

May 19th

Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prusa, and Those With Him

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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1) Those_ four god - ly con - se - crat - ed men proved to be Christ's
band of im - mov - a - ble pil - lars stead - fast and sure,
on whose firm - ness Wis - dom rais - eth up a
ho - ly_ house and doth set_ forth be - fore all men
their doc - trines as of - frings, min - gling in the
ho - ly cup the cheer - ing wine_ of_ joy,
grant - ing grace and sus - te - nance un - to
all them that with faith keep the mem - 'ry
of Christ's Hier - o - mar - tyrs and prize - win - ning Saints.

The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord markings (G and F) are placed above the notes at the beginning of certain phrases. The melody is a simple, melodic line with some grace notes and slurs. The lyrics are in a simple, clear font.

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2) O ye sa - cred Mar - tyrs most di - vine, O ye true in -
- i - tiates and ser - vants of Christ, pro - tect all the world;
most great Hier - arch Pat - rick and A - ka - kios
wise in God, O Me - nan - der thou sa - cred priest,
and blest Pol - y - ain - os, con - course ē - qual
to thē An - gels seen in four - fold shape,
as ye form one sin - gle di - vine choir,
stand - ing at God's throne all to - geth - er,
guard all them that hon - or you with faith and love.

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3) Truly yearning ardent ly for Him Who had inexpressibly found the earth secure on the seas and Who with the rivers had prepared it long ago, thou dost teach with thy godly words the marvelous mystery of the flowing hot springs, O wise Patrick blest of God. From His everflowing divine streams, grant now unto us floods of healings from on high through thine entreaties with the Lord.