

October 22nd

Averkios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O Lord, though Thou didst stand*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Thee___ hath the Com - fort - er's di - vine___ grace a - noint - ed as
2) *Thou___ didst con - firm by great and mar - vel - ous won - ders all*
3) Thou,___ bless - ed Fa - ther, sprang - est up___ like a great___ sun up -



His high priest, to pull down the shrines of un - god - ly er - ror and
the di - vine words that thou didst preach, and thou didst turn men held by
- on the world with the shin - ing rays of thine all - wise words and thy



raise_____ up___ most sa - cred tem - ples of God by grace
er - ror___ un - to di - vine knowl - edge won - drous - ly,
teach - ings___ and the re - splend - ence of won - drous cures,



un - to the glo - ry and praise of Him Who is a
O Fa - ther, shown___ forth to be a light and an un -
guid - ing the faith - ful with light and ev - er driv - ing



Vir - gin's Son and Who hath sanc - ti - fied all cre - a - tion
- err - ing guide and a de - stroy - er of wick - ed de - mons.
off the dark of gloom - y pas - sions, with the co - work - ing



O di - vine - ly - wise Av - er - ki - os.
Thus, we laud thee, O Av - er - ki - os.
of the Ho - ly Spir - it help - ing_____ thee.