

Pentecostarion
All Saints Sunday
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
 Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



1) As the Spir - it's or - a - tors, the Sav - ior's bless - ed dis -
 2) *With the fire of love for God were th au - gust Mar - tyrs*
 3) Wrestling with fe - ro - cious beasts, beat - en with swords as with
 4) *As is due, let us ex - tol with sa - cred songs th A -*



- ci - ples, who be - came th in - stru - ments of the Spir - it
kin - dled; where - fore, they set fire at nought, and as coals of
 cudg - els, scraped and torn with i - ron claws, hav - ing both their
 - pos - tles, *Mar - tyrs, god - ly - mind - ed priests, wom - en chaste and*



through their faith, scat - tered far and wide to th earth's far - thest parts
fire di - vine hot - ly set a - blaze, they in Christ burnt a - way
 hands cut off, tor - tured on the rack, be - ing burnt in the fire
ven - 'ra - ble, that whole sa - cred throng who through - out all th earth



as in Or - tho - dox - - - y they all sowed the
all the with - ered brush - - - wood of vain er - - - ror's
 in un - yield - ing tor - - - ments, be - ing pierced with
strug - gled for the Faith's sake; for, while be - - - ing



preach - ing from on high, whence rich - ly sprout - ed forth,
vaunt - ing in - sol - ence; they stopped the mouths of beasts
 sharp and stab - bing wounds, hav - ing their joints cut up,
mor - tals born of earth, they were made one and joined

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by the grace of God and His hus - band - ry, the Mar - tyrs' ho - ly
with wise in - vo - ca - tions in earn - est prayer; and when their heads had
th un - bend - ing Mar - tyrs en - dured it all with great ex - ceed - ing
to those in the Heav - ens e - ter - nal - ly; and through their pas - sion



com - pa - nies, which showed forth in im - age the ven - 'ra - ble
been cut off, they cut down the ranks of th en - e - my;
stead - fast - ness, look - ing to the por - tion that is to come
they ob - tained cov - et - ed dis - pas - sion by gift of Christ.



Pas - sion of the Sav - - - ior through ev - 'ry kind of
and when they had poured _____ out their blood in might - y
with the crowns un - fad - - - ing and that un - end - ing
Now like con - stel - la - - - tions, the stead - fast Mar - tyrs



tor - ture, scourge and fire. And now with bold - ness they in - ter - cede
foun - tains val - iant - ly, they ful - ly wa - tered the ho - ly Church,
glo - ry of Christ God, with Whom they bold - ly now in - ter - cede,
com - pass us with light, as with great bold - ness they in - ter - cede,



with Him in our _____ souls' _____ be - half. _____
and she blos - somed forth _____ in faith. _____
pray - ing in our _____ souls' _____ be - half. _____
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