

July 26th

# Hieromartyrs Hermolaus, Hermippus, and Hermocrates of Nicomedia

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8  
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih  
from various sources

1) Firm - ly and sa - cred - ly long - ing for that life most  
2 sa - cred of all, thou be - cam - est a sa - cred priest,  
3 mar - tyred ath - lete Her - mo - laus, of Christ Je - sus Om -  
4 - nip - o - tent; with thy most ven - 'ra - ble speech didst thou save men  
5 from the pro - fane dark - ness by the grace of God,  
6 and thou hast been con - veyed to the Mar - tyrs' dwell - ings  
7 far be - yond this world, be - ing washed in blood of  
8 con - test, O di - vine - ly blest.

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9 **D** **C**

2) Hid - den for fear of thy law - less foes, thou dost now

10 **G↓**

plain - ly re - veal and in joy mak - est man - i - fest

11 **C** **G↓** **C**

the great hid - den mys - ter - y of true knowl - edge and

12 **G↓**

pi - e - ty to Pan - te - lei - mon, the tro - phy bear - ing Saint,

13 **C**

O sa - cred Mar - tyr and ath - lete Her - mo - laus;

14

and then, thy - self re - vealed, thou most ea - ger - ly dost

15 **Un.** **G↓**

die for Christ our God, Who in His great good - ness

16 **C**

chose to suf - fer for our sakes.

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17 **D** **C**

3) Let us all sa - cred - ly glo - ri - fy and praise with

18 **G↓**

fer - vor of faith famed Her - mip - pus and Her - mo - laus

19 **C** **G↓** **C**

with di - vine Her - mo - cra - tes, as the Mar - tyrs of

20 **G↓**

Christ the Lord; for they con - tend - ed as Mar - tyrs won - drous - ly,

21 **C**

put - ting to death the de - ceiv - er filled with guile;

22

and they were washed with that wash - ing nev - er soiled with

23 **Un.** **G↓**

an - y sec - ond stain; let us keep the fes - ti -

24 **C**

- val of their me - mo - ri - al.