June 10th

Martyrs Alexander and Virgin-martyr Antonina at Constantinople

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

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1) Most richly illumined with the light of the Trinity, the pair of holy athletes, the godly Alexander and the fair virgin Antonina, strove in contest valiantly, enduring dire and manifold torments with great patience for Christ's sake. Now they boldly intercede with Him that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.

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2) Thou truly hast found a double crown for thy contest and thy purity, O all modest Antonina, having overcome all the foe's devices both before thou didst contend, and also at the time of thy struggles, O chaste Martyr of the Lord. Do thou therefore intercede with Christ that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.
3) Although ye were raised up on a stock; though your hands were severed

and though ye were both seared with torches and struck with the flats of swords;

although cast together in the lowest pit, wherein

ye found your blessed ending, through all these things, ye

never once denied the Creator and the God of all,

O worthy trophy-bearers wise in Christ.