

November 10th

Great-martyr Orestes of Cappadocia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: *O all-lauded Martyrs*

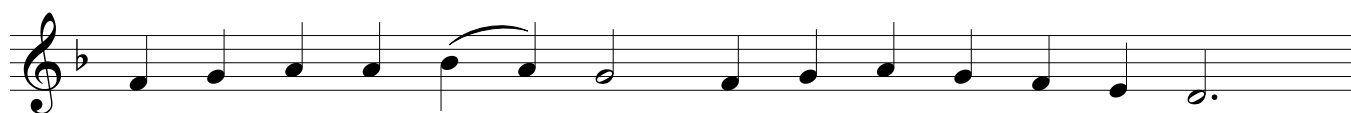
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1) By means of the dye of thine own blood, thou hast stained thy-self a



roy - al pur - ple robe, O O - res - tes, and now be - ing clothed there - in,



with the crown of vic - t'ry set up - on thy bless - ed head,



thou stand - est in the pres - ence of Christ our God, the



great im - mor - tal King. Im - por - tune__ Him, O all - bless - ed one,



that He grant_____ peace and Great Mer - cy to__ our__ souls.



2) Thou burnt - est up er - ror with the fire of thy strug - gles in the

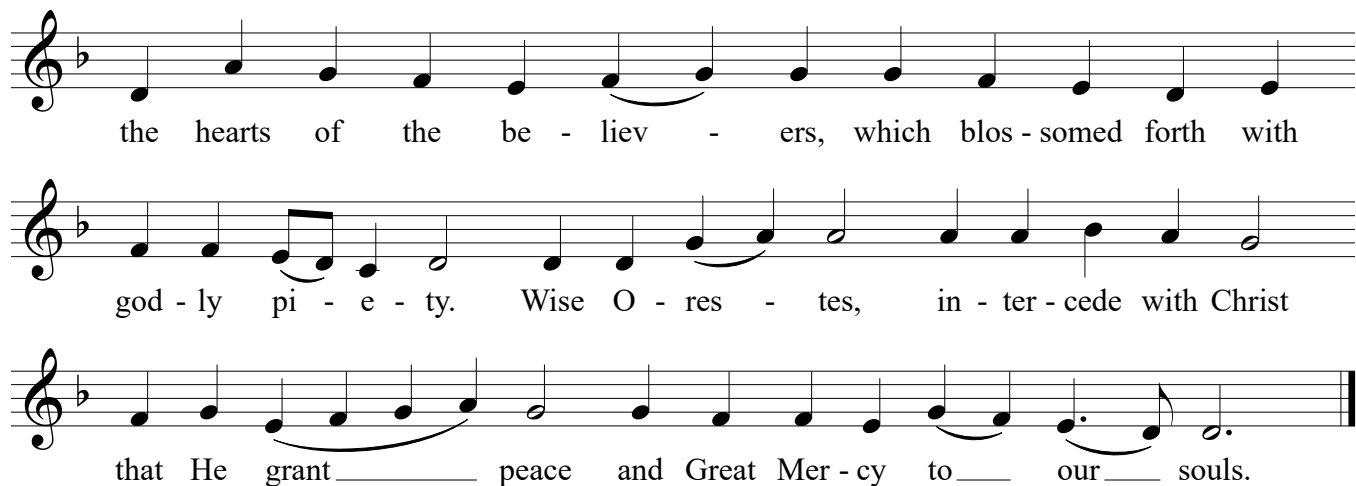


con - test; and the drops of thy blood have sunk the foe down in__ the depths



with all of his forc - es, but they wa - tered with their drops

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the hearts of the be - liev - ers, which blos - somed forth with
god - ly pi - e - ty. Wise O - res - tes, in - ter - cede with Christ
that He grant _____ peace and Great Mer - cy to ___ our ___ souls.

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3) As bright as the morn hast thou dawned forth with the splen - dor of thy
con - tests, flash - ing forth keen as light - ning on the full - ness of _ thē earth,
O re - nowned O - res - tes, ath - letes' boast and good re - port,
while driv - ing off the dark - ness of ā - the - is - m
with the light of grace. In - ter - cede ___ with God in our be - half
that He grant _____ peace and Great Mer - cy to ___ our ___ souls.