October 30th
THE HOLY MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND HIS SISTER ZENOBIA
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

E  Un.  E  Un.
1) Rich-ly dye-ing thy priest-ly robes in the blood of thy
2) As thy bod-y was be-ing scraped, then thy soul's beau-ty
3) Thy brave sib-ling Zen-obi-a, of a sis-ter-ly

mar-tyr-dom, thou didst make them more sa-cred
from with-in shone with great-er bright-ness and
mind with thee, free-ly chose to suf-fer in

still by grace di-vine, and clad there-in, thou, O
more re-splen-den-tly, O Hier-o-mar-tyr Zen-
con-test at thy side; for she cou-ra-geous-ly

glo-ri-ous Zen-o-bi-us, went-est in
-o-bi-us, most won-drous and god-ly wise,
bare the boil-ing caul-drons, the threat of fire,
as a wise high priest of God to the Holy of
fair-est or-na-ment of priests, boast of them that have
and a death by vio-lence; hence, with thee, she hath

Ho-lies, where, thou, O sa-cred priest, wast brought forth as a
won the prize, foun-tain cease-less ly o-ver-flow-ing with
now ob-tained crowns of vic-to-ry and the King-dom of

whole and pure ob-la-tion and a sac-rifice un-
mir-a-cles, dread ex-or-cist of foul and un-clean
Heaven, O in-i-ti-ate of great and sa-cred

-blem-ished to Him once sac-ri-ficed for thy sake.
spir-its, and hon-ored ad-voc-ate for our souls.
myst-ries, all-wise and sac-cred Zen-o-bi-us.