From the Octoechos

Wednesday Vespers - Tone 8
1st Two Stichera at the Aposticha

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: O Lord, though Thou didst stand
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) O Lord, because Thy wise and holy Apostles sincerely longed for Thee on the earth, they considered all things as rubbish, that they might truly gain Thee alone and gave their bodies to pains and ruthless tortures for Thy sake. So being glorified ever after, they entreat Thee in our souls' behalf.

2) Lord, Thou hast magnified Thy holy Apostles' divine memorial on the earth; for thereon we all come together and praise and glorify Thee, O Christ.

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For Thou dost grant us, through them, the healings of our maladies; and through their prayers, Thou dost grant the whole world Thy great mercy and Thy peace, O Lord.