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 nor rendered worship to statues as to God. For

4) this, ye were found worthy of the shining splendor of Heaven's light, and ye ever beseech the Lord

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2) Glor i ous Isau ros and the stal wart prize win ner

In no cent, Bas il might y in god li ness, Her - mi as of good re port, hal lowed Pere grij nos,

and the won drous Felix have made a Heav en of the e earth

with the di vine rays of lustrous mir a cles. With

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

God the Lord, for they ev er drive from our souls

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

-pooreal, faithful servants who pleased the Lord, and ambassadors for our souls.