Saint Demetrius
the Myrrh-Streamer

October 26

Vespers Stichera Doxasticon

Plagal Second Mode

Inonation: #20

Δόξα Πατρί
In this day the universal festival of the prize-winner call-eth us together.

Come, therefore, O ye lovers, let us joyously celebrate his memory and say: Rejoice, thou who by faith rested in two the garment of impurity, and didst gird thyself with the courage of the Spirit.

Rejoice, thou who didst...
de-stroy the de-vices of the law-less through the might giv-en thee by the on-ly God. Re-joice, thou whose mem-bers were pierced with a _ spear, spir-it-u-al-ly de-pict-ing a-gain for us the bless-ed Pas-sion of Christ.

Do thou en-treat Him, O De-mo-nee-trius
us, a-dorn-ment of ath-letes, that we be de-liv-ered from vis-i-bie and in-vis-i-ble en-e-mies, and that our souls be saved.
Vespers Stichera Theotokion

Plagal Second Mode

"Ηχος η τε αμήν

Καὶ νῦν

Παναγία Δέσποινα

all - ho - ly__ La - dy, help______ of_______ the_

_____ world and hope____ of Chris - tians, thee___ do we now_

___ be - - seech and thee do we sup - pli - cate,____ O____

good_____ one, that thou make thy__ Son and___ Lord gra - cious un - to_

___ us_____ who_ have_ sinned and are in de - - spair,____ O The -
- o- to- - kos; for thou canst do so by us- ing
thy bold- - ness with Him as His Moth-
-
er. Has- - ten, O im- mac- u- - late Vir-
- gin, Has ten to me- - di- ate and res- cue thy peo-
- ple from the peril that is come upon us; for thy ten- der com- pas- sion's_
sake, dis- dain not those who praise thee.
For the Entreaty

First Mode

For the Entreaty

Intonation: #1

το Χριστόν τον Κυρίον Χαίρετε

Rejoice and dance, be adorned in splendor and

faith, for in thy bosom thou holdest as a treasure

Demetrius, the all glorious athlete

and witness to the truth. Welcome his miracles, as thou holdest the healing

ings; and see him dash ing down barbar i an au-
dacity, and cry thou unto the Sav iour thank ful-
Entreaty #2

First Mode

Ὑχος Πα Τη των υσματων τερπνότητι

Let us bright-en this pre-sent day with the cheer-ful-

ness of song, and let us make the strug-gles of the

Mar-tyr to re-sound; for the great De-me-tri-

us is brought be-fore us to be ac-

- claimed. For man-ful-ly driv-ing back the vi-

-o-lence of the tyr-rants, he sprang ea-

ger-
Entreaty Doxasticon

Second Mode

"Hχοζ Δι

Δόξα Πατρί

G Λο - - - - - - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to
the Ho - - ly Spir - - - - it.
hrist God hath brought thy blame-less spirit it
into the tabernacles beyond the world, O wise Martyr Demetrius; for thou becamest a champion of the Trinity when thou didst manfully contend in the fray steadfast as adamant. And when thou wast pierced with a spear in thy pure side, O all-venerable one, imitating Him Who was stretched upon the Tree for the salvation of all the world, thou didst receive the power to work miracles, and thou
Entreaty Theotokion

Second Mode

Hχος Δι

Kai vovo

Both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
great mystery! Beholding the wonders, I proclaim the Divinity and do not deny the humanity. For as man, Emmanuel, God hath opened the gates of nature, and as God He hath not broken the bars of virginity. As He entered through the hearing, thus did He come forth from the womb; as He was conceived, thus was
He incarnate. Im passively did He enter, inefably did He come forth, according to the Prophet who said:

This gate shall be shut, and no one shall pass through it, save the Lord God of Israel, Who hath great mercy.
Vespers Aposticha #1

Second Mode

'Ἡχος Ἄνω

Τῆς γῆς συνταρασσομένης

hen the earth is troubled for fear of thy wrath, the hills and mountains quake, O Lord. But look upon us with eyes of compassion, and be not wroth with us in Thine anger; and taking compassion on the creation of Thy hands, deliver us from the terrible threat of earthquake since Thou art good and the Friend of man.

Intonation: #7

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Vespers Aposticha #2

Plagal Second Mode

Φθορώ τῷ Κύριε

T

hou made the earth to quake and didst trouble it.

Thy just wrath? Or who shall seek Thee, or who shall supplicate Thee, O Good One, in behalf of a sinful and despairing people? The heavily or orders,

Φθορώ τῷ Κύριε
Angels, Principalities, Authorities, Thrones, Dominions, the Cherubim, and the Seraphim cry unto Thee for us: Holy, Holy, Holy art Thou, O Lord; disdain not the works of Thy hands, O Good One; for Thy tender compassion's sake, save Thy flock which is in peril.
Vespers Aposticha #3

Plagal Second Mode

Ὁ ἐπιβλέπων

Nineteen times

ho look-eth on the earth and mak-eth it trem-
ble.

he Nin-ev-ites heard the threat of burial
by an earth-quake, because of their trans-
gressions;

but in that medi-a-tive sign wrought in the sea-
mon-ster, re-
pen-tance brought the Res-
ur-
rec-
tion to their aid_ 

__ through Jo-
nas. Even as Thou took-est pit-
y on__
Aposticha Doxasticon

Plagal Fourth Mode

Intonation: #26

Ἡχὸς Λὰ δι Νη

Δόξα Πατρί

G

lo - ry to the Fa - ther, and___ to the____ Son, and____

___ to the___ Ho - ly__________ Spir - - - - it.
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Τέχει μέν

hy most di-vine and blame-less soul, O cel-
e-brat-ed De-me-tri-us, hath for its dwell-ing the heav-en-ly Je-ru-sa-
lem, whose walls have been painted on the im-mac-
ulate hands of the in-visible God.

