December 5th
Our Righteous Father Sabbas the Sanctified
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) He that disdained things below as a stranger in their midst, that loved the things of Heaven, the divine desert-dweller, the godly-minded Sabbas exhorts us all to keep feast now with fervent faith, while celebrating the joyous and honored day of his going forth to God on high.

2) Through virtues thou didst live outside both of the world and the flesh, and through thy life and virtues, thou didst glorify on earth the very Lord of Glory, O

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Fa ther most wise, and thou right - ly art glo - ri - fied,
O Sab - bas cho - sen of God; for in Him thou art
a di - vine spring well - ing forth with cures.
3) Since thou wast tem - per - ate, guile - less, si - lent and
sim - ple and meek past what is com - mon for men, thou, O
Fa ther, didst tru - ly ap - pear as im - ma - te - ri - al
while in the flesh, and an all - wor - thy house of God;
and in thy sym - pa - thy, thou dost pass on to us
of the gifts that come from Him to thee.

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