

December 29th

# Righteous Father Markellos, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Thou wast shown un - to monks to be an ex - am - ple of  
con - ti - nence and of thē as - cet - ic - al  
dis - ci - pline and life, God - bear - ing Fa - ther Mar -  
kel - los, and a high col - umn reach - ing up  
un - to Heav - en from thē earth; the com - pan - ion of  
pu - ri - ty; and the most ex - act rule of vir - tue; the  
pat - tern of hu - mil - i - ty; the keep - er of true  
still - ness; the liv - ing pil - lar of for - ti - tude.

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**E** **Un.**

2) While on earth, thou didst lead a life that was yet im - ma -

**E**

- te - ri - al; and though in the bod - y, thou

didst as - cend up - on that high - er vis - ion, O

Fa - ther, wise Mar - kel - los, while scorn - ing all

earth - ly things which pass a - way, and in thee, Christ was

glo - ri - fied; Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - er from

**G**

dan - gers and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

**E**

hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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E Un.



3) O Mar - kel - los, thou gav - est wings to thy bod - y and

E



to thy soul by thy god - ly vir - tues, and



so didst thou be - come thē An - gels' friend and com -



- pan - ion, and like them, thou didst not par - take



of the pleas - ures of this earth, out of love for thy



Fash - ion - er; Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - er from

G



dan - gers and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

E



hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.