

*July 1st*

**Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs in Rome**  
**Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers**

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

1) Let us as - sem - ble up - on the Un - mer - ce -  
nar - - ries' feast, and with a spot - less con-science and pure  
heart, let us all cry un - to them to - geth - er: Re -  
- joice, O blest pair, ye phy - si - cians who heal the sick;  
for ye re - ceived the au - thor - i - ty from our God  
to work heal - ings of in - fir - mi - ties.

*Verse:* In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.

7 Since ye ob - served well the ho - ly com - mand-ments of the Lord, ex - cis - ing all the sick - ness of foul av - a - rice wise - ly, ye heal men free of charge; where - fore,

we, as is meet, O ye work - ers of mir - a - cles,  
hon - or your ven - 'ra - ble fall - ing - a - sleep to - day.  
Make en - treat - y that we all be saved.

*Verse:* Behold now, what is so good or so joyous, as for brethren to dwell together in unity?

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3) Since from thē on - ly true God, ye re - ceived the  
lib - er - ty to show a - bun - dant mer - cy and to  
save from all per - il, O Un - mer - ce - nar - ies, ye  
God - bear - ing Saints, as we praise you with hymns in faith,  
save us from dan - gers, temp - ta - tions, and suf - fer - ings,  
both those of the bod - y and the soul.