

March 29th

# Martyrs Jonah and Barachisios of Persia and Those With Them

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1  
Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Through man - y in - tense and bit - ter pains, thou be - cam - est like the



light; for hav - ing con - quered the fier - y na - ture of the kin - dled flame



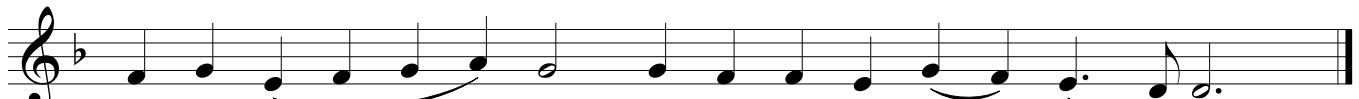
by thy warm af - fec - tion for the Lord, thou didst en - dure



when thou wast hanged a - loft and when all thy bones were

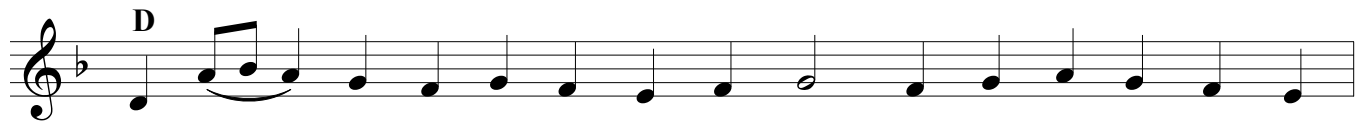


bro - ken in a press. Hence, O Mar - tyr Bar - a - chi - si - os,



we now hon - or and ex - tol thee faith - ful - ly.

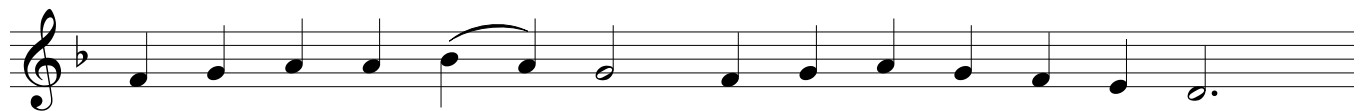
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2) O mar - vel - lous Jo - nah, thou wast bound and didst suf - fer blows with



rods, the cut - ting - off \_\_\_ of thy fin - gers, and the sev-'rance of \_\_\_ thy tongue;



thou didst bear the burn - ing of the fierce - ly boil - ing pitch



and be - ing sawn in piec - es most hor - rib - ly, O



val - iant man of God. Where-fore, in - ter - cede thou with the Lord



that He grant \_\_\_\_\_ peace and Great Mer - cy to \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ souls.