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

1) In thy doctrines, which breathe with fire, all the substance of heresies is burnt up like sticks in the flame, O man most wise; the host of godless and disobedient foes drowneth in the depths of thy knowledge and thy thoughts; but the Church of the faithf ul is ever fair arrayed with thy doctrines of wisdom, O blest Cyril, as it cri eth with a great voice and giveth honor and praise to thee.

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2) With the eloquence of thy words all the Church is made beautiful, O most sacred Cyril; and with great reverence she doth rejoice in thy doctrines as in beautiful ornaments and doth honor sacredly thine auspicious and holy feast, O most glorious, thou great boast of the Orthodox and leader of the Fathers at the Council, the holy Virgin's brave champion.

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3) With thy doctrines as with a staff, thou didst chase the noetic wolves from the Church of Christ and didst wall it round about with a strong fortress of godly words, O Cyril; and unto Christ thou didst then present the Church wholly safe and above all harm. Him do thou entreat to deliver from dangers and corruption them that faithfully do honor thine ever vener'able memory.