

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*

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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.

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

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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.