June 28th

Recovery of the Relics of Cyrus & John the Unmercenary

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

1) Let us honor with sacred songs that divine pair of martyrred Saints, who possess the radiance of the Trinity; those firm and steadfast foundations of the Faith; the sweet-smelling blooms breathing the true fragrance of the knowledge of God Most High; let us all acclaim blessed Cyrus together with great John: they are unceasing intercessors in our behalf with the Friend of man.

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2) Through thy radiant way of life and thy many ascetic deeds, O all-laught Cyrus, thou shonest brilliantly; and thou didst lastly adorn thy soul with contest in martyrdom.

Thou, O most wise John, didst leave the terrestrial soldiery and didst find instead the celestial. And now do ye, O blessed ones, both plead with Christ the Savior for them that keep your memorial.
3) Ye are healers, ye blest of God, for the sick and the suffering; stars of the divine Faith that never cease to shine; confession's eloquent advocates, partakers with Martyrs' hosts; ye have truly been adorned with fair crowns by the hand of God, Cyrus most renowned and wise John; therefore, importune the Savior in behalf of them that hymn you with songs of praise in undoubting faith.