Hieromartyr Antypas, Bishop of Pergamum
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

April 11th

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: When he took thee
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thou most richly drewest forth the grace of the sacred knowledge of Christ from the inexhaustible spring of the godly preacher and the Bosom Friend of Christ; and transmitting this bountifully to all men, O Hierarch, thou didst run a course like that which the Apostles ran.

Seeing thou and John have much boldness with our God, entreat Him for all them who now sing thy praise, O righteous Antypas.
2) Having led a life of good report and amassed the riches of virtue, thou didst depart to the Lord when through contest thou hadst been filled up with all good things like great Abraham formerly; hence, thou art deemed worthy of a greater glory and thou dost for ever rejoice with Christ God's initiates, while praying for us all who honor thy contests out of faith and love, O righteous Antypas.
3) From the never-failing wealth of gifts of our God the Comforter, thou hast the grace of healings and cures; by the visitation do thou heal the sufferings of our bodies and of our souls; assuage our afflictions; make an end of all our pains and rescue from distress, dangers, and oppressive misfortunes all who show thy memory honor or and who glorify the Lord, O Antypas.