March 7th
The Hieromartyrs of Cherson
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) O all lauded Hierarchs and unconquered Martyrs of

Jesus Christ, universally shining lights, ye

pillars immovable staying the divine Church,

ground-work of sound doctrines, unerring guides of faithful men,

ye are destroyers of error and deceit; celestial-minded Fathers, brilliant luminaries that

guide our souls, the companions of Angel choirs

and the Trinity's champions.

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2) Let all lauded Ephraim and the godly minded Basilios, the
celebrated Epipediros, the blessed Aetherios, Kapiton the mighty,
with the godly Agathodoro and renowned Eugene
be now called blessed with words inspired of God; for
having lived in righteousness and then contended in sacredness, they were shown to be citizens
of the Kingdom in Heaven's heights.
3) All-renowned Basileios, on mortifying the carnal mind with his struggles of abstinence, did raise the dead when he called on the Lord's Divine Name.

Kapiton, the most sacred shepherd, stood amidst the flame, and filled with joy, he was seen to be unburnt. O Lord, Thou Friend of man, now through their intercessions in our behalf, grant Thy Great Mercy unto us and forgiveness and clemency.