April 9th
Martyr Eupsychios of Caesarea in Cappadocia
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8/Plagal 4th Mode
Special melody: O Lord, Thy holy martyrs

1) Supreme-ly wise Eupsychios, when he was smitten with the sword and slaughtered, filled with exceeding shame the foe of vain mind, who mocked and flouted him with pride; therefore, he was numbered with the heavenly armies in great gladness and exceeding joy. O Savior, by his prayers, grant all of us Thy Great Mercy and everlasting life.

2) The glorious Eupsychios, who is become the Church's steadfast pillar, and an unshaken tow'r of true religion, and a destroyer of the foe, maketh healings

overflow as from a spring unto all the sick who have recourse to him. O Merciful Redeemer, grant us all Thy Great Mercy by his well-pleasing prayers.

3) O wise and valiant Martyr, with the pleasant scents that breathe forth from thy struggles, like a sweet lily thou hast poured thy fragrance upon the mind of every man, making the foul smell of error wane away, and hast blazed forth like the sun throughout the earth. And thou dost intercede that all be granted salvation and the Great Mercy of God.