

April 5th

# Martyrs Claudius, Diodore and their Companions

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

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of eight lines of music. The first line is marked with a large 'E' above the staff and 'Un.' above the first measure. The lyrics are: '1) When your eyes were put out, O Saints, when your fin - gers had'. The second line is marked with a large 'E' above the staff and the lyrics: 'been cut off, when ye were sus - pend - ed and'. The third line has the lyrics: 'scraped up - on your sides; and when your bones had been'. The fourth line has the lyrics: 'bro - ken\_ and your heads\_ sev - ered with the sword,'. The fifth line has the lyrics: 'crush - ing one by one the bones and the head\_ of the'. The sixth line has the lyrics: 'wi - ly foe, ye did not de - ny Christ the Sav - ior of'. The seventh line is marked with a large 'G' above the staff and the lyrics: 'all,\_ nor would ye of - fer sense - less sac - ri - fice to'. The eighth line is marked with a large 'E' above the staff and the lyrics: 'i - dols, O ye Great Mar - tyrs most glo - ri - ous.' The score ends with a double bar line.

E Un.

1) When your eyes were put out, O Saints, when your fin - gers had

E

been cut off, when ye were sus - pend - ed and

scraped up - on your sides; and when your bones had been

bro - ken\_ and your heads\_ sev - ered with the sword,

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**E** **Un.**



2) Let us all hon - or Clau - di - us and the ven - 'ra - ble

**E**



Di - o - dore, glo - ri - ous Ni - ce - phor - us



and Se - ra - pi - on, with Vic - to - ri - nus and



Vic - tor and Pap - pi - as of great re - nown,



thē all - ho - ly com - pa - ny and the sev - en - fold



saint - ly choir, that com - plete and whole con - gre - ga - tion, that

**G**



peo - ple which cut down all of the myr - i - ads of

**E**



de - mons with the keen sword of their brav - er - y.

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E Un.



3) Let the Mar - tyrs be mag - ni - fied, they who brave - ly did

E



im - i - tate Christ God's ho - ly suf - frings, and



who by grace di - vine drive out the suf - frings of



both the\_ soul and bod - y; for they be - came



pil - lars that no blow could shake, shin - ing lights\_ un - to



faith - ful folk; e - ven they that slew the de - ceiv - er; for

G



they are tran - quil ha - vens for the trou - bled and the

E



storm - tossed, and now they wor - thi - ly dwell on high.