

October 26: St. Demetrius

At "Lord, I Have Cried..."

Sticheron 1

Tone Two, Sp. melody "When from the Tree..."

O glo - ri - ous mar - tyr De - me - tri - us,

like a ra - di - ant star dost thou ev - er il - lu - mine thy na - tive

land; for thou dost ev - er pro - tect it from the des - truc - tion

wrought by the foe, and dost de - liv - er it from mis - er - y and

eve - ry tem - pest. Where-fore, O bless - ed one,

it doth joy-ous - ly off - er praise un - to thee, keep - ing thy year -

ly com - mem - o - ra - tion, hymn - ing with faith and

love the Lord Who hath glo - ri - fied thee.

St. Demetrius, Vespers, Sticheron 2, same melody

O mar - tyr and pas - sion - bear - er of Christ,

ho - ly De - me - tri - us, with miracles thou dost

illumine the world like the sun. Wherefore, on the day

of thy commem - o - ra - tion we all de - light in thy

won-ders, O bless - ed one, keep - ing fes - ti -

val with faith. Thus, as thou hast bold-ness be - fore the

Lord, be - seech Him to save thy ser - vants

from cor - rup - tion and tri - bu - la - tions.

St. Demetrius, Vespers, Sticheron 3, same melody

Thy side was pierced by spears for the sake of the

Sa - vior Whose side was pierced on the Cross;

for with love didst thou emulate Him in thy wounds,

O Pas - sion - bear - er De - me - tri - us, re - veal - ing

un - to all the steadfastness of thy wit - ness.

Where - fore, the tyrant fell wound - ed, re - ceiving the shaft

of thy con - fess - ion, O ath - lete of Christ.