May 12th
Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thou mightily threw-est to the ground wretched Leo's savage
   pride, O great Germanos, for it was filled with all impiety;
   he denied the worship of the sacred images
   of Christ and all the Saints; and although he was convicted by thy words, O revealer of the things of God,
   being foolish, he abode in foolishness.

2) That lion, that atheist and beast, that precursor of the
   Antichrist, the mis'ra-ble Leo, who was hateful unto God,
   who despised the worship of the icon of our Christ,
is banished from the lot of the faithful. For this cause, we pray of thee, Saint Germanos, by thy holy prayers do thou also still the present troubled storm.

3) Most certainly hast thou now obtained the desire that thou didst yearn for from afar, blest Germanos, who didst teach the things of God; for with holy boldness and with priestly majesty art thou gone to thy Master and, standing in His presence, thou hast joy, being deified eternally, as thou askest that the world be granted peace.