

December 1: Prophet Nahum

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Kievan, Tone 3

(3) *Reader:* In the 3rd Tone—For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

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And He shall redeem Israel out of all His in - iq - ui - ties.

The grace of the Holy Spirit /
dwelt within thee, O prophet of God, /
and with its light made thee an all-radiant lamp; /
and through thee He preached to Ninevah //
the great things which were to come.

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(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him all ye peoples.

Thou wast shone to be a luminous cloud, O Nahum, prophet of God, /
 letting fall a shower of divine knowledge; /
 and thou didst straightway give the city of Ninevah /
 the judgement of God to drink, //
 for it was sick with ungodliness.

(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

As a partaker of incorrupt glory, ineffable renown, /
 unutterable joy and divine sweetness, /
 O divinely inspired Nahum, prophet of God, //
 pray thou for us to the Master of all.