

March 15th

Holy Martyr Agapios and Those With Him

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

D C

1) O sev - en Mar - tyrs of Christ our God, hold - ing in

ut - ter con - tempt your op - pres - sors' un -

G↓ C G↓

- bri - dled rage and a death by vi - o - lence,

C

ye made haste with a read - y mind to go to

G↓

wres - tlings with man - ful brav - er - y;

C

now hav - ing put on the crown of vic - to - ry,

ye have been num - bered with all the right - eous of all

Un. G↓

ag - es past; with whom we re - vere you ev - er -

C

-more and call you blest in truth.

March 15th - Agapios and Those With Him - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 2



2) Mar - tyr and ath - lete A - ga - pi - os, lov - ing the
 source of all good and the sum - mit of
 things de - sired, thou didst strive with zeal and faith,
 run - ning for - ward to drink the cup of ho - ly
 mar - tyr - dom, call - ing all the while
 on the di - vine Name of Christ, the Liv - ing God.
 O thy great man - li - ness! O thy stout en - dur - ance!
 where - by thou in - deed wast found wor - thy of that
 glo - ry and mag - nif - i - cence.

March 15th - Agapios and Those With Him - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 3

3) Ad - m'ra - ble Mar - tyrs most mar - vel - lous, will - ing - ly
 giv - ing your - selves up to slaugh - ter by
 vi - o - lence, ye have sanc - ti - fied thē earth
 with your ho - ly and pre - cious blood; and by your
 pas - sage, ye made thē air to shine;
 now as ye dwell in the Heav - ens with the Light
 which hath no ē - ven - tide, ye en - treat the Lord for
 us in ev - 'ry hour, O ye tru - ly God - like
 and di - vine - ly come - ly Saints.