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 Comforter's divine grace anointed as
2) Thou didst confirm by great and marvelous wonders all
3) Thou, blessed Father, sprang-est up like a great sun up-

His high priest, to pull down the shrines of ungodly error and
the divine words that thou didst preach, and thou didst turn men held by
- on the world with the shining rays of thine all-wise words and thy

raise up most sacred temples of God by grace
error unto divine knowledge wondrously,
teachings and the splendence of wondrous cures,

unto the glory and praise of Him Who is a
O Father, shown forth to be a light and an un-
guiding the faithful with light and ever driving

Virgin's Son and Who hath sanctified all creation
err-ing guide and a destroyer of wicked demons.
off the dark of gloomy passions, with the coworking

O divinely wise Averki
Thus, we laud thee, O Averki
of the Holy Spirit help ing thee.

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