March 9th
The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebastia
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

1) Let that brave choir of two-score men be hymned with god-ly
2) Re-joice, re-demp-tion from the curse, and Ad-am's call from

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songs to-day, the For-ty Mar-tyrs at-test-ing
ban-ish-ment; re-joice, O pure The-o-to-kos,

Three Per-sons in God Trans-scend-ent; who by their four-fold
who art the world's hope and shel-ter; O mod-est Moth-er

ex-cel-lence through wa-ter, earth, and air, and fire, the four com-
of our God, re-joice, thou god-ly char-i-ot; O lad-der

ex-po-nent el-e-ments, strove well in con-test for Christ God,
and un-en-tered gate, re-joice, swift cloud of the Mas-ter,

the Sov-'reign Mas-ter of all things.

and Eve's up-right-ing and loos-ing.