

APR 29

Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus: Theogenes, Rufus,
Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus,
Theodotus, Thaumasius, and Philēmon

TROPAR - Tone 4

(General - none given in the Menaion)

Thy holy martyrs, O Lord, /
Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns
from Thee, our God. /
For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons. ///
Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

The steadfast and glorious choir of the nine martyrs, /
The confessors of the triune-radiance of the Trinity /
Cried aloud at the beginning of their trial: /
We offer to Thee as a pure sacrifice our blood, our
souls, and bodies, /
And as Thou art our merciful God, ///
Number us among Thy heavenly choirs.