

January 30th

**Our Fathers Among the Saints,
The Ecumenical Teachers, the Three Holy Hierarchs,
Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is marked with 'E' and 'Un.' above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score consists of eight lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The final line of music ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "1) Let us hon - or be - fit - ting - ly the Good Spir - it's three tune - ful harps, those fair - sound - ing in - stru - ments of the grace of God aus - pi - cious trum - pets of preach - ing, ring - ing thun - der - bolts sound - ing forth from on high and heard by all, fill - ing all men with fear and awe, clear - ly mak - ing known our God's glo - ry to all th ends of earth, the Might - y Trin - i - ty's three her - alds, e - ven John, Bas - il, and Greg - o - ry."

E Un.

1) Let us hon - or be - fit - ting - ly the Good Spir - it's three

E

tune - ful harps, those fair - sound - ing in - stru - ments

of the grace of God aus - pi - cious trum - pets of

preach - ing, ring - ing thun - der - bolts sound - ing forth

from on high and heard by all, fill - ing all men with

fear and awe, clear - ly mak - ing known our God's glo - ry to

G

all th ends of earth, the Might - y Trin - i - ty's three

E

her - alds, e - ven John, Bas - il, and Greg - o - ry.

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E **Un.**

2) Let the Trin - i - ty's cham - pi - ons, the de - fend - ers of

E

pi - e - ty, those three new A - pos - tles es -

teemed af - ter the Twelve, riv - ers of E - den that

gush forth liv - ing wa - ter in might - y floods,

giv - ing life by wa - ter - ing all the face of th

earth en - tire with their god - ly streams; those great el - e - ments

G

con - sti - tut - ing Chris - tian Faith as though it were cre -

E

- a - tion, let them be hon - ored with wor - thy praise.

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E Un.

3) As the psalm saith, there are no tongues nor are there any

E

spo - ken words where - in there are not heard the

voic - es of these three; for in - to all of th

earth and to the sea hath gone forth the sound

of these wise and God - in - spired teach - ers giv - en for

all the world; and ex - ceed - ing well are th earth's far - thest

G

re - gions held to - geth - er and con - joined by their di -

E

- vine laws in - to one Faith, which is Or - tho - dox.

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E Un.

4) To those clar - i - ons of the truth, to the Word's skill - ful

E

or - a - tors, to the Spir - it's in - stru - ments,

let us raise our voice with songs of praise, we who

fol - low in their teach - ings and wise de - crees;

and let us be - sech of them, who have bold - ness be -

- fore the Lord, that they pray for us and en - treat Him to

G

grant en - dur - ing peace to all the world now and for

E

ev - er, and His for - give - ness to all of us.