

September 15th
Great-Martyr Nikitas the Goth
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) By the all - pow - er - ful Faith of the Sav - ior,
 thou didst de -feat the wick - ed foe, O god - ly and wise
 Mar - tyr Ni - ki - tas, when thou bar - est tor - ments with
 pa - tience of soul, there - by turn - ing bar - bar - i - ans
 un - to the Mas - ter and Mak - er of all that is;
 and they glo - ri - fy Him pi - -ous - ly.

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2) Thou brought - est Christ God the first - fruits of the bar -
 - bar - i - ans un - to His praise and glo - ry, O thou
 God - preach - ing ath - let, when thou didst suf - fer death for the

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