June 17th

Martyrs Isauros and those with him of Athens
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) When ye were afflicted with ill-treatment, broken and crushed with pains, and confined in a prison's hold, and

2) even when cut with swords, ye would not deny Christ;

3) though ye died a violent death, ye neither offered praise

4) nor rendered worship to statues as to God. For

5) this, ye were found worthy of the shining splendor of

6) Heaven's light, and ye ever beseech the Lord

7) for us all, O ye blest of God.
2) Glorious Isauro and the stalwart prize-winner

Innocent, Basil mightily in godliiness, Hermias of good report, hallowed Peregrinos,

and the wondrous Felix have made a Heaven of the earth

with the divine rays of lustrous miracles. With

faith, then, let us call them blessed as the servants of

God the Lord, for they ever drive from our souls

every passion and suffering.
3) Verily, your tomb hath proved to be a fountain that gusheth forth gifts of healings and sundry cures, where-from we draw for ourselves health to end our sufferings and complete deliverance from every sickness and disease; wherefore, at all times we sing your praise with joy, O venerable Great Martyrs, rivals of the hosts incorporeal, faithful servants who pleased the Lord, and ambassadors for our souls.

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