Sunday of All Saints: Stichera on the Praises

(We sing 5 stichera of the Resurrection in Tone 8 and 3 stichera of the Saints)

Reader: In the 4th Tone: Special melody, "As one valiant"
Praise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation.

Let every breath praise the Lord.

The Lord hath made the saints wondrous on earth, for they received His wounds and sufferings in their flesh, adornning themselves therewith, and being

Melody pattern: (9 phrases) A B C D E C D F //ending

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E:
manifestly arayed with divine beauty.

C:
Let us hymn them as never fading blooms,

D:
as the steadfast stars of the Church,

F:

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as willing sacrificies.
Stichos: The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them,

And He delivered them out of all their tribulations.

The prophets and the apostles, the teachers

and the venerable, the hieromartyrs and all the righteous, the multitude of holy women
who suffered and fasted with love, and the ranks of the righteous: Let them be praised with sacred hymns

as heirs of the heavenly Kingdom,
as inhabitants of paradise.
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Stichos: Wondrous is God in His saints,

The God of Israel.

Triumphant: let the martyrs be praised, who made

the earth heavenly, with the splendor of their

virtues, who imitated the death of Christ,
who trod the path which winneth immortality,

who with the cultivation of grace didst clear away human passions, and who through out the world contended in unity of soul.

Dedicated to the memory of my father, Edgar (not Orthodox), who reposed on this day, June 22, 1964
May the All-good God grant him rest and have mercy upon his soul. - June 22, 2005

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