August 27th
Righteous Father Pimen the Great of Egypt
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)
Special Melody: What shall we now call you

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) What, O Pimen, shall we all name thee now? Rule and pattern
2) How, O Pimen, shall we address thee now? Populator
3) Thou, wise Father, truly hast been revealed as a lamp of
unto monks and heal-er work-ing won-drous cures, who with ab-
of the des-ert and in-struc-tor un-to monks; lov-er of the
great dis-cre-tion that en-light-en-eth men's souls and doth show the

nence as blows didst scourge the pas-sions of the soul; the Ang-
in-ner still-ness who didst still the pas-sions' strength; an all-true
way of life to those who come to thee in faith. We there-

worthy friend and fel-low cit-i-zen; a dwell-er of that
won-der-work-er heal-ing sun-dry ills; dis-cre-tion's far-re-
call thee blest in sa-cred songs of praise, while keep-ing thine au-

might-y cit-y in the heights; the hab-i-ta-tion where
splen-dent and un-sleep-ing light; the flood of teach-ings that
gust and ho-ly fes-ti-val. O Pimen, boast of the

vir-tue dwelt; the prince that gov-erned the wil-der-ness. Do thou
flow-eth forth from the Di-vine Spir-it un-to all. Do thou
Fa-thers' choir and the as-cet-ics' bright or-na-ment, do thou

en-treat Christ the Sav-i-or that our souls be saved.
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