

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*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un. E

1) Un - to thee, the writ - ten Law be - came a school - mas - ter

Un. E

bring - ing thee un - to Christ, and it showed to thee the

G E

Sav - ior's bright - beam - ing grace of true god - ly knowl - edge,

which, O Ep - i - phan - i - os, had been mys - ti - c'lly de - clared

and clear - ly shown forth in fig - ures an - cient - ly; and

thou didst make it man - i - fest through thine own teach - ings, O

G E

great of fame, set - ting forth with far - shin - ing light

ho - ly doc - trines in - spired of God.

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E Un. E

2) Thou wast a pro - claim - er of the law of grace, O most

Un. E

bless - ed one, thou re - veal - er of things di - vine, en -

G E

-light - en - ing all thē earth with thy sa - cred doc - trines

and di - vine in - struc - tions; and thou with zeal didst o - ver - turn

the fool - ish bab - blings of god - less her - e - sy. Con -

-vict - ing them with per - fect wis - dom by the teach - ings, O

G E

right - eous one, thou didst show thē im - mac - u - late

and au - gust beau - ty of the Faith.

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E Un. E

3) Thy most god - ly life, O Fa - ther, and thine Or - tho - dox

Un. E

mind and heart, in their con - cord, en - a - bled thee to

G E

work signs and mir - a - cles through thine in - ter - ces - sions,

and to drive the bra - zen as - saults of de - mons far a - way

and end the pains of dis - eas - es hard to cure. And

thou wast fair a - dorned with thē ex - alt - ed grace of the

G E

hier - ar - chy by Christ Je - sus, the Friend of man,

the di - vine Sav - ior of our souls.