

THIRTY-THREE HOLY MARTYRS OF MELITENE (3RD c.)

Kontakion - Tone 8: "The universe offers Thee..."

Galician Melody
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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The radiant choir of martyrs, the light - bearing

com - pa - ny, spiritually descends to us, enlightening

the Church with bril - liant rays. Therefore as we celebrate

their honored memory, we ask Thee, our Sav - ior:

through their prayers deliver us from mis - for - tunes //

[so that we may sing...]

so that we may sing to Thee: "Al - le - lu - ia."

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and homophonic. The lyrics are: "so that we may sing to Thee: 'Al - le - lu - ia.'" The word "Al" is on the first syllable of the first line, "le" on the second, "lu" on the third, and "ia" on the fourth. The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence on a whole note. The bass line provides a simple accompaniment, mostly consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a final cadence on a whole note.