

August 24th

# Martyr Eutyches, Disciple of John the Theologian

## 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 all - bless - ed Mar - tyr Eu - ty - ches, sa - cred - ly

thou didst be - come the dis - ci - ple of

thē au - gust The - o - lo - gian of the Word,

His dis - ci - ple and preach - er John, who straight-way

taught thee all sa - cred mys - ter - ies;

and thou be - cam - est a light, by grace di - vine

light - en - ing ev - 'ry mind with thy sa - cred teach - ings

Un. of the God of all. Where - fore we re - vere and

laud thy ho - ly mem - o - ry.

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2) Pull - ing the strong - holds of er - ror down with thē in -  
 - vin - ci - ble bars of thy pa - tience, O  
 blest of God, thou didst bear most heav - y bonds  
 and a death whol - ly glo - ri - ous. Where - fore, thou  
 now hast found im - mor - tal - i - ty,  
 dwell - ing on high with the Mar - tyrs' bless - ed choirs  
 and thē an - gel - ic ranks; and di - vine - ly shar - ing  
 in the high - est good, thou art in all ex - cel -  
 - lence made God - like per - fect - ly

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3) Shut up in pris - on, thou didst re - ceive the Bread of  
Life, which came down from the Heav - ens, O  
Eu - ty - ches; and when cast in - to the flame,  
thou a - bod - est un - burnt and whole. Thou bar - est  
wounds, be - ing scraped most ter - ri - bly;  
the rage of beasts thou didst qui - et by thy prayers.  
And when the sword cut off thine all - ho - ly head, thou,  
as on a di - vine char - i - ot, wast lift - ed  
up to Heav - en on thy blood.