

January 21st

Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

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from various sources

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1) O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - ous! A dove de -

- scend - eth to earth from on high and most

G↓ C G↓

won - drous - ly speak - eth with a hu - man voice

C

to the Mar - tyr Ne - o - phy - tos, mak - ing him

G↓

shine with an An - gel's way of life,

C

send - ing the youth to con - tend most might - i - ly.

What god - ly deeds were done by the man - y - tro - phied

Un. G↓

Mar - tyr! By his prayers, save our souls, O Christ our

C

God, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

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2) O strange wonder, great and marvelous! Even from
 tend - er - est youth, the dis - cern - ing Ne -
 - o - phy - tos work - eth might - y mir - a - cles
 by the Spir - it's al - might - y strength. For by his
 prayers, wa - ter flow - eth from a rock;
 he rais - eth up his dead moth - er back to life.
 What god - ly deeds were done by the man - y - tro - phied
 Un. Mar - tyr! By his prayers, save our souls, O Christ our
 God, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

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3) O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - ous! as he con -

-tend - eth for Christ, the cou - ra - geous Ne -

- o - phy - tos doth a - maze his en - e - mies

with a - ston - ish - ing mir - a - cles. Cast in the

fire, he doth quench it ut - ter - ly;

he mak - eth wild beasts to cow - er in great fear.

O might in - vin - ci - ble! where - by God's great ath - lete

Un. was made mar - vel - ous! By his in - ter - ces - sions

save our souls, O Christ our God.