

2nd Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamas
Stichera of "Lord I have cried"
Tone 2, Special Melody, "With what wreaths of praise...",
Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

(4) *Reader:* In the 2nd Tone, Special Melody "With what wreaths of praise..."
 From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch



Let Is - ra - el hope_____ in the Lord.



+ What _____ hymns of__ praise _____ shall _____ we__ sing



in____ hon-or of the ho - ly bish - - - op? He is the__trum-pet



of thē - ol - - - o - gy, the____ her-ald of the fire_____ of grace,



the hon-ored ves-sel of the Spi - - - rit, thē_____ un - sha-ken__



pil - lar of__ the__ Church_____ the great_____ joy



of the in - hab - - - it - ed earth, the riv - er of wis - - dom,



the can - dle stick ___ of the light, the shin - ing ___ star that makes



glo - - - - ri - ous the whole _____ cre - a - - - - tion.

(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 - i - - - qui - ties.

Repeat: "What hymns of praise..."

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



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



What — words of — song shall we — weave — as a gar - land, to —



crown the ho - ly bish - - - op? He is the — cham - pi - on of true



de - vo - - - - tion and the — ad - ver - sar - y of un - god - - - li - ness,



the fer - vent pro - tec - tor of the Faith, — the great —



guide — and — teach - - - - er, the well —



tuned — harp — of the — Spi - - - - rit,



the gol - den tongue, _____ the foun - - - - tain

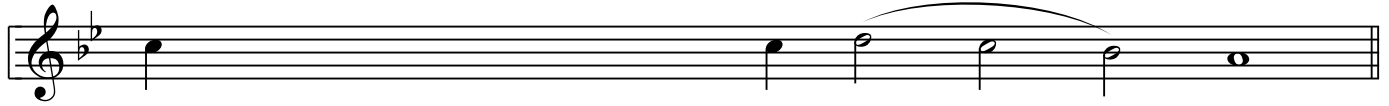


that flows with_ wa-ters of_ heal - ing for the faith - - - - ful,



Greg - or - y the great _____ and mar - - - vel - ous.

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



And the truth of the Lord abideth for - ev - - - - er.



With what__ words____ shall we who__ dwell_____ on__ earth



praise _____ the ho - ly bish - - - - op? He is the__



teach - er of the Church, _____ the her - ald__ of the



light _____ of God, the in - i - ti - ate of the hea - ven - ly



mys - tries of the Tri - ni - ty, the chief _____ a - dorn - - - - ment



of the mo - - - - nas - - - - - tic life, re - nowned _____



a - like in__ ac - tion and__ in__ con - tem - pla - - - - tion,



the glo-ry of Thes-sa-lon - i-ca; and now he dwells in hea - - ven



with the great and glo - ri - ous mar - tyr De-me - - - tri - us,



whose rel - ics flow_____ with ho - - - ly oil.

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