November 19th
The Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias)
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) O Prophet Obadiah, thou didst prove a bright vessel of the
Spirit, and enlightened by Him, thou didst become like unto God
in prophetic vision and full knowledge of the truth,
foreknowing things to come in the riches of the
grace bestowed on thee. Wherefore, intercede now with the Lord
that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.

(verses 2 & 3 are on the next page.)
2) By essence, a single God is known and defined by way of
3) Thou art a divine interpreter, and while gazing on the

His own chief and primary properties and by His attributes;
glory that transcends the mind and understanding of all men,

by divine adoption, in a secondary way,
O blest Obadiah, filled with never setting light,

the holy and renowned Prophets share therein, par-

thou ceaselessly now standest before the throne of

-taking through the grace of the Lord, Who doth illuminate
God, the King of all; Him do thou entreat in our behalf,

His own servants with His own resplendence.
that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.