**May 27th**

**Hieromartyr Helladios**

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) **Employing** the dye of thine own blood, thou didst render thy divine and priestly vesture exceeding bright; and being clad there-with, thou hast made thine entry in that Kingdom found on high and standest at the throne of the Master, Whom dost thou now importune O Helladios of godly mind, that He grant peace and great mercy to our souls.

2) Helladios, man of godly mind, when Christ looked on thee, He healed thee by His grace from the discharge of thy sorely grievous wounds; for in clearly choosing to be tortured for His sake,

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thou patiently didst bear every manner of affliction and distress. Do thou therefore intercede with Him that He grant peace and great mercy to our souls.

3) The nature of fire didst thou subdue and abodest in its midst unburnt, for thou wast encompassed with the cooling dew of God, which kept thee without harm, while it put to open shame thine evil-minded enemies. Wherefore, do thou now entreat the Lord, O Heladios of godly mind, that He grant peace and great mercy to our souls.