

November 4th

Venerable Ioanikios the Great of Mount Olympus
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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wound the foe, lay - ing waste his troops_ and de - -

- stroy - ing all his strength; hence, O most bless - ed, thou

hast re - ceived the priz - es of vic - to - ry

from Christ God, Who might - i - ly gave thee strength and pre -

vailed through thee. Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - - er from

dan - gers and cor - rup - tion those who faith - ful - ly do

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

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2) Mount-ed up, O all - laud - ed Saint, on the vi - sion of

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high - er things, thou, while in the bod - y, didst

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scorn all earth - ly things, which pass a - way, and didst

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gain an im - ma - te - ri - al way of life

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be - ing yet up - on the earth, the Di - vine Spir - it

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guid - ing thee; and thou wast made known as a guide, rule, and

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pat - tern un - to monks, O Io - a - ni - ki - os our

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Fa - ther, who wast il - lus - tri - ous for thy faith.

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3) Be-ing bright with the god-ly rays of the Spir-it's far -
shin-ing gifts, thou wast as a light to the
ends of all the earth, driv-ing a-way the ob -
scu-ri-ty of pas-sions and suf-fer-ings

and mis-for-tune's mis-er-y by thy prayers, O di -
vine-ly-wise Io-a-ni-ki-os; and thou free - (e)st from
dan-gers and all sick-ness those who faith-ful-ly do
hon - or thy cel - e - brat - ed me - mo - ri - al.

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