February 10th
Hieromartyr Charalampos the Wonderworker
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) O all-lauded Martyr of Christ God, in the stadium didst thou proclaim that Christ is both God and man and bravely didst contend, athlete Charalampos, overcoming enemies;
for thou wast given strength by the power of the Spirit of the Lord. Now thou hast received the victor's crown; hence with longing, we reverence thy precious head.

Verse: The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.

2) Today all the Christian land of Greece is exultant and doth boast, for it possesseth thy head, which like a fountain welleth up might-y streams of heal-ings, and great riches free of cost;

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its grace is never spent, and it driveth off the
godless with a maze ment and brought-est many of them unto Christ;
and by swiftly healing him whom demons had possessed,
thou drewest Queen Galina from demons' deadly
error unto life, and didst offer her to Jesus Christ,
wearing crowns of maidenhood and martyrdom.