

July 5th

Venerable Lampados of Irenoupolis

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

1) O thrice - bless - ed Fa - ther Lam - pa - dos, with earn - est
prayer — un - to God and great la - bors in
ab - sti - nence, thou didst put the car - nal mind
in sub - jec - tion un - to — thy — soul; and with thē
All - ho - ly Spir - it's gift of grace,
O right - eous Fa - ther, wast thou com - plete - ly filled.
Be - ing made strong in Him, thou didst bring in - to sub -
- jec - tion all the hordes of thē e - vil spir - its
and didst dash them to — thē — earth.

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2) O God - inspired Fa ther Lam - pa - dos, as treas - ure
hid in the earth, so hast thou been re -
- vealed to us, while laid up with - in a cave,
as with won - ders and might - y signs thou mak - est
fra - grant the souls of those who come
to thee in faith, O di - vine - ly bless - ed man.
Where fore, we cry to thee: As we sing thy prais - es,
come de - liv - er us by thy sup - pli - ca - tions
from dis - tress and bit - ter foes.

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3) O God - ly - wise Fa - ther Lam - pa - dos, by thine as -
 - cet - ic tra - vails thou didst cleave close - ly
 un - to God, and with His il - lu - min - ings,
 thou wast sa - cred - ly giv - en light; thou wast re -
 - vealed as a lamp that bright - ly shone
 with sav - ing vir - tues on all men at all times.
 Where fore, we cel - e - brate thy light - giv - ing mem - o -
 - ry to - day with joy and with fer - vent faith, O
 right - eous Fa - ther blest of God.