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

1) Re-joice, three ho-ly Hier-archs of Christ,
pil-lars of pi-e-ty, foun-da-tion of faith-ful men,
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;
ye far-sound-ing her-allds of grace di-vine, who have shep-herd-ed

Christ's hal-low-ed peo-ple with di-verse doc-trines val-i-ant-ly
and who brought them up with fair vir-tues of ev-ry kind;

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 Heaven, and gates that bring into Paradise. Entreat Christ the Savior to send down abundant peace and Great Mercy for our souls.

2) Rejoice, three holy Hierarchs of Christ; Angels that walked in Heaven while living on the earth; the joy of all men, the teachers of the inhabited earth, the divine salvation of the world entire;

ye champions of the Word, and physicians who healed with skill both the diseases of the body 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 the earth be - low;

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

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

O Theologian, with wise Basil and Chrysostom,
ye are the Divine Spirit's tablets of sacred words;

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

the sa-cred milk of salva-tion; ye are di-

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

tor to send down abun-dant peace and Great Mer-cy for our souls.