November 26th
Nikon, Preacher of Repentance
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: Having laid up all their hope

1) La - bors and their meth - ods and the light be - stowed through their
2) Come, ye peo - ple, let us all wor - ship with joy in - the
3) Thee do the Lac - o - ni - ans have as in - vio - la - ble

meth - ods made thy bod - y most sub - lime,
Lord's house, where is treas - ured the au - gust
rich - es shin - ing with most bril - liant beams,

which that light lit with its strength, flash - ing light - ning - like
tab - er - na - cle of the great Ni - kon blest of God;
Fa - ther tru - ly ad - m'ra - ble, Ni - kon blest of God.

in the Spir - it Di - vine past all un - der - stand - ing;
and with lamps shin - ing bright and songs most de - light - - ful
Thus do thou now be - stow peace up - on their cit - - y,

for thy re - li - quary won - drous - ly
let us cry - - - a - loud, be - seech - ing him:
do thou fill - - - - it with all vic - to - ry;

hath been made glo - ri - ous, pour - ing on the faith - ful with might - y streams,
Make haste, O Saint of God, and have mer - cy on us who are in need,
hum - ble the foe's con - ceit, turn - ing back his troops with the pierc - ing darts
whose pow'r the tomb could not hold back
and pluck us from the surging waves
of thy most earnest prayers for us;

nor the stone restrain, O strange spectacle!
and from storms of sorrow and sufferings,
and in thy compassion, impart thy grace;

And as thou while living didst preach repentance
that we may give glory at thy delightful there-with do thou: fill________ up the hearts of us who

unto us, so now thou even after thine end dost draw
and all-honored shrine, honoring thine icon, which gush-eth forth
sing thy praise with faith, as thou with boldness dost intercede

us to knowledge of the truth.
healing streams of holy myrrh.
with the Master for our souls.