor; Martyr Neophytus**  
**At Vespers, the Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**

**3 Stichera of St. Neophytus, Tone 8 (Kievan)**

(3) *Reader:* In the **8th Tone:** For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all His in - i - - - - qui - ties.

̄O all-glorious wonder! /

The dove which came from on high /

converseth with the martyr Neophytus in human speech! /

Wherefore, he is replendent with the angelic life /

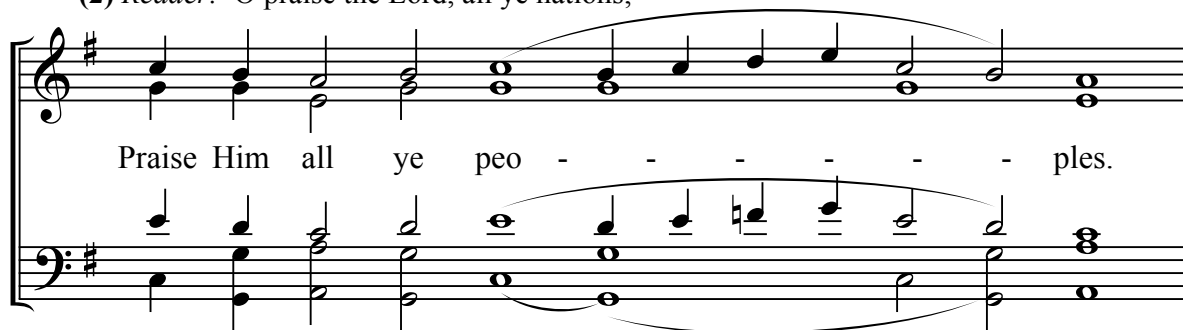
wherein he suffered mightily, though but a youth. /

O the godly works of the martyr tortured in five ways! /

By his supplications save our souls, O Christ, //

in that Thou art compassionate.

(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



Praise Him all ye peo - - - - - ples.

̄O all-glorious wonder! /

Neophytus of perfect wisdom, /

from earliest infancy performeth miracles /

through the activity of the Spirit; /

by his entreaties he causeth water to pour forth from a rock, /

and raiseth up the dead woman, whose offspring he was. /

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(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord a - bid - eth for - ev - - - - er.

The image shows a musical score for a voice part. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The text is: "And the truth of the Lord a - bid - eth for - ev - - - - er." There are several long horizontal lines under the words "ev" and "er" to indicate a long note or a pause. The music is in a simple, homophonic style.

̄all-glorious ̄wonder!

the thrice-blessed Neophytus ̄suffered for Christ, /

put to fright the enemy with his ̄excellent ̄visions, /

quenched the fire when he was ̄cast therein, /

and showeth savage beasts to be ̄terrified. /

O the invincible might wherein the athlete causeth ̄all to ̄marvel! //

By his supplications ̄save us, O God!