

March 18th

Our Father Among the Saints Cyril, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Thou hast ris - en up as a star and en - light - ened all

E

faith - ful men with the sa - cred rays of the

doc - trines thou didst preach; but thou hast dark - ened the

her - e - sies and turned them back in de - feat;

as a ser - vant who in - creased the good tal - ent be -

-stowed on him, thou hast pleased Christ God, thy good Mas - ter, O

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god - ly - mind - ed Cyr - il; and with joy thou hast com -

E

- mit - ted thy sa - cred spir - it in - to His hands.

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E Un.
2) With the clear wis - dom of thy_ words and the ra - di - ance

E
of thy life, thou didst shine forth no - ta - bly

like a flash - ing star a - midst the coun - cil of

Fa - thers, O blest Cyr - il most ad - m'ra - ble;

with the cords of grace di - vine thou didst choke_ Mac - e -

- do - ni - us, god - less and pro - fane, that trans - gres - sor who

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sense - less - ly blas - phemed in all men's sight the Ho - ly

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Spir - it, Who giv - eth life_ to all liv - ing things.

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3) Thou didst shame the ac - curs - ed mind of de - ranged Ma - ni

E

might - i - ly, when thou didst most wise - ly and

wor - thi - ly con - vict the foul and mire - lad - en

teach - ings of his fro - ward stu - pid - i - ty,

fair - est maj - es - ty of priests, chief of teach - ers of

pi - e - ty, god - ly cham - pi - on of the whole Church of

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Christ; hence we keep feast up - on thy ven - 'ra - ble dor -

E

- mi - tion with ju - bi - la - tion and all de - light.