Sunday of the Fathers
Stichera on "Lord I have cried..."
Tone 6, Special Melody: "The Despairing..."

Who hath rent Thy robe, O Savior? It was

Arius, Thou hast said, who separated the Trinity's authority of equal honor into
divisions. He hath denied

Melodic pattern in 17 phrases: [:A B:] C [:D E F:] D G F D H // Ending
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that Thou art one of the Holy Trinity.

He hath taught Nestorius

not to say "Theo-tokos", but the council

in Nicea hath proclaimed Thee, O Lord to be the
Son of God, equally enthroned

with the Father and the Spirit.

Music adapted from: "Flowery Triodion", Moscow Patriarchate, 1992; and "Podobny", Holy Trinity-St. Jonah Monastery, Kiev, 2004


Note: This sticheron is sung on 3 Sundays of the Fathers: the 7th Paschal Sunday, Sunday of the First Six Ecumenical Councils, Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

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