October 14th
Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius, & Celsus of Milan
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant
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1) Noble-minded Nazarius, great and mighty Protasius, prudent Celsus and godly wise Gervasius, the valiant champions of the Faith who finished the blessed fight, have received the shining crown of their victory in martyrdom; let us sing their praise as true heirs of the Kingdom of the Heavens, as the Lord's courageous soldiers, as victims slain of their own accord.

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2) Let Nazaar•us be extolled; let Prota•si•us
be reverèd, honored with divîne Ce•l•sus
and Ger•va•si•us, who waged a glo•ri•ous
con•test and made er•ror to fade a•way,
who were num•bered sac•redly with the An•gels' un-
um•bered choirs and were de•ified by di•vine•ly pa•-
tak•ing of Div•ini•ty, ar•rayed in crowns of
vic•try from the right hand of the Source of Life.
3) Godly minded Nazarius passed through cities and villages, with his godly preaching illumining all; and imitating him, Celcus also garnered the good report godly virtue doth bestow, when he trod on the wily foe. Therefore, let us all praise and honor them both as stars and luminaries unto those in darkness and as physicians that heal our souls.