

January 20th

Venerable Father Euthymios the Great

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources



D C

1) O right - eous Fa - ther Eu - thy - mi - os, leav - ing be -

- hind earth - ly things, thou didst ar - dent - ly

G C G

fol - low Christ, lov - ing not what per - ish - eth

C

more than what doth a - bide un - changed. Dwell - ing in

G

des - erts as in a cit - y walled,

C

thou didst de - stroy all the de - mons' fierce ar - rays.

What man shall have the strength to de - clare thy soul's great

Un. G

fer - vor for the Lord, O re - nowned and glo - ri -

C

- ous and fier - y man of zeal!

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2) O right - eous Fa - ther Eu - thy - mi - os, thou wast shown
 forth — as the rule and the glo - ry and
 boast of monks, a bright light for all the world,
 the sweet joy of th Or - tho - dox; for thou didst
 not — fear the wi - ly en - e - my,
 nor all his ter - rors while liv - ing in a cave.
 O — the great gifts of grace that were in thee, O all -
 Un. - bless - ed one! where - by thou didst clear - ly tram - ple
 down the de - mons' haugh - ty — pride.

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3) O right - eous Fa - ther Eu - thy - mi - os, thou took - est
 wing — in thy soul and didst tru - ly fly
 up to God; and through stern as - cet - ic strife,
 thou didst ren - der thy sens - es — pure. By thine un -
 -ceas - ing and ar - dent prayers, O Saint,
 thou wast vouch - safed — to at - tain im - mor - tal life.
 O — — — — — famed and bless - ed man, fair a - dorn - ment of as -
 - cet - ics, Christ with joy hath re - ceived thee in His
 im - ma - te - rial man - sions on high.