

**November 14: Holy Apostle Philip**  
**Stichera on the Praises**  
**Tone 8, Special Melody, "O most glorious wonder..."**

Descant

Chant Melody

-A- Sticheron 1 -B- Optina Hermitage

O most glo - ri - ous won - - - der! The apostle that once cast his

-A-

nets ——— for fish hath be - come a fish - er of men,

-B- -C-

or - dained by God. He fished for the nations with the net of his

-C2-

dis - course and brought up the world with the rod of the Cross.

Melodic Pattern in 9 phrases): A B A B C C2 A B // D

-A- -B-

O what a draught the divine worker hath brought to God,  
(draft)

// D

he whose mem - or - y we now cel - e - e - brate.

## Sticheron 2

O most glo - ri - ous won - - - der! Sent by God like a lamb

a-mongst wolves, the apostle Philip fearless-ly strode forth and through

faith, showed forth wild beasts as lambs divinely trans - form - ing the world.

O, his — works of faith! O, his most ex - cell - ent pow - ers!

By his prayers, O Christ, save Thou our souls,

in that Thou a - lone art com - pas - - - sion - ate.

## Sticheron 3

O most glo-ri-ous won - der! The apostle Philip, through the outpouring

of wis - - - dom, hath be - come a well - - - spring

which gusheth forth life upon those who are in the world.

There - from do streams of dog - mas pro - ceed and we drink

of the torrents of the won - ders there - of. O, how many awe - some

mir - - - a - cles the di - vine work - er hath wrought,

whose mem - or - y we glo - ri - fy with faith!

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