

November 1st

Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
The Original Melody

G




1) Hav - ing laid up all their hope and ex - pec - ta - tion in



Heav - en, these two Saints have treas - ured up

E




for them - selves a kind of wealth not to be de - spoiled.

G



Free - ly did they re - ceive; free - ly do they give out

F




heal - ings un - - - to those with mal - a - dies.

G E




True to the Gos - pel's hest, nei - ther gold nor sil - ver did they ac - quire;

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and un - to men and un - to beasts

C



they showed ben - e - fac - tions and kind - ness - es;

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G E G
that they might be tru - - - ly o - be - di - ent to

Christ through ev - 'ry means, and so with bold - ness might in - ter - cede

F E
with Him in our__ souls'__ be - half.

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2) That like - mind - ed pair of Saints, the two com - pan - ions of

like ways, who were of a sin - gle soul,

E
hat - ed ev - 'ry per - ish - ing thing up - on thē earth,

G
and be - came__ cit - i - zens of the ho - ly Heav - - - ens,

F
peers of An - - - gels while yet clothed in flesh.

Where - fore, they grant their cures un - to all in sick - ness and suf - fer - ing,

while do - ing good to those in need,

tak - ing nei - ther sil - ver nor gold from them.

Let us, as is fit - - - - ting, all hon - or them with

joy in year - ly feasts; for with great bold - ness they in - ter - cede

with the Mas - ter for our souls.

3) Since they made the Trin - i - ty to come and dwell whol - ly

in them, that re - nowned and god - ly pair,

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Cos - mas and wise Da - mi - an, like un - ceas - ing springs,
now gush forth— riv - ers of ev - 'ry kind of heal - - - ing
from a life - - - be - stow - ing foun - tain - head;
and e - ven their re - mains by a touch make well ev - 'ry suf - fer - ing;
in - deed, their names a - lone suf - fice
to drive all dis - eas - es from mor - tal men.
And they are in Christ— God the sav - iors of all
those who flee to them, as with great bold - ness they in - ter - cede
with Him in our— souls'— be - half.—