

January 18th

Our Father Among the Saints Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un.



1) In thy doc-trines, which breathe with fire, all the sub-stance of

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her - e - sies is burnt up like sticks— in the



flame, O man most wise; the host of god - less and



dis - o - be - dient foes— drown - eth in the depths




of thy knowl-edge and thy thoughts; but the Church of the



faith - ful is ev - er fair ar - rayed with thy doc - trines of

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wis - dom, O blest Cyr - il, as it cri - eth with a

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great— voice and giv - eth hon - or and praise to thee.

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2) With the eloquence of thy words all the Church is made

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beau - ti - ful, O most sa - cred Cyr - il; and

with great rev - er - ence she doth re - joice in thy

doc - trines as in beau - ti - ful or - na - ments

and doth hon - or sa - cred - ly thine aus - pi - cious and

ho - ly feast, O most glo - ri - ous, thou great boast of th

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Or - tho - dox and lead - er of the Fa - thers at the

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Coun - cil, the ho - ly Vir - gin's brave cham - pi - on.

E Un.

3) With thy doc - trines as with a staff, thou didst chase the no -

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- e - tic wolves from the Church of Christ and didst

wall it round a - bout with a strong for - tress of

god - ly words, O Cyr - il; and un - to Christ

thou didst then pre - sent the Church whol - ly safe and a -

-bove all harm. Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - er from

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dan - gers and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

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hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.