

# March 9: Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

## Kontakion, Tone 6

N. Bakhmetev  
Court Chant

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Having left every military ar-ray of the world, ye cleaved unto the Master

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in the hea - vens, O for - ty pas-sion bear-ers of the Lord; for hav-ing

passed through fire and water, O bless-ed ones, as is meet ye received glory

from the hea - vens, and a mul - - - ti - tude of crowns.

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