November 11th
Holy Martrys Menas, Victor, Vincent & Stephanie
Stichera at the Praises
(The Patriarchate of Antioch calls for these Aposticha stichera to be sung as Praises when this day falls on a Sunday.)

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

1&2) Pierced with cal-trops, O brave Menas, fiercely beaten with leathern whips, and with all thy body extended by the fire, thou yet didst never renounce the saving Name of the Savior Christ, nor wast thou subdued in mind, nor to idols didst sacrifice, but thou didst become a pure sacrifice and a perfect voluntary victim, O Great Martyr, willingly slain for thy Master's sake.

Verse: Wondrous is God in His saints.

3) Martyr Victor most glorious, when thine eyes had been

rooted out and thou wast suspended up -
on a wooden 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

blessed head, thou wast filled with joy, Illus - tri - ous

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

Spirit to over - come all the foe's ar-rays.
Verse: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.

4) O much-suffering Stephanie, with the crown of the

gifts of grace hath the Lord now crowned thee, who

gavest up thyself to willing torments and

pains in the nobility of thy soul:

'twixt two palm trees thou wast bound, and thereby thou wast

rent in twain, spreading out thy wings, flying up unto

God like a swift sparrow and forsaking to the

fowlers thy mortal body, O wondrous one.