

March 10th

# Martyr Kodratos of Corinth and his Five Companions

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

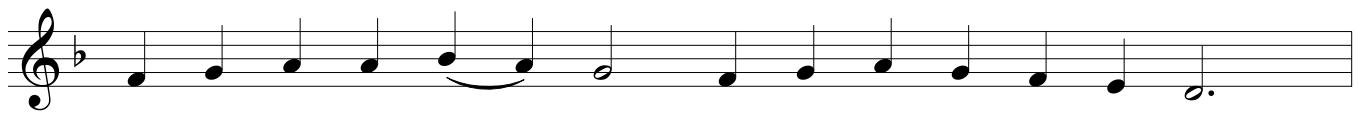
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1) Kod-ra - tos, most ex - cel - lent of men, long - ing af - ter the di -



-vine life, thou didst scorn the cor - rup - ti - ble; and since thou didst pre - fer



spir - i - tual sub - sis - tence o - ver things that pass a - way,



thou hast ob - tained the glad - ness that hath no end. For



thou by means of death hast passed o - ver to im - mor - tal joy



and e - ter - nal glo - ry that can nev - er fail.



2) Kod-ra - tos, thou ran - nest in the course of thy mar - tyr - dom un -



-wav - er - ing in mind, since the steps of thy blest soul had been en - larged



and be - cause the foot - steps of thy cour - age weak - ened not;

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where - by thou wast the guide — to thy bless - ed fel - low  
ath - letes, and with them thou hast reached that cit - y in the heights,  
which is chief - est, Mar - tyr most in - spired of — God.

3) From youth, thou wast brought in - to the camp that is num - bered with the

host of God; and thou, as an ex - cel - lent com - mand - er un - to them  
that were mar - tyred with — thee, didst cou - ra - geous - ly pre - vail  
a - gainst the foes of God; — now re - ceiv - ing count - less  
tro - phies, thou dost stand with them, crowned be - fore the throne of Christ,  
O Kod - ra - tos, who art fair with vic - to - ry.