

January 28th
Our Righteous Father Ephraim the Syrian
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

1) Clear - ly re - flect - ing the beau - ties of ho - ly
 Par - a - dise, and tak - ing great de - light in those im -
 -mac - u - late mead - ows, thou didst bloom with knowl - edge of
 God for the world; as we rich - ly par - take there - of
 now in the spir - i - tual fac - ul - ty of our souls,
 we all flour - ish in the spir - it, O Saint.

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 2) Thou didst de - scribe in thy writ - ings the com - ing
 of the Judge and taught - est all to kin - dle the lamps
 of their soul bright - ly with the streams of tears; and to

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