

MARCH 7

HOLY HIEROMARTYRS OF CHERSÓN (*Khersón*): Basil,  
Ephraim, Capíto, Eugene, Aetéhrius, Elpídius &  
Agathodórus

TROPAR - Tone 4

O God of our fathers, /  
Deal with us according to thy compassion /  
Take not away Thy mercy from us /  
But through the prayers of our fathers ///  
Guide our lives in peace.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

On this bright day we celebrate the blessèd memory /  
Of the splendid hierarchs of Chersón. /  
We praise them in song for they suffered for the sheep of  
Christ /  
And we pray out to them: O holy martyred hierarchs, /  
Beseech Christ who is the Shepherd of all, /  
That He number us with the sheep standing at His right hand, /  
So that we may cry aloud to you: ///  
Rejoice, O holy fathers who shed your own blood for the sake  
of Christ.