

MAR 20

Holy Fathers slain at St Sabbas' Monastery

TROPARION - TONE 2

O victory-bearers of the Lord /  
Blessèd is the earth enriched by your blood, /  
And the holy dwellings which received your spirits; /  
For in the arena you vanquished the enemy and with boldness  
    proclaimed Christ. /  
We pray you, intercede with Him for He is Good, ///  
That He may save our souls.

KONDAKION - TONE 4

Having disdained the corruptible pleasures of the earth, /  
And despising all worldly beauty and the enjoyment of  
    food for they pass away,  
In their stead you chose life in the desert /  
And were accounted worthy of the heavenly kingdom, O most  
    holy ones. /  
Now you rejoice with the choirs of fellow-fasters and  
    martyrs, /  
And honoring your memory we cry out to you: ///  
Deliver us from all troubles, O blessèd fathers.