

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Day of February

**Martyrs Pamphilus the priest, and those with him, Valens the deacon, and Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Eilas, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel and Daniel, at Cæsarea in Palestine.**

### Vespers

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 1: *To the melody, “Joy of the ranks of heaven....”***

**M**ay Seleucus and the priest Pamphilus, /  
The deacon Valens, Porphyrius and Theodulus, /  
Together with Julian and the company of the five Egyptians, /  
Be praised with hymns of faith ///  
As upon a twelve-stringed dulcimer.

**O** glorious Pamphilus /  
Shining radiantly in the faith of Christ and raised up with divine glory /  
Thou wast revealed as the adornment of Cæsarea /  
Sharing thy name with its most belovèd hierarch, ///  
And being an all-honorable and faithful martyr.

**T**hou didst gather a regiment, O mighty Pamphilus, /  
A divine army numbering twelve valiant martyrs, /  
And with their strength, thou didst vanquish the enemy, /  
Dying together in torments ///  
And being taken to Christ adorned with your many wounds.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the same Tone: *(and melody)***

**A**rmed with the staff of thy protection, O most-pure Mother of God, /  
Drive away the beastly passions of mine accursèd soul; /  
And direct my life in peace ///  
And number me among thy chosen flock of sheep.

**Or the Stavrotheotokion, in the same Tone: *(and melody)***

**W**hen she beheld the Lamb lifted up upon the Cross, /  
The most pure Virgin cried out lamenting: /  
O my Sweet Child, /  
What is this new and all-glorious wonder? /  
How is it that Thou who holdest all things in the hollow of Thy hand, ///  
Art nailed to the Tree in the flesh?

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**The Troparion for the Martyrs, in Tone 4:**

Thy holy martyr Pamphilus and his companions, 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.

**Matins**

**The Canon of the Martyrs, in Tone 4**

*— incomplete as of 1/2013*

**The Kontakion of the Martyrs, in Tone 4:**

The courageous martyrs of Christ /  
Went with joy and unbending determination /  
To the frightful tortures prepared for them in the flesh /  
And they obtained eternal glory; ///  
And they constantly intercede for us who praise their struggles.

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