June 18th

Martyr Leontios at Tripoli in Phoenicia
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)

Special Melody: What shall we now call you

1) How shall we ad-dress thee, O glo-rious one? As the of-fer-
2) O prize-win-ner, what shall we call thee now? Val-iant sol-dier
3) Who in-deed would not be a-mazed at thee? For since thou didst

-ing of Greece, in that thou cam-est forth there-from; as the cleans-ing
of Christ God, as the de-stroy-er of the foes; sov-reign king of
have the ver-y Fount of Truth come dwell in thee, thou dost pour forth

of Phoe-ni-cia, be-ing sac-rif-iced there-in; a great light
pas-sions, who con-tend-ed well for pi-e-ty; the feed-er
ben-e-fac-tions to the faith-ful in great streams; thou free-ly

that shone forth like light-ning in the dark; a stal-wart, un-de-
of the hun-gry who didst love the poor; a lov-er of the
and un-grudg-ing-ly dost give thy gifts to all that are a-

-feat-ed by those wound-ing thee. Thy fame and glo-ry is
right-eous, with thy mind on high. Of man- y forms were thy
-thirst, O blest Le-on-tios, and dost make glad those par-

man-i-fold, su-premely bless-ed Le-on-tios. Do thou_

suf-fer-ings, and ver- y splen-did thy vic-to-ries. Do thou_
-tak-ing of the waters of thy be-ne-v-o-lence. Do thou_

en-treat Christ the Sav-i-or that our souls be saved.

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