

March 16th

Martyr Sabinos of Egypt

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

Special melody: *O Lord, though Thou didst stand*

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1) Lord, since Thou know - est well how weak is man's na - - ture, gird

us with strength in this ho - ly Fast; give us pow - er o - ver the

pas - sions and o - ver spir - i - tual en - e - mies;

and set dis - pas - sion of soul a - bout us as a

might - y wall, that we may glo - ri - fy Thy Great Mer - cy,

since Thou on - ly art com - pas - sion - ate.

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2) Lord, by the Com - fort - er's di - vine in - spir - a - - tion, Thou

led - dest Sa - bi - nos from bit - ter gloom to the light of Thy di - vine

dwell - - ings, since Thou art good; and Thou gav - est him

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pow - er to con - quer the foes, and when he tri - umphed
 might - i - ly, Thy val - iant sol - dier and tro - phy - bear - er
 glo - ri - fied Thee, O Thou friend of man.

C
 3) O Lord, since Thou art good and lov - est all man - kind, pre -
 serve us all through Thy Mar - tyrs' prayers in the might - y shel - ter, a
 Sav - ior, of Thy di - vine and no - et - ic wings;
 and count us wor - thy to see in ho - li - ness and
 pu - ri - ty Thy Res - ur - rec - tion up - on the third day,
 since, O Word, Thou art com - pas - sion ate.