Saint Marcella of Chios

July 22

Apolytikion

First Mode

"While Gabriel was saying"

Intonation: #1

Allegro \( \frac{\downarrow}{1.50} \)

O - bey - ing the Lord's sav - ing com - mand - ments and di - vine

laws, thou with zeal didst blame - less - ly keep_ them, O ven - 'ra -

ble Mar - cel - la; and fear - ing thy fa - ther's vi - o -

lence, O pure and un - cor - rupt - ed bride of Christ,
thou didst flee into the mountains, where in pursuit
he found thee and seized and slew thee. Glory to
Christ that hath given thee strength. Glory to
Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh
heal ings for all through thee.