

August 3rd

Our Righteous Fathers Isaacius, Dalmatus, and Faustus

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8/Plagal 4th Mode

Special melody: *O Lord, Thy holy martyrs*

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1) With prayer and cease-less ab - sti - nence, O Lord, Thy Saints cut out the
car - nal pas - sions, and they be - came like un - to the ce - les -
- tial and in - cor - po - re - al ar - rays; they shone with dis -
- pas - sion like re - splen - dent suns, bril - liant - ly il -
- lu - min - ing the hearts of all. O Sav - ior, through their plead - ings, grant
Thou un - to Thy peo - ple great mer - cy and Thy peace.

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2) Dal - ma - tus and I - saac - i - us, armed with the con - fi - dence and
zeal of vir - tue, won ū - ni - ver - sal glo - ry in their strug -
- gles fight - ing be - side the Or - tho - dox, cast - ing down the

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 er - rors of Nes - to - ri - us. O Christ, by their en - treat - ies, grant
 Thou un - to Thy peo - ple great mer - cy and Thy peace.

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3) As stars set in the fir - ma - ment of great as - cet - i - cal tra -
 vails and la - bors, O right-eous Fa - thers, ye il - lu - mi - nat -
 ed the souls of monks with sav - ing light, driv - ing off the
 de - mons' dark - ness far from men. Hence ye are called
 bless - ed e - ven af - ter death, en - treat - ing God to grant sal - va -
 tion to all those keep - ing your god - ly mem - o - ry.