November 4th*

Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

1) Wise Fa - ther Io - a - ni - ki-os, the lusts and yearnings
3) With long-ing, faith, and god - ly fear, I kiss and hon - or

G

of the flesh didst thou most wise - ly make sub - ject
thy di - vine and all-im-mac-u - late i-con,

F E

un - to the mind's sov - 'reign mas - t'ry; from this, thou hast at -
show-ing it rel-a-tive wor - ship. For from it, there doth

G

tained the height and pin-na-cle of things des - ired, and God-like
o-ver-flow a stream of heal - ings for the souls and bod - ies

G

glo - ry now is thine. Hence, cease not mak - ing en - treat - y
of all them that praise thee as our God's ver - y Moth - er.

E

for us, O all-bless ed Fa - ther.

G Un. rit. F G

O pure and all-blame-less La - - dy.

*NOTE: When this day falls on a Sunday, only Ioanikios is commemorated, verses 1 & 3. Otherwise, if commemorated during the week, sing verse 2 for Nicander & Hermias on the next page before verse 3.

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2) Thou wast the sowing and the plant of blessed Titus,
and by him thou wast divinely anointed
the godly high priest of Myra; where-in thou also

didst complete the martyrdom in Christ's behalf with famed Hermias at thy side, O all-wise Martyr Nicander;

and now thou reignest in Heaven.