March 13th
Translation of the relics of Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople
Stichera at Lord I have cried

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: O strange wonder

1) Putting the passions in servitude unto thy
2) Taking the vic'try against the foes, thou art now
3) Thou hast entered the ineffable and gone up

1) Reason and mind, thou didst make thy soul
2) Come ly a-dorned with the bright crown of
3) Plainly shine with fair virtues of all hues
4) And with doctrines of upright faith.
5) Riches of wisdom boundedly,
6) Thou didst impart it to all who came to thee.

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O blест Ni-keph-or-os, thou be-cam-est a bright-

thou didst turn back in flight all the forc-es of the

when, with the Spir-it's sword, thou didst brave-ly slaugh-ter

-beam-ing lamp by grace, and thou didst a-dorn the

sense-less her-e-tics, O our right-eous Fa-ther,

all the priests of shame, O most bless-ed preach-er

Church of Christ in god-li-ness.

thou who art di-vine ly wise.

of di-vine and lof-ty truths.