October 1st

Righteous Father Romanos the Melodist

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) The skilled composer of music and the Divine
2) That bright and far shining lamp, the august and
3) As thou now standest before God, the Sovereign

Spirits lyric harp, the string that played the gracious or a Lord of all, and since thou hast great boldness in His

singing divine songs, the reedpipe of the Church and its

cles of the Spirit, clearly now doth sing his me presence, O Father, remember us who keep this thy

fair-sounding flute doth present to us all today

lo dious songs, teaching all regions of the earth radiant feast, and entreat Him to rescue us

his sweet, melodious strains, and by means thereof

to offer glory and praise in unceasing hymns

from all temptations and perils and sufferings,

he doth gladden them of godly mind.

to the Godhead's single radiusance.

righteous Romanos, most blest of God.