

December 10th

Martyrs Menas, EUGRAPHOS & HERMOGENES OF ALEXANDRIA

2nd Set of Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

E Un.



1) Like three bril - liant - ly shin - ing stars have ye ris - en no -

E



- e - ti - c'lly, blaz - ing in the fir - ma - ment



of the Church of Christ, O right - vic - to - ri - ous



Mar - tyrs; and ye make___ all cre - a - tion bright



with the splen - dor of your fights and the rays___ of your



mir - a - cles. Where - fore on this day with re - joic - ing, we

G



keep your ho - ly mem - o - ry, which shed - deth light on

E



all___ men, O ye crown - bear - ers most blest of God.

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2) With a great voice we hon - or__ thee as a song - bird most

E



el - o - quent, call - ing to the green__ grove of



con - tests, O Me - nas, that with sweet sing - ing hath



drawn to__ em - u - la - tion Her - mo - gen - es



and Eu - gra - phos the di - vine; and with them__ thou didst



clean es - cape from the tan - gling nets of the foe__ and didst

G



fly__ to the di - vine nests and the dove - cotes in the

E



Heav - ens, O all - re - nowned Mar - tyr of the Lord.

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3) Though be-reaved of your hands and feet, sharp-ly twist-ed up -

E



- on the rack, and en - dur - ing all oth - er



pains and pun - ish - ments, and though be - head - ed, O



cel - e - brat - ed Mar - tyrs, ye kept the Faith



and did not de - ny our Christ nor to i - dols make



sac - ri - fice; but with bound-less joy ye have passed from the

G



life_ but for a sea - son and are come to that one

E



yon - der which is di - vine_ and shall nev - er end.