

October 2nd

THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN AND JUSTINA THE VIRGIN
Vesperal Stichera

Byzantine Mode 4

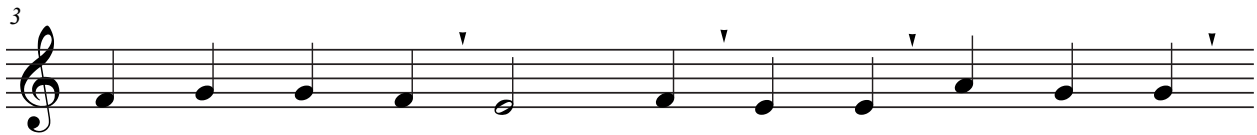
Special Melody: *As one valiant*



- 1) With the chris - m of priest - ly rank and the blood of thy
2) *O all - ven' - ra - ble Cyp - ri - an, by de - scrib - ing the*
3) In - can - ta - tions of de - mon's spells didst thou van - quish by



mar - tyr - dom, thou in all per - fec - tion hast
Mar - tyrs' crowns and the good re - port won by
chant - ing songs of the Ho - ly Spir - it and



drawn nigh un - to God, O ev - er - mem' - ra - ble
all them that con - tend, thou didst per - suade those of
rais - ing up the Cross, the sign of vict' - ry; thus,



Cyp - ri - an, a - dorn - ment of el - o - quence,
god - ly mind to brave with no - bil - i - ty
guard - ing thy vir - gin - i - ty, thou wast brought

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maj - es - ty of all the Church, bloom of na - ture and
 ev' - ry kind of pun - ish - ment, tor - tures, bonds, — and im -
 as a Mar - tyr un - sub - dued and a most — sa - cred

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straight-est rule show - ing doc - trines' truth, all - har - mo - ni - ous
 - pris - on - ment, twist - ings on the rack, stripes and blows, bit - ter
 sac - ri - fice un - to Christ thy Lord, O Jus - ti - na; and

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right - ness of the can - ons, and the cit - a - del of
 cold, most wretch - ed suf - fer - ings in na - ked - ness of
 thou hast won the crown of vict' - ry, decked in that re -

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wis - dom where - in up - right - ness and truth a - bide.
 bod - y, and that last sen - tence of death it - self.
 - splen - dence where - with the Vir - gins and Mar - tyrs shine.