October 12th
Martyrs Probos, Andronikos and Tarachos at Tarsus
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs
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1) The three holy Martyrs of the Lord, ever serving with one single mind the thrice holy God-head, bravely bare the tyrants' threats and the wounds of torments, being strengthened by their faith; and Probos, godly Tarachos, and their fellow athlete in the fray, the all-ervable Andronikos, have been granted shining crowns of victory.

2) O saints, being wholly clothed in Christ, and while holding His divine Cross in your hands as a weapon, ye most mightily destroyed all your foes' presumption, and from God ye have received

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the prizes of your triumph, O glorious Great Martyrs of the Lord. Do ye ever intercede with Him that He grant peace and great mercy to our souls.

3) A flame with desire and love for Christ, O ye glorious prize-winners, ye were shown to be utterly invincible in war; neither sword nor furnace, nor the tyrants' bitter rage, nor punishments of tortures, nor even death itself moved you with fear; but on finishing the valiant fight of your contest, ye were rightly granted crowns.