December 1st
The Holy Prophet Nahum
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special melody: The power of Thy cross

1) The grace of the All holy Spirit came to dwell in thee and with its own resplendence, O Nahum, holy Prophet of God; truly made of thee a lamp exceeding brilliant, while prophesying through thee, foretelling Nineveh the Great what should befall it.

2) A dazzling cloud of light wast thou, that showered down the rains of knowledge of the Most High, O Nahum, holy Prophet of God; and the city of the Ninevites travelling in sin and irreliigion, her didst thou make to drink the draught of Heaven's judgments.
3) En-treat the Mas-ter of us all, O man in-spired of God, for us who sing thy prais-es, O Na-hum, ho-ly Proph-et of God, as thou shar-est in His great and un-told glo-ry with joy be-yond de-scrip-tion in all di-vene de-light and pure un-min-gled hon-or.