The Seven Holy Youths ("Seven Sleepers") martyred in Ephesus
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) In obedience unto God, the most holy and
2) Bravely training yourselfs, O Saints, for the contest of
3) In the Saints, behold, mystery hath been added to

blessed Youths scorned the lawless tyrants in
mar tyr dom, hidden in a cave, ye sent
mystery: for the Children died un a

-iquitous decree. When they were bound, they de
up unceasing prayers unto the Lord, impor
-aware of their decease; and now raised up in like

-stroyed the bond of error and unbelief;
-tuning Him with fervor to grant to you
manner, they are struck with astonishment.

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casting off the dignities of this world, they re-

power and sufficient strength for the contest that

For the deed was brought to pass to convince men be-

ceived instead that high dignity which hath rendered them

lay before. But the Friend of man, as the Sov'reign and

yond all doubt that the dead shall rise; so that they who re-

glorious and gained for them the heavenly en-

God of all, commanded by the judgments that He

jected it, on learning this, might find the strength of

joyment of the divine Kingdom found on high.

know eth that ye should all fall asleep in peace.

sure faith, while glorify ing the Martyrs' feats.