May 12th

Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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1) Unto thee, the written Law became a school-master

bring ing thee unto Christ, and it showed to thee the

Savior's bright-beaming grace of true godly knowledge,

which, O Epiphanius, had been mystically declared

and clearly shown forth in figures anciently; and

thou didst make it manifest through thine own teachings, O

great of fame, setting forth with farshing light

ho ly doc trines in spir ed of God.
2) Thou wast a proclaimer of the law of grace, O most blessed one, thou revealer of things divine, enlightening all the earth with thy sacred doctrines and divine instructions; and thou with zeal didst overturn the foolish babblings of godless heresy. Convicting them with perfect wisdom by the teachings, O righteous one, thou didst show the immaculate and august beauty of the Faith.
3) Thy most godly life, O Father, and thine Orthodox mind and heart, in their concord, enabled thee to work signs and miracles through thine intercessions, and to drive the brazen assaults of demons far away and end the pains of diseases hard to cure. And thou wast fair adorned with the exalted grace of the hierarchy by Christ Jesus, the Friend of man, the divine Savior of our souls.