

January 30th

**Our Fathers Among the Saints,
The Ecumenical Teachers, the Three Holy Hierarchs,
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers**

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: *Rejoice*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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1) Re - joice, _____ three ho - ly Hier - archs of Christ,

A

pil - lars of pi - e - ty, foun - da - tion of faith - ful men,

G D

ye tow - ers of loft - y great - ness staunch-ly de - fend - ing the Church,

down - fall and de - struc - tion of the her - e - tics;

A

ye far - sound-ing her - alds of grace di - vine, who have shep-herd - ed

G D

Christ's hal - lowed peo - ple with di - vine doc - trines val - iant - ly

and who brought them up with fair vir - tues of ev - 'ry kind;

G

ye that es - tab - lished laws for all the plen - ti - tude named for Christ;

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ye guides who lead up to Heav - en, and gates that

bring in - to Par - a - dise. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior

to send down a - bun - dant peace and Great Mer - cy for our souls.

D

2) Re - joice, three ho - ly Hier - archs of Christ;

An - gels that walked in Heav - en while liv - ing on th earth;

G

the joy of all men, the teach - ers of th in - hab - it - ed earth,

the di - vine sal - va - tion of the world en - tire;

ye cham - pi - ons of the Word, and phy - si - cians who healed with skill

G **D**

both the dis - eas - es of the bod - y and of the soul;

ev - er - flow - ing streams of the Spir - it of God Most High,
 who by your words have wa - tered all the face of th earth be - low;
G
 ye the - o - lo - gians, foun - da - tions, and God - in -
 - spired men of gold - en speech. En - treat Christ the Sav - - ior
D
 to send down a - bun - dant peace and Great Mer - cy for our souls.

D
 3) Re - joice, three ho - ly Hier - - archs of Christ;
A
 re - splen - dent sun of the ter - res - tri - al fir - ma - ment,
G
 ye rays and bright guid - ing lamps of the ho - ly Light of Three Suns;
D
 through you, those in dark - ness find their sight a - gain.

Ye fra - grant and beau - ti - ful and sweet flow - ers of Par - a - dise;

O The - o - lo - gian, with wise Bas - il and Chrys - os - tom,

ye are the Di - vine Spir - it's tab - lets of sa - cred words;

vol - umes di - vine - ly writ - ten, and ye breasts rich - ly gush - ing forth

the sa - cred milk of sal - va - tion; ye are di -

- vine wis - dom's or - na - ment. En - treat Christ the Sav - ior

to send down a - bun - dant peace and Great Mer - cy for our souls.