

# Kontakion, Tone 2

## Holy Martyrs Akepsimus & Company

November 3

N. Bakhmetev  
Court Chant

S  
A  
Thou didst cel - ebrate the mysteries in innocence, O wise one,

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and thyself becamest an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely bless - ed one;

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for, with thy fellow athletes thou didst gloriously drain the cup of Christ,

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O ho - ly A - kep - si - mus, and pray - est un - ceas - ing - ly in be - half of us all.

English translation by Isaac E. Lambertsen, ©1997, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol. II,  
St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: [sjkp.org](http://sjkp.org)