

August 28th
Righteous Father Moses of Ethiopia
 Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8/Plagal 4th Mode
 Special melody: *O Lord, Thy holy martyrs*

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1) When Mo - ses the no - to - ri - ous wise - ly a - ban - doned ev - 'ry
 world - ly pleas - ure, with most se - vere as - cet - ic pains and lá -
 - bors, he quelled the pas - sions of the flesh; and on hurl - ing
 down the ev - er - schem - ing foe, he hath car - ried
 off the crowns of vic - to - ry. O Lord, by his en - treat - ies, grant
 us all Thy great mer - cy and ev - er - last - ing life.

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2) O bless - ed Fa - ther Mo - ses, thou hadst match - less ab - sti - nence and
 night-long stand - ing, a sleep - less eye and a mind con - tem - plat -
 - ing the end - less beau - ty of our God. Hence thou didst re -

-ceive the grace of won - drous cures and to heal men's
 suf - frings that can - not be borne. We there-fore now en - treat thee: Fa -
 -ther, ask that great mer - cy be grant - ed un - to all.

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3) Through all the de - mons' treach - er - ies, their craft - y am - bush - es and
 sharp-ened ar - rows, didst thou pass safe - ly, O our Fa - ther Mo -
 - ses, pro - tect - ed by the hand of God. Since thou wast made
 come - ly with dis - pas - sion's grace, thou art num - bered
 with the right - eous and the just; and thou dost in - ter - cede that all
 be grant - ed great mer - cy who hon - or thee with faith.