

October 30th

THE HOLY MARTYRS ZENOBIUS AND HIS SISTER ZENOBBIA

Vesperal Stichera

Byzantine Mode 4

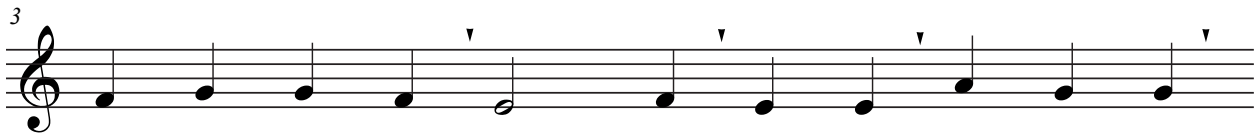
Special Melody: *As one valiant*



- 1) Rich - ly dye - ing thy priest - ly_ robes in the blood of thy
- 2) *As thy bod - y was be - ing scraped, then thy soul's beau - ty*
- 3) Thy brave sib - ling Zen - o - bi - a, of a sis - ter - ly



mar - tyr - dom, thou didst make them more_ sa - cred
from with - in shone with great - er bright - ness and
mind with thee, free - ly chose to suf - fer in

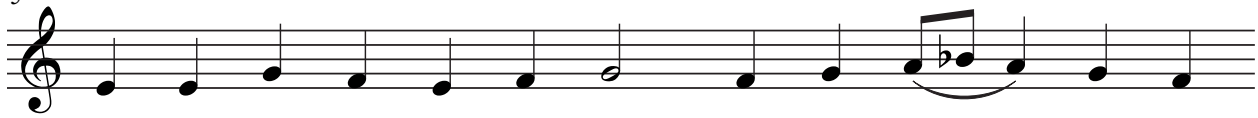


still by grace di - vine, and clad there - in, thou, O
more re - splen - dent - ly, O Hier - o - mar - tyr Zen -
con - test at thy side; for she cou - ra - geous - ly



glo - ri - ous Zen - o - bi - us, went - est in
- o - bi - us, most won - drous and god - ly wise,
bare the_ boil - ing caul - drons, the threat of fire,

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as a wise high priest of God to the Ho - ly of
fair - est or - na - ment of priests, boast of them — that have
 and a death by vi - o - lence; hence, with thee, — she hath

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Ho - lies, where, thou, O sa - cred priest, wast brought forth — as a
won the prize, foun - tain cease - less - ly o - ver - flow - ing with
 now ob - tained crowns of vic - to - ry and the King - dom of

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whole and pure ob - la - tion and a sac - ri - fice un -
mir - a - cles, dread ex - or - cist of foul and un - clean
 Heav - en, O in - i - ti - ate of great and sa - cred

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-blem - ished to Him once sac - ri - ficed for thy sake.
spir - its, and hon - ored ad - voc - ate for our souls.
 myst' - ries, all - wise and sa - cred Zen - o - bi - us.