And thine all-ve-ner-a-ble and much-suffer-
ing bod-
y hath this fa-mous tem-
ple on

earth as an in-
vi-o-la-
ble treas-
ury of

mir-
cles and a rem-
edy of mal-

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Aposticha Theotokion

καὶ νῦν

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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un-wed-ded Vir-gin, who in-ex-press-i-bly con-ceived

God in the flesh, O Moth-er of the Most High God: Re-ceive the pe-
ti-ations of thy sup-pliers, O all-blame-less one. O

thou who grant-est un-to all pu-rifica-tion from of-fen-

ses, re-ceive now our en-treat-ies, and be-seech that we all

be saved.
Apolytikion of St. Demetrius

Third Mode

Μήγαν εὐρατο

great champion hath the whole world found
thee to be when in grave perils; for thou dost put to flight the heathen, O victorious one. As thou didst humble Laetus's arrogance and gavest boldness to Nestor in the stadium, thus, O holy Great Martyr Demetrius, do thou entreat Christ God that we be granted great mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
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**Finale:**

* Thou Who look-est up-on the earth and mak-est it trem-ble, de-liv-er us from the fear-ful men-ace of earth-quake, O Christ our God, and by the in-ter-ces-sions of the The-o-to-kos, send down up-on us Thy mer-cies in a-bun-dance, O on-ly Friend of man.*

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**Apolytikion of the Earthquake**

Plagal Fourth Mode

* Ο ἐπιβλέπων ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν

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*BOTH now and ev-er, and un-to the ages of ages

* Amen.*

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* On-ly Friend of man.*
Orthros Prokeimenon*

Fourth Mode

Θαυμαστός ὁ Θεός

* This Prokeimenon is chanted immediately after the First Antiphon in Fourth Mode "From my youth..." Sticheraric (long) and heirimologic (brief) versions of the First Antiphon are available in the Orthros section of our Divine Music project at: http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org/music/OrthrosSpecialB.htm
Orthros Pentecostaria*

Second Mode

Second Mode

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lo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-
-
it.

B
y the in-ter-ces-sions of the prize-win-ner, O Mer-
ci-ful One, blot out the mul-ti-tude of mine of-fens.

Kai vín

B
oth now and ev-er, and un-to the ag-es of ag-es. A-
men.

* For longer versions of the Pentecostaria, go to: http://stanthonysmonastery.org/music/OrthrosSpecialB.htm
Orthros Idiomelon

Second Mode

Ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy, and according to the multitude of Thy compassion,

blot out my transgressions.

Εἰς τὰ ὑπερκόσμια

hrist God hath brought thy blameless spirit.
into the tabernacles beyond the world, O wise Martyr Demetrius; for

thou becamest a champion of the Trinity when thou

didst manfully contend in the fray steadfast as adamant. And when thou wast pierced with a spear in thy pure side, O all

venerable one, imploring Him Who was stretched upon the Tree for the salvation of all the world,

thou didst receive the power to work miracles, and thou

grantest abundant healings unto men. Wherefore,

as we celebrate thy falling - a-
- sleep to-day, we rightly glorify the Lord, Who hath glorified thee.
Kontakion of St. Demetrius

Second Mode (Soft Chromatic)

ʻΗχιζ ᾠΔ: 150

Tois ton aimataon sou,  Who hath given thee invincible strength,

O Demetrius, hath adorned the Church with the royal purple of

the streams of thy blood and hath kept thy city unharmed, for

thou art the support there of.
Kontakion of the Earthquake

Plagal Second Mode (Soft Chromatic)

εἰλίβε ὦ τοῖς ἄπολυτοις ἀπὸ ὀξυκράσεων, Κύριε,···

Moreover from wounds unbearable on account of our sins, and spare Thy people whom Thou hast purchased with Thy Blood, O Master; and deliver not Thy city to destruction by terrible earthquakes, for we know none other God besides Thee. And to those who chant do Thou respond: I am with you, and no one shall prevail against you.
Doxasticon of the Praises

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #11

Δόξα Πατρί

Tὸν λόγχας κληρωσάμενον

et us__ hon__ our De__ me__ -__ - tri__ -__ us,

most wise in__ his__ teach__ -__ -__ ings, and________ crowned__

among Mar__ -__ -__ - tyrs, who by the spear in__ her__ it__
ed the grace of that sav__ ing__ side pierced__ with_____ a_________
spear, from which the Saviour maketh the waters of life and incorruption to flow forth for us. Let us honour him that through blood finished the course of his contest, and shineth brightly with miracles throughout the whole world; who was zealous for the Master, and a compassionate friend of the poor; the protector of the Thessalonians in their many and frequent griefs and perils. As we honour his annual memorial, we glorify Christ.
Theotokion of the Praises

Fourth Mode

Kai vyn

Mother of Christ our God, who gavest birth to the Creator of all, deliver us from our necessities, that we may all cry to thee: Rejoice, O only protection of our souls.