

October 22nd

Averikios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Ded - i - cat - ing thy whole self to God, thou didst thus be -
- come a ful - fil - ler of all His god - ly com - mands;
and re - ceiv - ing gracce from Heav - en, O Av -
- er - ki - os, thou didst free ___ men from mal - a - dies
and sun - dry dis - eas - es, thou didst drive out de - mons and didst
dash their al - tars ___ down
and didst deep - ly plant di - vine knowl - edge
in them that be - fore were im - per - iled
wretch - ed - ly through ig - nor - ance, O ___ bless - ed Saint.

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2) Thou didst end the night of man - y gods with the light - nings
of thy di - vine___ teach - ings, O wise Hier - arch of Christ;
and a - ris - ing like the morn, thou mad - est
sons___ of___ day of those once___ ly - ing in the gloom,
by plain - ly dis - play - ing won - drous signs and mar - vels, O Fa -
- ther Av - er - ki - os.
Where - fore, we all faith - ful - ly keep___ feast
on thy blest and ho - ly re - mem - brance,
prais - ing thee with hymns, O thou in - spired of God.

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3) Thou, O Fa-ther, put-ting oil and wine in a sin-gle
 ves-sel to-geth-er, didst work a mar-vel-ous sign;
 for by grace di-vine, they both re-mained un-
 -min-gled there-in and each kind-poured forth sep-'rate-ly;
 and by thine en-treat-ies, thou didst cause the heal-ing grace of
 hot springs to pour forth,
 cur-ing all the sun-dry dis-eases
 of those who in faith seek thy suc-cor
 and pro-nounce thee bless-ed, O Av-er-ki-os.