

March 19th

Martyrs Chrysanthos, Daria, Jason, Mauros and Diodoros of Rome

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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E Un. E

1) When thou wast vouch-safed the bright-ness of di-vine know-ledge

in-ward-ly and the eyes of thy heart re-ceived the

G E

grace of en-light-en-ment, thou wise-ly for-sook-est

all the gloom of er-ror and didst con-fess our Sav-ior Christ

as Lord of all, Who took flesh up-on Him-self. Then,

strength-ened with the pow-er of the Spir-it, thou wast su-

G E

-pe-ri-or to the tor-ments, O tru-ly wise

and all-laud-a-ble Chry-san-thos.

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Ev - 'ry lure and goad - ing un - to pleas - ure wrought by the

en - e - my didst thou reck - on a spi - der's web; and

G E

when thou hadst pa - tient - ly borne a dark con - fine - ment,

thou didst bright - ly shine with di - vine re - splen - dence and wast filled

with mys - tic fra - grance while stand - ing 'midst the mire; and

as the best of brides - men, thou didst lead to Christ ho - ly

G E

Da - ri - a, the pure bride who showed dil - i - gence

em - u - lat - ing thy pi - e - ty.

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3) Be - ion whol - ly wound - ed with the most sweet love of thy
 Fash - ion - er, thou didst ut - ter - ly turn a - way from
 er - ror's un - god - li - ness; and thou hast now en - tered
 the di - vine bride - cham - ber, since thou hadst been be - trothed to Christ,
 through all the tor - ments thy bod - y had en - dured; O
 Da - ri - a of great re - nown, thou art the Spir - it's di -
 -vine a - bode, thē a - dorn - ment of Mar - tyr's' hosts,
 and the splen - dor of vir - gin Saints.