

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

**Commemoration of the 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.**

### Evening Service

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

**M**ay Seleúcus 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 bishop, ///  
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 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; /  
Guide me peacefully unto Life ///  
And number me among thy chosen flock of sheep.

**Or this 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?

**The General Troparion for Martyrs, Tone 4:**

Thy holy martyrs 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.

**Morning Service**

**The Canon for the Martyrs ... *incomplete as of 12/2013***

**The Kontakion for the Martyrs, 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 struggle.