

November 11th

Holy Martrys Menas, Victor, Vincent & Stephanie

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Pierced with cal-trops, O brave Me-nas, fierce-ly beat-en with
leath-ern whips, and with all thy bod-y ex -
pend - ed by the fire, thou yet didst nev - er re -
-nounce the sav - ing Name of the Sav - ior Christ,
nor wast thou sub - dued in mind, nor to i - dols didst
sac - ri - fice, but thou didst be - come a pure sac - ri - fice
and a per - fect vol - un - tar - y vic - tim, O Great
Mar - tyr, will - ing - ly slain for thy Mas - ter's sake.

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Verse: Wondrous is God in His saints.

E **Un.**



2) Mar-tyr Vic - tor most glo - ri - ous, when thine eyes had been



root - ed out and thou wast sus - pend - ed up -



- on a wood - en post, burnt on all sides by the



torch - es at the sav - age - ry of the judge



and thy sin - ews had been cut and the sword felled thy



bles - ed head, thou wast filled with joy, O il - lus - tri - ous

G



ath - lete of the Sav - ior, who wast strength - ened by the

E



Spir - it to o - ver - come all the foe's ar - rays.

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

E Un.

3) O much - suf - fer - ing Steph - a - nie, with the crown of the

E

gifts of grace hath the Lord now crowned thee, who

gav - est up thy - self to will - ing tor - ments and

pains in the no - bil - i - ty of thy soul:

'twixt two palm trees thou wast bound, and there - by thou wast

rent in twain, spread - ing out thy wings, fly - ing up un - to

G

God like a swift spar - row and for - sak - ing to the

E

fowl - ers thy mor - tal bod - y, O won - drous one.

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Verse: The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.

E **Un.**



4) Thou for - sook - est the sol - dier - y that is tem - p'ral, O

E



wise Me - nas, giv - ing up thy - self un - to



tor - ments of all kinds, and at the ruth - less - ness



of the judge wast wound - ed un - spar - ing - ly



and be - head - ed with the sword, much - con - tend - ing and



glo - ri - ous Mar - tyr of the Lord; where - fore now, with the

G



ar - mies of the An - gels, thou re - joic - est in the

E



Heav - ens, as a good sol - dier of Je - sus Christ.