

August 18th

Martyrs Floros and Lauros of Illyria

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Ver - i - ly, the Saints be - came as flaw - less stones cut in
mar - tyr - dom and made smooth by the rough - est pains, through
pun - ish - ments build - ed up for the Lord's own tem - ple,
as they razed the al - tars and shrines of i - dols to the ground:
the bless - ed Flo - ros and Lau - ros great of fame. hence,
let us call them bless - ed as the wor - thy dwell - ers of
Par - a - dise, whom the heav - en - ly Church a - bove
hath as beau - ti - ful or - na - ments.

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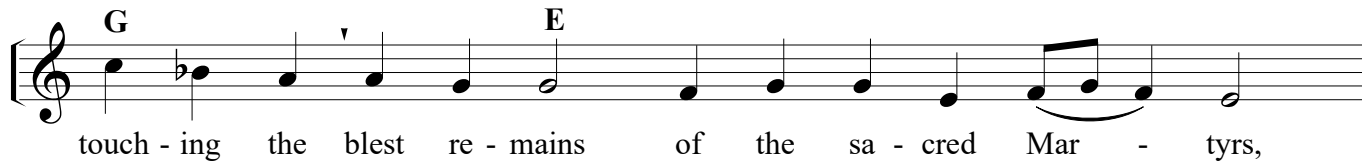


2) Come and draw forth grace, come and obtain enlightenment

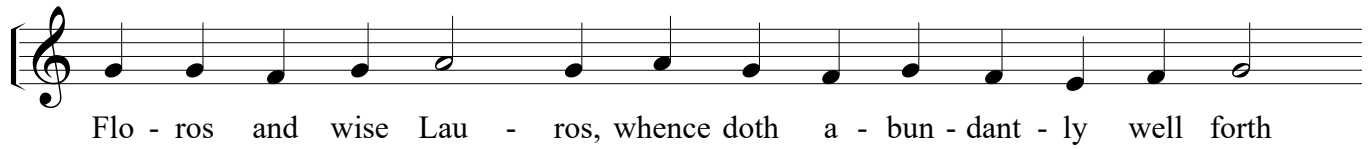


for yourselves, come find mercy and joy of heart, by

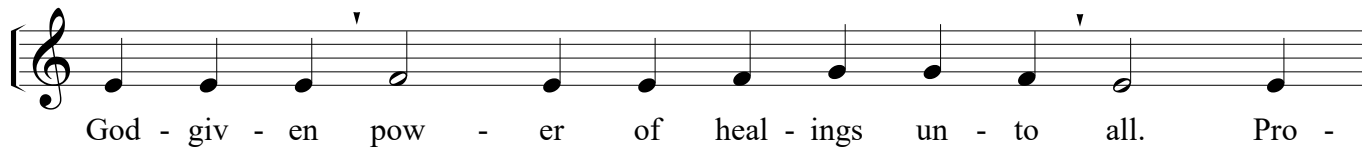
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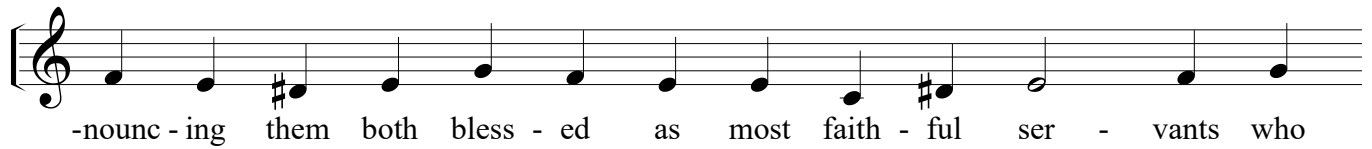
touching the blest remains of the sacred Martyrs,



Flo - ros and wise Lau - ros, whence doth a - bun - dant - ly well forth

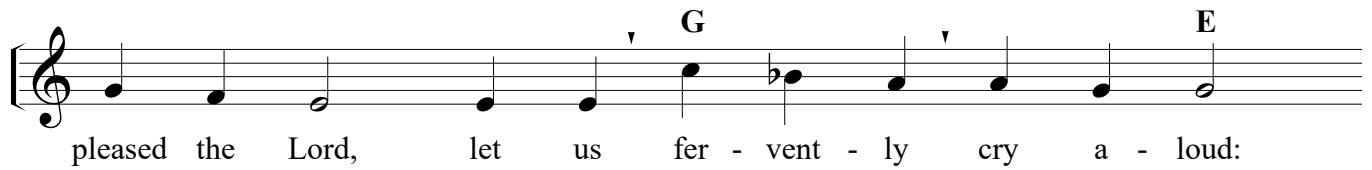


God - giv - en pow - er of heal - ings un - to all. Pro -



-nounc - ing them both bless - ed as most faith - ful ser - vants who

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pleased the Lord, let us fer - vent - ly cry a - loud:



O our God, ——— glo - ry be to Thee.

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3) Though ye were shut up with - in a pit and hid - den be -

-neath thē earth at the ruth - less - ness of the judge, di -

-vine in - di - ca - tions and the clear rev - e - la - tion

of the Ho - ly Spir - it yet made you man - i - fest to us

as stars that shine bright as light - ning with the rays of

signs and won - drous por - tents and the gifts of heal - ings and

gra - cious cures, O ye breth - ren that won the prize,

O ye dwell - ers with an - gel - kind.