1) Guided by the Word, thou wast shown forth as a godly steward of souls and their faithful teacher in God; Orthodox doctrine, for which thou strovearest with zeal.

3) When with bestial savagery and spite, that most darkened tyrant enclosed thee in places dark as the night and, O blest Nikitas, thou didst sow a seed, and in reaping abundant sheaves, girt with faith; and with abstinence as thy spear, hard to bear, blessed Father, thou didst endure, with joy thou didst bring them unto Christ thy Master, thou who rejoicing in spirit, bearing in thy mind the bright art divinely wise.

4) Thou wast meek and gentle in thy fight in defense of And, as breastplate, O Godbeater, thou wast and oppressed thee with most bitter exiles sav ing seed, and in reaping abundant sheaves, girt with faith; and with abstinence as thy spear, hard to bear, blessed Father, thou didst endure, with joy thou didst bring them unto Christ thy Master, thou who rejoicing in spirit, bearing in thy mind the bright art divinely wise.

Abbot Nikitas the Confessor of Medikion
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

April 3rd

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: When he took thee

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As thou standest now in His presence,
as thou gavest honor and worship
whereof thou art truly deemed worthy

bring to mind thy flock, which doth ever

now to see the majesty clearly,

honoring thee with faith, O Saint inspired of God.

keeping to the bounds that the Fathers set.

reaping this as recompense for all thy pains.