November 9th
Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: Rejoice
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Rejoice, thou who didst rise in the east like a most brilliant and far shining and radiant star to guide those that sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to lead the lost flock to the paths of light.

Thy mind, given wings by grace, soared above all the things of earth and the Divine Law was thy study both day and night, for thy soul was full of the grace of the Comforter.

Wherefore thou shonest on the world with rays of thy wondrous deeds,

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and unto all wast thou shown forth to be a worker of miracles. Entreat Christ our Saviour to grant pardon of transgressions and mercy to our souls.

2) Living a holy life hid in Christ, by godly piety, compunction, and ceaseless prayer, by patience and supplication, by fervent sighs from the depths, thou wast made a chosen dwelling-place of God.

The grace that adorned thy soul, and thy Christ-like humility and thine endurance in afflictions, O man of God,
was a cause of awe even unto the hosts on high.

Wherefore, O Saint Nektarios, do thou intercede for us,

who with compunction and longing honor thy sacred, memorial. Be-shear Christ, O Fa ther,

to grant pardon of transgressions and mercy to our souls.

3) Rejoice, heavenly boast of the Church who art exalted by the Lord, O Nektarios;

in preaching and exhortation thou wast a father in truth who didst lead thy children in the ways of life.
Thy healings and wondrous deeds have proclaimed thee to all to be

a true disciple of the Healer and Savior Christ,

and to Him thy flock in thanksgiving doth chant this hymn

Wondrous art Thou, O Son of God and marvelous in Thy Saints;

hearken and grant the entreaty of those who

hon or his memory, that we find forgiveness

and remission of transgressions and mercy for our souls.