January 19th

Venerable Makarios the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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2) Thou hast run the course of thine asceticism unswervingly; thou, O Father, hast kept the Faith; and therefore, fittingly thou hast now been given that fair crown of righteousness which Christ God prepared for thee; for He awardeth as each one doth deserve the prizes and rewards, and for the toils endured, giveth recompense. Pray that we now may reap the same, O God-bearing Makarios.
3) Thou didst keep thy body under by renouncing all ease of life, being wise in the things of God; em-
bit'tring thy senses with living in great hardships,
with the pains of abstinence, ceaseless patience in thy trials,
and with endurance through all adversities; in
recompense for which thou dost receive enjoyment that
hath no end and delight that is infinite
and a joy that cannot be told.