March 3rd

Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos, and Basiliskos of Amasea

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs

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1) O three holy Martyrs of the Lord, with great fortitude ye strove against most merciless judges, and by reason of your faith, ye endured with patience every harsh and bitter pain; and ye have found the Kingdom of Heaven as the prize of your good fight. Intercede ye therefore with the Lord that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.

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2) With spiritual songs let us exalt wise Eutropios, Kle- 
o-nikos and staunch Basiliskos; for with fire they burned a-way 
ätheism's substance by the grace of piety;
and now with godly torches they lighten the far 
reach-es of the earth as bright sources of resplendent light
who have darkened ev'ry error and deceit.
3) In bearing the bitter blow of death, ye have crushed beneath your
come-ly feet the head of the enemy, O noble Martyred Saints;

living sacrifices, stars that stray not from your course,

ye treasures of the heavenly temple, O all-
famed Eu-tropios, Basiliskos, and Kleonikos,

ever praying that we all be granted peace.