

December 14th

**Martyrs Thyrsos, Leukios & Kallinikos of Apollonia;
Martyrs Philemon, Apollonios, Hypatios & Arrianos of Alexandria**

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (1st set)

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: As one valiant

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Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

1) Christ the Mas - ter pro - vid - ed__ thee with the breast-plate of

pi - e - ty, O all - laud - ed Thyr - - sos, and

made thee pow - er - ful when thou didst go forth a -

- against the dread ar - ray____ of the en - e - my,

whom thou clav - est with the spear of thy pa - - tience and

for - ti - tude, whol - ly blot - ting out his ten thou - sands; and

thou wast crowned with shin - ing crowns of vic - t'ry, O Great

Mar - - tyr, who strov - est brave - - ly in man - y pains.

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2) Mar-tyr Leu-kios, thou didst re - veal the all - pure white-ness

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of thy soul in thy come - ly bod - y and

through the pu - ri - ty of thy con - fes - sion; hence,

Christ made thee il - lus - tri - ous on the earth

as the wor - thy name-sake of white, the col - or of

pu - ri - ty; pray, O glo-rious one, that He res - cue from

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dan - gers and cor -rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

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hon - or thine ev - er - ven - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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3) Thou didst prove right vic - to - ri - ous in thy fight, O Kal -

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- li - ni - kos, be - ing named be - fore - hand what

thou wouldst be in deeds; and with the beau - ty of

con - tests and the whit - 'ning of pun - ish - ments,

im - i - tat - ing Leu - kios well, thou didst make thy soul

ver - y white; and thou didst con - vict thē un - god - ly o -

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- pin - ion of the law - less and didst end the gloom of

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er - - ror, with the di - vine__ pow - er help - ing thee.