

July 1st

Unmercenarries Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs in Rome

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
The Original Melody

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1) Hav-ing laid up all their hope and ex-pec-ta-tion in



Heav-en, these two Saints have treas-ured up

E




for them-selves a kind of wealth not to be de-spoiled.

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Free-ly did they re-ceive; free-ly do they give out

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heal-ings un- - - to those with mal-a-dies.

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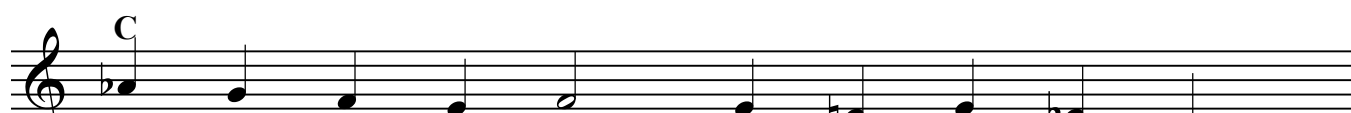
True to the Gos-pel's hest, nei-ther gold nor sil-ver did they ac-quire;

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and un-to men and un-to beasts

C



they showed ben-e-fac-tions and kind-ness-es;

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G E G
that they might be tru - - - ly o - be - di - ent to

Christ through ev - 'ry means, and so with bold - ness might in - ter - cede

F E
with Him in our__ souls'__ be - half.

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2) That like - mind - ed pair of Saints, the two com - pan - ions of

like ways, who were of a sin - gle soul,


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hat - ed ev - 'ry per - ish - ing thing up - on thē earth,

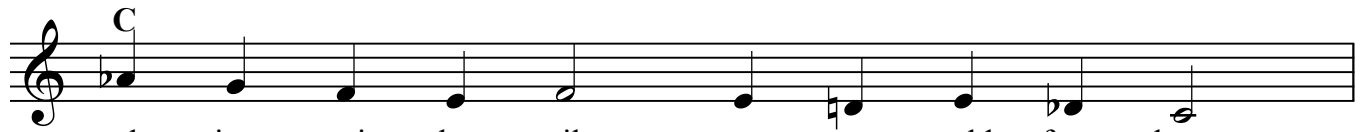
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and be - came__ cit - i - zens of the ho - ly Heav - - - ens,

F
peers of An - - - gels while yet clothed in flesh.

G E

 Where - fore, they grant their cures un - to all in sick - ness and suf - fer - ing,


G

 while do - ing good to those in need,

C

 tak - ing nei - ther sil - ver nor gold from them.

G E G


 Let us, as is fit - - - - ting, all hon - or them with


 joy in year - ly feasts; for with great bold - ness they in - ter - cede

F E

 with the Mas - ter for our souls.

G

 3) Since they made the Trin - i - ty to come and dwell whol - ly


 in them, that re - nowned and god - ly pair,

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Cos - mas and wise Da - mi - an, like un - ceas - ing springs,
 now gush forth— riv - ers of ev - 'ry kind of heal - - - ing
 from a life - - - be - stow - ing foun - tain - head;
 and e - ven their re - mains by a touch make well ev - 'ry suf - fer - ing;
 in - deed, their names a - lone suf - fice
 to drive all dis - eas - es from mor - tal men.
 And they are in Christ— God the sav - iors of all
 those who flee to them, as with great bold - ness they in - ter - cede
 with Him in our— souls'— be - half.