

March 6. (42 Martyrs)

Fourth Tone, Βοῦ

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(B)

Ο right-vic-tor - - i-ous Man-tyrs of the Most High shining forth in

lat-ter times as nev-er-set-ting stars high in the ven'ra-ble fir-ma-ment

(Π)

(B)

of the div-ine church, ye have en-light- - - ened all things un-der the

sun with the splen-dour of your con-tests, and ye have dis-persed the gloom of er-ror,

(Π)

(B)

ye all-ex-tolled, and ye have passed on now to the light that doth shine e-

(Π)

(B)

-ter-nal-ly. Where-fore with faith - we cel-e-brate the feast of your sac-

(A)

-red and bright-beam-ing mar-tyr-dom; for we have you as gra - - - cious

(B)

and most kind pro-tec-tors of our life.

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(B)  
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 א Ye all were fet - - tered and for - ci - bly led cap - tive, 6 tak - en off to

lan - quish in a pris - on man - y years 6 with - in a dun - geon's un - light - ed Keep

(Π) (B)  
 since ye were tru - ly π great and div - ine — keep - ers of the sav - ing


6  
 Faith 6 for which cause that mad - ly rav - ing beast of ē - vil fame put you to death by

(Π) (B)  
 the head - man's sword be - cause you would not π bow to his ē - - vil and im - pi -

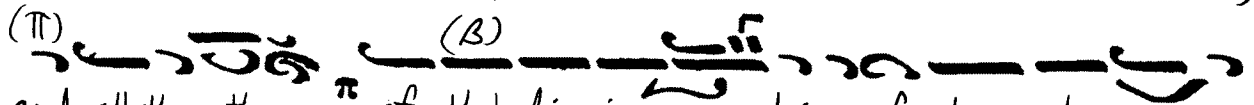
(Π) (B)  
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 - ous com - mands, 6 where - fore, in glad - - - ness ye have now laid hold on the King -

(Δ)  
 - dom of Heav - en as wor - thy heirs, 6 as Christ's For - ty - two Mar - - - tyrs,


(B)  
 who are praised in song by all the world.

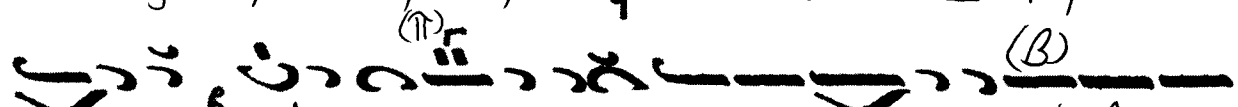
#3 <sup>G</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>  <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> With a great voice — let us laud with ac-cla-ma-tions <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> Con-stantine, Bas-


<sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> -so-es, and mostwise The-o-phi-lus, <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> Cal-lis-tus, glo-ri-ous The-o-dore,


<sup>(π)</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>  and all the oth-ers <sup>π</sup> <sup>q</sup> of that div-ine — choir — of tro-phy bear-ing

<sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup>  saints, <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> For since they pre-ferred to die for Christ, the Life of all, they were with joy slaugh-

<sup>(π)</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>  -tered eag-er-ly. Now they en-joy rest <sup>π</sup> <sup>q</sup> in the div-ine — cit-y of the

<sup>(π)</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>  Liv-ing God, <sup>6</sup> <sup>λ</sup> and they en-treat — for us, that we may find the for-give-

<sup>(Δ)</sup>  -ness of sins and de-liv-er-ance <sup>A</sup> and ē-ter-nal re-demp-tion

<sup>(B)</sup>  in that fearful day of reck-on-ing.

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Glory; both now.

6 λ (B) Since through mine own sloth and care-less-ness O Vir-

gin, I am fall-en mis-er-ably to depths

of man-y sins and I the wretcham in mis-er-y

(N)(Π) and am af-flic-ted with sore de-spair and dis-mayed

per-plex-i-ty. Be to me a source of mer-

-cy and a read-y help and my sal-va-tion,

O spot-less One; and I be-seech thee and ask with long-

-ing that thou be-stow on me thy gra-cious con-

-so-la-tion from on high; and I fall down be-

-fore thee and cry with faith: May I not be

for-sak-en to the en-emy's mal-ig-

nant joy. (Final Ending)