December 10th

Martyrs Menas, Eugraphos & Hermogenes of Alexandria

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) O martyr Menas ex-tolled of all, when the skin was fiercely
flayed off of the soles of thy feet, and when thy God-proclaiming tongue
mo-Gen-es en-dured it; and mer-ci-less-ly roast-ed in-the fire,

2) His hands and his feet be-ing cut off, the most glo-ri-ous Her-
ruth-less-ly was sev-ered, and thine eyes pierced and put out,

3) O saints, when your limbs had all been crushed, ye were cast in-to the
guid-ed you to moor in the calm ha-ven of de-light,

thou bar-est all things stead-fast-ly, looking to the
be-cause ye sank the wick-ed-ness of the ser-pent

re-com-pense from God. Do thou there-fore in-ter-cede with Him
firm-ly un-to God; Whom he now doth ear-nest-ly im-plore

in the deep a-bys-s. O wise Mar-tyrs, in-ter-cede with God

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