

October 22nd

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 o - be - di - ence un - to God, the most ho - ly and
2) *Brave - ly train - ing your - selves, O Saints, for the con - test of*
3) In the Saints, be - hold, mys - ter - y hath been add - ed to



2
bless - ed Youths scorned the law - less ty - rant's in -
mar - tyr - dom, hid - den in a cave, ye sent
mys - ter - y: for the Chil - dren died un - a -



3
- iq - ui - tous de - cree. When they were bound, they de -
up un - ceas - ing prayers un - to the Lord, im - por -
- ware of their de - cease; and now raised up in like



4
- stroyed the bond of er - ror and un - be - lief;
- tun - ing Him with fer - vor to grant to you
man - ner, they are struck with a - ston - ish - ment.

Used with permission. Music copyright, 2000. St. Gregory Palamas Monastery, Perrysville-Hayesville, OH.

Text copyright, 2005, Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Rev. 0, 9/25/17, CAH

October 22nd - The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 2

5



cast - ing off the dig - ni - ties of this world, — they re -
pow - er and suf - fi - cient strength for the con - test that
For the deed was brought to pass to con - vince — men be -

6



- ceived in - stead that high dig - ni - ty which hath ren - dered them
lay be - fore. But the Friend of man, as the Sov - 'reign and
- yond all doubt that the dead shall rise; so that they — who re -

7



glo - ri - ous and gained for them the heav - en - ly en -
God of all, com - mand - ed by the judg - ments that He
- ject - ed it, on learn - ing this, might find the strength of

8



- joy - ment of the di - vine — King - dom found on high.
know - eth that ye should all — fall a - sleep in peace.
sure — faith, while glo - ri - fy - ing the Mar - tyrs' feats.