



## OF OLD THE PROPHETS\*

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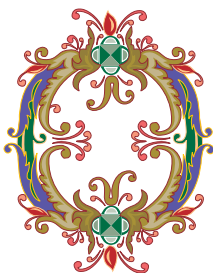
adapted from St. John Koukouzelis (14<sup>th</sup> century)  
as abbreviated by Constantine the Protosaltis (d. 1862)

Duration: 7:30

Intonation: #22

Ἦχος βαρύς ̇̇̇ Ζω

\*Ἄνωθεν οἱ Προφῆται



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\* When a Hierarch presides in Orthros and will be vested outside the altar to serve Liturgy, the regular (sticheraric) versions of "Let every breath" and "Praise the Lord" are chanted. After the Great Doxology, the first choir chants the very long "Τὸν Δεσπότην" (see page 888 in this book) while the Hierarch venerates the icons. Once he is done, he blesses the people, and the second choir chants the brief "Εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη Δέσποτα" (see page 888). After the Deacons proclaim "Ο ye priests come out", the first choir chants this very slow "Of old the Prophets..." (Ἄνωθεν οἱ Προφῆται) while the Hierarch is vested. When he is done being vested, the second choir chants "Εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη Δέσποτα", the first choir chants the Apolytikion of the day, and then the Divine Liturgy commences.

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old the proph - - - - - ets.

(continue immediately with "Eis Polla Eti Despota" on page 888)