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The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

TROPARION - Tone 1

We beseech Thee, O Lord and Lover of mankind, /
By the sufferings Thy saints endured for Thee /
To heal all our afflictions ///
And deliver us from our transgressions.

KONTAKION - Tone 6

Forsaking all the warfare of the world, /
O holy forty martyrs of the Lord, /
You have truly passed through fire and water, /
And have received your just reward in heaven; /
Joining yourselves unto the Master of all ///
And receiving from Him your many crowns of glory.