

March 2nd

Martyr Hesychios the Senator

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Right re-nowned for thy way of life, and among Mar-tys,

E

ver - y great, thou dost stand on high with the

dread ce - les - tial hosts and with much glo - ry art

pres - ent at the throne of the King of all.

Where-fore, O most blest of God, val - iant ath - lete He -

- sy - chi - os, we now glo - ri - fy our di - vine Ben - e -

G

- fac - tor, as with faith we all ex - tol thy no - ble

E

strug - gles and keep thy ho - ly me - mo - ri - al.

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2) As en - list - ed by fer - vent faith for the King of the

E

hosts on high, thou, O fear - less ath - lete, didst

make of none ef - fect a law - less king's god - less

e - dict_ and de - cree,___ O He - sy - chi - os;

and thou didst pre - fer to die for the sake___ of the

love of God. Hence, O glo - rious one, all the ven - 'ra - ble

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Church now keep - eth fes - ti - val up - on thy sol - emn

E

feast - day, which fill - eth all___ with great joy of heart.

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3) O all - bless - ed He - sy - chi - os, be - ing cast in a

E



riv - er's streams, thou didst drown the drag - on and



en - e - my there - in; and thou art gone up to



scale the_ ver - y Heav - ens with swift as - cent,



to lay hold up - on the crowns and to stand_ at the



pin - na - cle of all things de - sired, O tri - um - phant prize -

G



- win - ner hal - lowed vic - tor, fel - low cit - i - zen of

E



An - gels, and firm foun - da - tion of pi - e - ty.