

October 10th

Holy Martyrs Eulampios & Eulampia at Nicomedia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

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The musical score consists of eight staves of neumes (square notes) on a single-line staff system. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes. The music is divided into sections by labels: 'E' (at the beginning of each section), 'Un.' (Unto), 'E', 'G', 'E', 'G', 'E', 'G', 'E', and 'E'. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the neumes. The text is in English and refers to the saints Eulampios and Eulampia.

1) Thy re - splen - dent mem - o - ry hath dawned more bril - liant - ly

than the sun on the faith - ful with splen - did beams, O

bless - ed Eu - lam - pi - os; shin - ing on cre - a - tion

with the fier - y rays of di - vine light, it doth drive a - way

the night of de - mons and pas - sions' murk - y mist. We

there - fore call thee bless - ed and each year we hon - or thee

joy - ous - ly as a light un - to all the world

and our fer - vent am - bas - sa - dor.

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices. The voices are labeled "Un." (Uncion) and "E" (Eudoxos). The music is in G major, indicated by the treble clef and key signature. The lyrics are in English, describing the sufferings and virtues of the saints Eulampios and Eulampia.

Un.

E

2) Thou wast scraped with i - ron hooks and burned with torch - es of

Un. **E**

flam - ing fire; thou wast shut in a gloom - y keep, wast

G

E

hanged up up - on a stock, thrown to beasts as fod - der;

yet, O blest Eu - lam - pi - os, thou wast nev - er moved in mind,

be - ing pre - served from all harm by grace di - vine; and

thou hast been a - dorned right fair with the bright crown of thy

G

E

vic - to - ry. Hence, we hon - or with joy of heart

thine il - lus - tri - ous mem - o - ry.

3) Wound-ed with the ve - he - ment de - sire for Christ, the great

King of all, O all - laud - ed Eu - lam - pi - a, thou

bar - est with brave re - solve wound - ing of thy bod - y

and all kinds of tor - ment, and so didst wound the wi - ly foe

who wound - ed Eve, thrust - ing her from Par - a - dise. Hence,

thou hast found di - vine de - i - fi - ca - tion, shar - ing in

things on high, as thou warm - ly dost pray for all

that ex - tol _____ thee with faith and love.