


November 19th
Martyr Barlaam of Antioch
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*


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E **Un.**



1) Thou wast strong - er than hard - ened brass, more than i - ron in

E




might - i - ness, firm - er than a stat - ue, O



ven - 'ra - ble Bar - laam; for each of these yield - eth



in the fire and melt - eth by force there - of,




and it swift - ly doth dis - solve; by thy firm and un -



-mov - ing hand, stretched out o - ver fire ver - y won - drous - ly

G



yield - ed not, but o - ver - came the burn - ing of the

E



live coals, O all - wise Mar - tyr of Christ our God.

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9 E Un.

2) As though thou wert a priest in— truth, whol - ly stand - ing be -

E

- fore our God, thou, O blest Bar - laam,— right - ly

drew - est nigh to Him not with the blood of an -

- oth - er,— but in - stead— with thy ver - y own,

and with the mar - tyr - ic hand thou didst bring— in - cense

sweet of smell as an of - fer - ing not to de - mons' de -

G

- lu - sions, but to Christ, the Sav - ior, Lord, and Sov - 'reign

E

Mas - ter, the King that reign - eth ē - ter - nal - ly.

17 **E** **Un.**

3) As the priest who doth of - fer_ up and the lamb which is

of - fered up, so do we ad - dress___ thee with

joy and great de - light; for thou wast both, O all -

famed Bar - laam; for thou___ didst pre - sent thy - self,

through the fire of bit - ter pains, as a spot - less and

un - de - filed whole burnt sac - ri - fice un - to God,___ Whom do

thou im - plore to save all them that rev - er - ance and

hon - or thy cel - e - brat - ed me - mo - ri - al.