

September 28: St. Chariton the Confessor
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."

(6) *Reader:* In the 4th Tone, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."
 If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

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For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

+ By ab-stin-ence and through fer-vent prayer, thou didst cause the passions

of thy body to wi-ther up, and with torrents of tears,

thou didst drown the deceitful serpent, O bless-ed one; and thou wast

well-pleasing in great measure unto God, O ven-er-a-ble

Char-i-ton. Where-fore, Je-sus, Who lov-eth man-kind, the Sa-vior

of our souls, hath a-dorned thee with hea-ven-ly gifts.

**(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord;
my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,**

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

< Repeat: "By abstinence and through fervent prayer..."

(4) *Reader:* From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

✦ With the sweat of thy struggle, thou didst quench the burning coal

of the passions, O right wonderful one, thyself partaking

of fire through thy wounds and pangs; and thou didst confess the

condescension of the incarnate Word ————— be-fore the in-iq-ui-tous

ty - rants, and wast a wit-ness for Him, arrayed in the wounds of thy

many and varied tor - ments, O God-bearing Chariton who art most rich.

(3) *Reader:* For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;

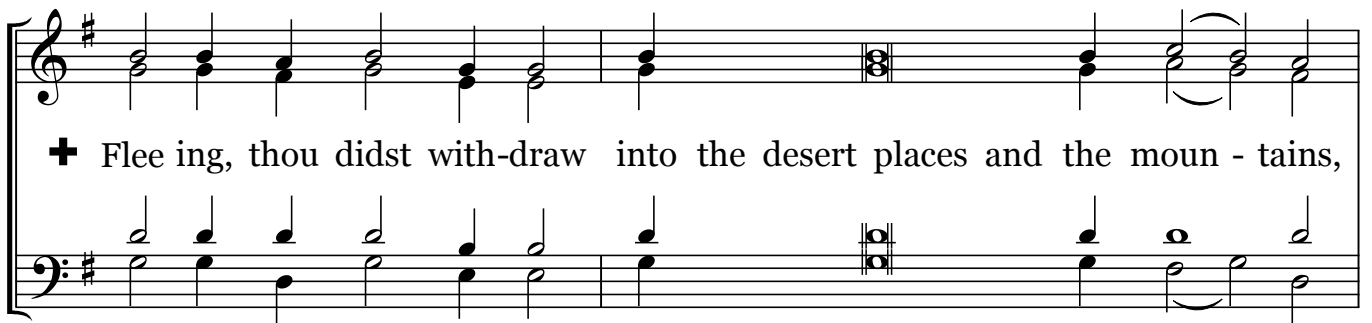
And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - - ui-ties.

< *Repeat:* "With the sweat of thy struggle..."

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



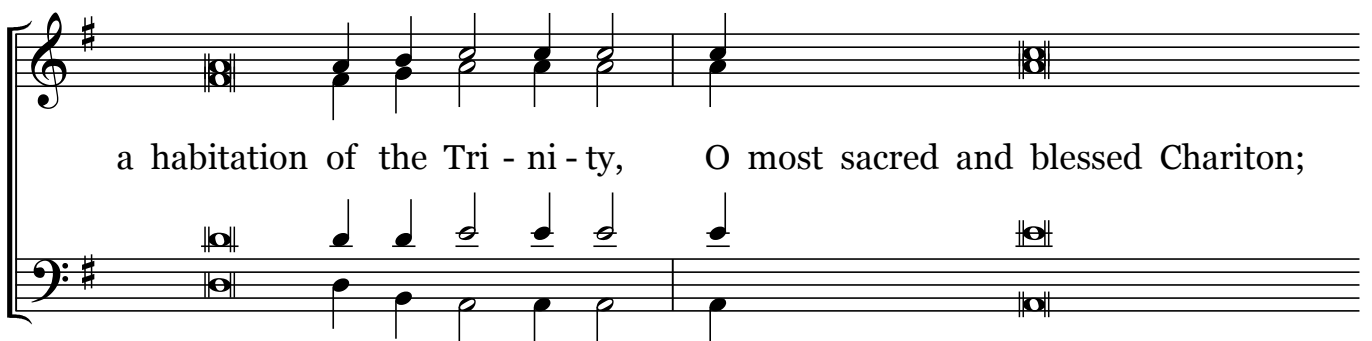
Praise Him, all _____ ye peo - - - - - ples.



✚ Flee ing, thou didst with-draw into the desert places and the moun - tains,



preserving thy soul un de filed, _____ and wast shown to be



a habitation of the Tri - ni - ty, O most sacred and blessed Chariton;

by the pow - er there-of, thou didst found sacred houses, O bless-ed one,

and monasteries for the edification in salvation of mon-as - tics,

who honor thy holy mem - o - ry, O ev-er-mem-o-ra-ble one.

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

And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.

< *Repeat: "Fleeing, thou didst withdraw..."*