July 15th

Martyrs Cyricus & His Mother Julitta of Tarsus
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) Three years of age— in his body, but as an elder in soul, Cyricus boldly preach-eth of the two-fold pangs, first in the pains of child-birth, then in mother and child who fought with noble courage in most

2) With joy we honor Julitta, who suffered

3) Let us sing praise of that sacred pair of a King of the Heav-ens; and torn a-way with mal-ice from his see-ing her young-ling part-ed from her, suf-fering a val-or-ous con-test; let us ask them al-ways to

moth-er's em-brace, he is of-fered in sac-rifice vi-o- lent death; then, un-shak-en in heart and will, plead with the Lord to grant mer-cy and peace to us un-to the Lord as a Mar-tyr; and af-ter him, she al-so stood fast, de-fi-ant a-against the foes, who keep their ho-ly me-mo-ri-al faith-ful-ly,

doth his moth-er fol-low will-ing-ly.
and through death for Christ, re-joined her son.
while ex-tol-ing their mar-tyr-ic pains.

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