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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2) O ye sacred Martyrs most divine, O ye true initiates and servants of Christ, protect all the world; most great Hierarch Patrick and Aka kios wise in God, O Me nan der thou sacred priest, and blest Polyainos, concourse equal to the Angels seen in four fold shape, as ye form one single divine choir, standing at God's throne all together, guard all them that honor you with faith and love.
3) Truly yearning ardently for Him Who had inexpressibly founded 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 ever flowing divine streams, grant now unto us floods of healings from on high through thine entreaties with the Lord.

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