November 9th

Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"-2nd Set

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: With what fair crowns

Arranged by Basil Crow

1) With what fair crowns of praise shall we crown the divinely bestowed wonder worker who hath newly shone forth with dazzling beams, who with the shinings of piety hath set the whole Church ablaze with splendor? That new and most fair adornment of the Orthodox, the equal in ways and zeal with all the ancient Saints;

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who, having followed their footsteps, hath been glorified by Christ and now intercedes with Him to grant His abundant grace and mercy to all that honor him.

2) With what divine and sweet melody shall we offer praise unto to the hierarch? For he is a treasure of godlikeness, a sacred harp of theology, a faithful disciple of...
the Master; a fountain of grace refreshing

the whole Church of Christ; a vessel

filled with the nectar of true piety;

the Spirit's far-sounding trumpet the firm bastion

of the Faith the unceasing spring of wonders;

the dwelling of light and grace, the

wondrous and wise Nektarios.
3) With what words shall we unwor-thy folk call thee bless-ed, O ven-ry able hier-arch? who didst live a god-ly and right-eous life of Christ-like pov-er-ty and char-i-ty; and who by the great an-gel-ic pa-tience and meek-ness wast shown in tri-als as anoth-er Job, and there-fore, the grace of God came down to dwell in thee.

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Since thou hast God-given boldness with the Lord and
Savior, keep thy flock now in remembrance,
and as we all honor thee, obtain peace and mercy for our souls.

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