

April 2nd

Venerable Titus the Wonderworker

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) O Fa - ther Ti - tus of god - ly mind, when thou didst
take up thy cross, thou didst joy - ous - ly
fol - low Christ and didst whol - ly sub - ju - gate
all the pas - sions un - to thy soul; where - fore, much
grace from on high didst thou re - ceive
to heal the suf - frings of them that flee to thee,
to end in - fir - mi - ties, and to drive out un - clean
spir - its. For this cause, we keep feast while cel - e -
- brat - ing thy me - mo - ri - al.

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2) Since thou wast sa - cred - ly pu - ri - fied through thine as -
 - cet - ic tra - vails and, par - tak - ing of
 things di - vine, wast en - light - ened in thy mind,
 thou didst tru - ly re - ceive the grace of thē all -
 - ho - ly a - noint - ing as a priest
 at the Di - vine Spir - it's bid - ding and com - mand.
 And while up - on thē earth, thou didst no - bly serve thy
 Mak - er and thy God like a ho - ly An - gél,
 O our Fa - ther Ti - tus most blest.

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3) O right - eous Ti - tus in - spired of God, since Or - tho -

- dox - y's clear light ev - er shone bright - ly

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in thy soul, thou didst cut through and dis - perse

C

the gross mist of dark her - e - sy; and ris - en

G↓

up like a star ex - ceed - ing bright,

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thou dost en - light - en the far - thest ends of earth

al - ways and ev - 'ry hour with thy bright - ly shin - ing

Un. G↓

won - ders; for this cause we all show thee hon - or

C

and with faith we call thee blest.