

October 30th

The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and His Sister Zenobia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Rich-ly dye - ing thy priest - ly robes in the blood of thy

E

mar - tyr - dom, thou didst make them more sa - cred

still by grace di - vine; and clad there - in, thou, O

glo - ri - ous Zen - o - bi - us, went - est in

as a wise high priest of God to the Ho - ly of

Ho - lies, where, thou, O sa - cred priest, wast brought forth as a

G

whole and pure ob - la - tion and a sac - ri - fice un -

E

-blem - ished to him once sac - ri - ficed for thy sake.

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2) As thy bod - y was be - ing scraped, then thy soul's beau - ty

E



from with - in shone with great - er bright - ness and



more re - splen - dent - ly, O Hier - o - mar - tyr Zen -



- o - bi - us, most won - drous and god - ly - wise,



fair - est or - na - ment of priests, boast of them — that have



won the prize, foun - tain cease - less - ly o - ver - flow - ing with

G



mir - a - cles, dread ex - or - cist of foul and un - clean

E



spir - its, and hon - ored ad - voc - ate for our souls.

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3) Thy brave sib - ling Zen - o - bi - a, of a sis - ter - ly

E



mind with thee, free - ly chose to suf - fer in



con - test at thy side; for she cou - ra - geous - ly



bare the__ boil - ing caul - drons, the threat of fire,



and a death by vi - o - lence; hence, with thee,__ she hath



now ob-tained crowns of vic - to - ry and the King - dom of

G



Heav - en, O in - i - ti - ate of great and sa - cred

E



mys - tries, all - wise and sa - cred Zen - o - bi - us.