

March 31st

Hypatios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gangra

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

1) Fa - ther Hy - pa - tios of God - ly mind, since thou wast
right - ly brought up in the nur - ture of
ab - sti - nence, thou didst grow to glo - ri - ous
heights of vir - tue while strain - ing forth un - to the
mys - ti - cal vi - sion of thy God,
see - ing the beau - ty of Christ as in a glass;
and shin - ing bril - liant - ly in thy mind and heart with
His clear - stream - ing rays, thou didst flash on all men
with thy beams of mir - a - cles.

Chords: D, C, G↓, C, G↓, C, G↓, C, C, Un., G↓, C

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2) Flash - ing Or - tho - dox - y's splen - did light, thou didst il -
 - lu - mine the minds of those flee - ing to
 thee in faith, but thou mad - est dark thē eyes
 of thē im - pi - ous Ar - i - us, driv - ing him
 out of the Church, of Christ, O Saint,
 Fa - ther of Fa - thers, Hy - pa - tios blest of God.
 Where - fore, pos - sess - ing thee as a lu - mi - nar - y,
 we all call thee blest and with love we hon - or
 thine au - gust me - mo - ri - al.

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3) Fa - ther Hy - pa - tios of sa - cred fame, thou didst pos -

- sess in thy heart Christ the King, Whom thou

o - pen - ly didst preach one in es - sence with

God the Fa - ther, the Lord of all; where - fore, thou

shon - est with rays of mir - a - cles,

guid - ing the whole world with clear and sav - ing light;

and by thy ho - ly prayers, thou didst slay a drag - on

and didst o - pen up hot and heal - ing springs of

wa - ters which cured suf - fer - ings.