

June 17th

Martyrs Isauros and those with him of Athens

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) When ye were af - flict - ed___ with ill - treat - ment, bro - ken and

2
crushed with pains, and con - fined in a pris - on's hold, and

3
e - ven when cut with swords, ye would not de - ny_____ Christ;

4
though ye died a vi - o - lent death, ye nei - ther of - fered praise

5
nor ren - dered wor - ship to stat - ues as to God. For

6
this, ye were found wor - thy of the shin - ing splen - dor of

7
Heav - en's light, and ye ev - er be - seech the Lord

8
for us all,_____ O ye blest of God.

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9 **E** **Un.** **E**
2) Glo - ri - ous I - sau - ros and the stal - wart prize - win - ner

10
In - no - cent, Bas - il might - y in god - li - ness, Her -

11 **G** **E**
- mi - as of good re - port, hal - lowed Per - e - gri - nos,

12
and the won - drous Fe - lix have made a Heav - en of thē earth

13
with the di - vine rays of lus - trous mir - a - cles. With

14
faith, then, let us call them bless - ed as the ser - vants of

15 **G** **E**
God the Lord, for they ev - er drive from our souls

16
ev - 'ry pas - sion and suf - fer - ing.

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17 **E** **Un.** **E**
3) Ver - i - ly, your tomb hath proved to be a foun - tain that

18
gush - eth forth gifts of heal - ings and sun - dry cures, where -

19 **G** **E**
-from we draw for our - selves health to end our suf - frings

20
and com - plete de - liv - 'rance from ev - 'ry sick - ness and dis - ease;

21
where - fore, at all times we sing your praise with joy, O

22
ven - 'ra - ble Great Mar - tyrs, ri - vals of the hosts in - cor -

23 **G** **E**
- po - re - al, faith - ful ser - vants who pleased the Lord,

24
and am - bas - sa - dors for our souls.