

# November 10: Holy Apostles Erastus & Company

## Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 1\*

*On Lord I have cried (for Sunday): 10 stichera— 7 of the Resurrection (Octoechos), and 3 of the Apostles (Menaion).*

**(3) Reader: In the 1st Tone, For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;**

descant  
chant  
melody

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - ui - ties.

O ye sacred preachers who like winged eagles /

most splendidly soared aloft over the fullness of the world: /

Those who were pursued by the evil-doer /

ye did lead to the unadulterated Faith. //

Wherefore, pray ye that our souls be given peace and great mercy.

\* The Menaion specifies Tone 1, Special Melody "O all-praised martyrs..." The text here, however, is pointed for plain Kievan chant.

(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him all ye peo - - - - ples.

With sacred voices let us honor /

Tertius and Sosipater, Olympus and Rodion, /

and with them Erastus, the initiate of the mysteries, /

and the divine Quartus, who glorify Christ our God /

and beseech Him to grant our souls peace and great mercy.

(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for ev - - - er.

Ye led̄ the gentiles unto Christ God, /

O blessed ones, /

delivered by the blood of Him Who was well pleased to be born on earth /

and Who willingly endured the Cross and death. /

Him do ye now entreat, O most wise ones. //

that He grant our souls peace and great mercy.

**On Sunday:** *Glory... Both now... The Sunday Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week.*

*At the Aposticha, the stichera of the resurrection, then Glory..., Both now..., and the theotokion in the same tone.*