

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March**  
**Martyrs Eutrópius, Cleónicus and Basilíscus**

**Evening Service**

**At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stikhera, in Tone 1: *Special melody: “O all-praised martyrs...”***

**O** three holy martyrs /  
You contended bravely against them that cruelly condemned you /  
And with faith you endured the vicious torture they inflicted on you; /  
For this you have received the Kingdom on High. /  
Pray ye, therefore to God ///  
That He grant peace to our souls and great mercy.

**L**et us praise the brave Eutrópius *in* spiritual song, /  
Together with Cleónicus and Basilíscus /  
For they consumed ungodliness in the flames /  
Through the grace of piety; /  
And now, they brightly illumine all *the* ends of the earth /  
Casting away deception into darkness, ///  
With the radiance of the fire of divinity.

**W**hen your heads were severed, O valiant martyrs /  
You crushed the head of the enemy beneath your beautiful feet , /  
O unwavering stars, and living sacrificial offerings /  
Treasures of the temple in heaven, /  
Glorious Eutrópius, Basilíscus and Cleónicus, ///  
Entreat God to grant peace to us all.

**Glory..., now and ever..., Theotokion, in the Same Tone: *and melody.***

**R**ejoice, O pure one *of* wondrous report! /  
Rejoice, O holy tree of paradise, planted by God! /  
Rejoice, O destruction of evil demons! /  
Rejoice, O two-edged sword, cutting off the heads of the enemies! /  
By thy wondrous birthgiving O most holy *and* pure one, ///  
Thou hast called us back for we have gone astray.

*Or the Stavrotheotokion:*

**A**s she beheld her Lamb upon the Cross, /  
Bereft of form or comeliness, /  
The unblemished ewe-lamb, the sovereign Lady, cried lamenting: /  
Woe is me! Where hath Thy beauty fled? /  
Where is Thy splendor, O *most* Sweet One? ///  
Where is the radiant grace of Thine image, O my most belovèd Son?

3 MARCH: MARTYRS EUTROPIUS, CLEONICUS AND BASILISCUS

*Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a resurrection service;*

**[No Troparion given in the Menaion]**

**Morning Service**

**[The Canon for the Martyr ... incomplete as of 1/2013]**