January 21st

Venerable Maximos the Confessor

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Preach-ing Him Who be-came a man as it pleased Him for
2) With the cords of thy doc-trines, thou didst choke Pyr-rhus of
3) By di- vine grace, thy ho- ly tongue, like the pen of a

mer-cy's sake, and Who is per-ceived in two
evil mind when he prat-ed vain-ly; O
nim-ble scribe sharp-ened in the Spir-it, hath

en-er-gies and wills, O right-eous Max-i-mos,
Fa-ther most re-nowned; and thou didst man-ful-ly
beau-ti-fllly in-scribed the law of God-pleas-ing

thou didst stop the gap-ing, un-bri-dled mouths
bear great per-se-cu-tions and suf-fer-ings,
vir-tues and sound doc-trines' ex-ac-ti-tude

of polluted men who held to the error that
when they scourged thee grievously and cut out thy most
on the tablets of our hearts, O all-blest Father

Christ our God hath one will alone and one energy;
blessed tongue and thy godly hand, which had ever been
Maximos, and the very great Incarnation of

for they were deluded by the malice of the
lifted up to God, and wherein thou hadst ever
Him that willed to show Himself to mankind in two

devil, the first contriver of wickedness.
written thy lofty doctrines, O Maximos.
natures but in one single hypostasis.