January 26th

Venerable Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arkadios and John, of Constantinople

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: When he took thee

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1) Shin-ing with high dig-ni-ty of soul, thou didst make thy-

2) Per-ish-a-ble glo-ry did ye scorn, and ye were vouch-

3) Hav-ing slain the pas-sions of the flesh, ye ar-rayed your-

self more il-lus-tri-ous through thine alms-deeds and faith;

-safed the un-per-ish-ing grace and glo-ry of God

-selves in the gar-ment of true dis-pas-sion, O Saints,

for with joy didst thou dis-perse thy rich-es

for ye tram-pled un-der-foot ev-ry de-

which by spot-less pu-ri-ty of life ye

to the poor. Hence, O Fa-ther, thy right-eous-ness

-light of life, long-ing ar-dent-ly af-ter Christ,

wove with skill; and for liv-ing the An-gels' life

a-bid-eth for ev-er, shin-ing on thy soul that fair and

the truly de-light-ful, Who hath saved you from the storm and

while yet in the bod-y, ye have been vouch-safed an-gel-ic

nev-er set-ting light,

bil-lows of the world

glo-ry in the heights,

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where thou seest thy righteous children
and hath brought you forth to cast anchor
where ye all rejoice and take pleasure

and their bessed mother now dwell ing
in that peaceful life filled with brightness,
in divine and heavenly splendor,

in the heav'ly city, O wise Xenophon.
O God bearers who are blessed in all things.
O ye great of spirit, who strove valiantly.