

November 4th*

Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus

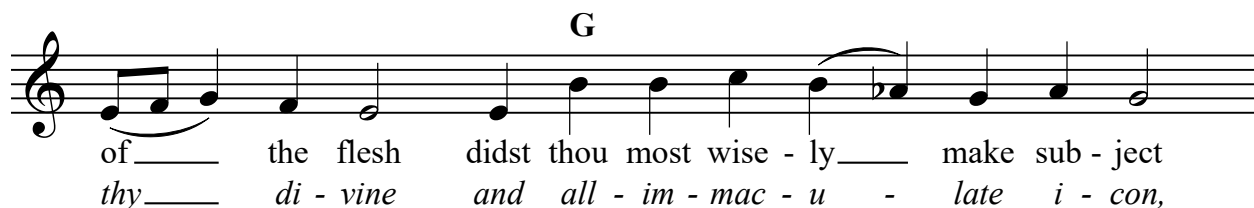
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



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



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



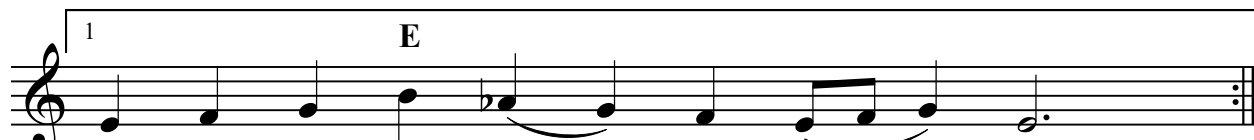
un - to the mind's sov - 'reign mas - t'ry; from this, thou hast at -
show - ing it rel - a - tive wor - ship. For from it, there doth



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



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.



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



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.

Hieromartyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra & Hermias the Priest

G F E

2) Thou wast the sow - ing and the plant of bless - ed Ti - tus,

G

and by him thou wast di - vine - ly a - noint - ed

F E G

the god - ly high priest of My - ra; where - in thou al - so

F E G

didst com - plete the mar - tyr - dom in Christ's be - half with famed Her -

- mi - as at thy side, O all - wise Mar - tyr Ni - can - der;

E

and now thou reign - est in Heav - en.