

October 20th

Great-martyr Artemius at Antioch

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Shin-ing bright - ly in heart and mind with ce - les - tial en -

E

-light - en - ment, thou didst both es - cape from the

dark - ness of de - ceit and drew - est nigh to the

light of Christ our God, O Ar - te - mi - us,

and dost shine on all the world with His grac - es, O

glo - rious one. Where - fore, in - ter - cede that He res - cue from

G

per - ils and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

E

hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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E **Un.**

2) By the Spir - it wast thou in - spired with the knowl - edge of

E

things di - vine and didst come to know the Cre -

- a - tor of all things; but them that wor - shipped the

crea - ture, thou didst wise - ly con - vict of fraud,

while thou led - dest mul - ti - tudes to the knowl - edge and

love of God, for Whom thou didst strive and wast giv - en the

G

crown of thy tra - vails; now thou dost pray that they who

E

praise thee be freed from harm, O Ar - te - mi - us.

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3) God - ly mind - ed Ar - te - mi - us, giv - ing up thy much -

- suf - fer - ing, much - con - tend - ing bod - y to

bear most bit - ter stripes and ev - 'ry man - ner of

pun - ish - ment, thou nev - er didst sac - ri - fice

un - to i - dols, nor re - nounce Christ thy God, but didst

per - se - vere as though some - one else had been suf - fring, for

G

thou with faith didst wait for thē im - mor - tal praise and

E

glo - ry and for the re - com - pense soon to come.