

April 11th

## Hieromartyr Antypas, Bishop of Pergamum

### Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thou\_\_ most rich - ly drew - est forth the grace of the sa - cred  
knowl - edge of Christ from thē in - ex - haust - i - ble spring  
of the god - ly preach - er and the Bos - om  
Friend\_\_ of \_\_\_ Christ; and trans - mit - ting this boun - ti - ffully  
to all men, O Hier - arch, thou didst run a  
course like that which thē A - pos - tles \_\_\_ ran.  
See - ing thou and John have much bold - ness  
with our God, en - treat Him for all \_\_\_ them  
who now sing thy praise, O right - eous An - ty - pas.

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2) Hav - ing led a life of good re - port and a - massed the  
rich - es of vir - tue, thou didst de - part to the Lord  
when through con - test thou hadst been filled up with  
all good things like great A - bra - ham for - mer - ly;  
hence, thou art deemed wor - thy of a great - er  
glo - ry and thou dost for ev - er re - joice  
with Christ God's in - i - tiates, while pray - ing  
for us all who hon - or thy con - tests  
out of faith and love, O right - eous An - ty - pas.

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3) From the nev - er - fail - ing wealth of gifts of our God the  
Com - for - ter, thou hast the grace of heal - ings and cures;  
by the vis - i - ta - tion do thou heal the  
suf - fer - ings of our bod - ies and of our souls;  
as - suage our af - flic - tions; make an end of  
all our pains and res - cue from dis - tress,  
dan - gers, and op - pres - sive mis - for - tunes  
all who show thy mem - o - ry hon - or  
and who glo - ri - fy the Lord, O An - ty - pas.