July 18th

Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee
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2) Set a fire with zeal for Thee and being armed with the holy Cross, Thy prize winner, O mighty Lord, kindled a fire that burned all the idols' temples;
glorious Emilian also slew the war-like ranks of the first author and cause of wickedness and hath received the Kingdom of the Heavens from Thee, O Master Christ, as the prize of his victory;

and he prayeth that we be saved.
3) Thou hast shown the Church a lofty star that shineth exceeding bright and an excellent warrior, the Martyr Emilian, who doth now illumine with his mystic wonders the whole inhabitable earth and driveth off the deep gloom of godlessness; and we, who have been guided by his light, extol Thee as God of all, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord, Thou divine Savior of our souls.