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

1) When Moses the notorious wisely abandoned every worldly pleasure, with most severe ascetic pains and labors, he quelled the passions of the flesh; and on hurling down the ever scheming foe, he hath carried off the crowns of victory. O Lord, by his entreaties, grant us all Thy great mercy and everlasting life.

2) O blessed Father Moses, thou hadst matchless abstinence and night-long standing, a sleepless eye and a mind contemplating the endless beauty of our God. Hence thou didst re-
receive the grace of wondrous cures and to heal men's sufferings that cannot be borne. We therefore now entreat thee: Fa-
- ther, ask that great mercy be granted unto all.

3) Through all the demons' treacheries, their crafty ambushes and sharpened arrows, didst thou pass safely, O our Fa-
- ther Moses, protected by the hand of God. Since thou wast made comely with dispassion's grace, thou art numbered with the righteous and the just; and thou dost intercede that all

be granted great mercy who honor thee with faith.