December 14th
Martyrs ThyrsoS, Leukios & Kallinikos of Apollonia;
Martyrs Philemon, Apollonios, Hypatios & Arrianos of Alexandria
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" (2nd set)

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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5) Mighty and august Philémon and thrice-blessed Arianos, with the wise Apolloinos, extinguished the burning flame of polytheism with their streams of blood, and they richly watered all the earth with godly floods of the knowledge of our God; and with the rains of healings, by the grace of God, the notorious Martyrs dry up the rivers of every passion and suffering.
6) Having bloomed as fairest flowers in the meadow of martyrdom, the all-glorious Saints of God exhale the divine and sweet fragrance of the Spirit; and they render fragrant the minds of all them that with faith honor with yearly memorials and hymns their contests and their wrestlings and the blessed end that they all received, and whereby they now dwell with joy in the light that doth never set.

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