

*May 18th*  
**Martyrs Peter, Dionysios, Andrew, Paul,  
Christina, Heraklios, Paulinos and Benedimos**  
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) Light-ed with the splen - dor of the Three - Sun God - head, ye

Un. E

safe - ly passed through the dark - ness of pun - ish - ments and

G E

proved to be shin - ing stars, O ye ho - ly Mar - tyrs,

set in the di - vine fir - ma - ment and heav - en of the Church,

for - ev - er guid - ing us with your splen - did light. For

this cause, we now cel - e - brate your bright - ly beam - ing me -

G E

- mo - ri - al, as we wor - ship your bod - ies' dust

and your rel - ics with faith and love.

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2) Let us, all ye faith - ful, — now in glad - ness bless those brave

Un. E

ad - a - mants, Pe - ter, Paul, and He - rak - li - os, Chris -

G E

- ti - na the vir - gin Saint, An - drew, Di - o - ni - sius,

val - iant Ben - e - di - mos, and wise Paul - i - nus; for they all

con - tend - ed stead - fast - ly for the Trin - i - ty and

tram - pled un - der - foot all of the drag - on's plot - tings and

G E

foul de - signs and al - layed thē op - pres - sive gloom

of thē i - dols by grace di - vine.

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E Un. E

3) With your blood, ye pur - chased thē un - shak - en King - dom of

Un. E

God on high, O eight Mar - tyrs most blest of God; and

G E

since with a val - iant mind ye en - dured with cour - age

ev - 'ry swell - ing bil - low of tor - ments and ad - ver - si - ties,

ye have at - tained to the tran - quil ports a - bove; be -

-cause of this, ye now are count - ed bless - ed, ev - er en -

G E

-treat - ing God that we find mer - cy for our souls

in the dread \_\_\_\_\_ day of reck - on - ing.