January 31st

HOLY AND WONDERWORKING UNMERCENARIES CYRUS AND JOHN

Vesperal Stichera

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

1. O ye athletes most val or ous, ye phy si cians sent
2. Quick ly resc ue me from the flood of af flic tions op -
3. Since ye tru ly are both be come fair est tem ples of

forth by God, bless ed John and Cy rus of great and no ble fame,

press ing me, and the storm of suff rings which com eth o ver me;

God Most High, ye have made your tem ple a spring of won drous cures;

since ye de stroyed all the god less pride of tyrants and

light en the pains of my bod y, O ye Un mer ce -

as I flee thith er for ref uge, do ye free me from

en em ies, smite and whol ly do a way the un wise wand rings

nar y Saints, and the griefs and ev ry woe that ap proach my soul

all dis ease and ev ry in fir mi ty, and, O Cy rus and

of my mind tyr an niz ing me; heal my soul's pains and pas sions,

vis ibly and in vis ibly, that with faith and with long ing

John, grant peace to my hap less soul, which, O Saints, hath been trou bled

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and deliver me from future condemnation,

I may bless you, the most hallowed pair of athletes

with the enemy's despitefulness and outrage,

entreat ing Christ... our Deliverer.

that bravely strove... for the Trinity.

and is enthralled unto wickedness.