Stichera on “Lord, I Call”
Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus - August 4

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come, let us ever sing hymns to the memory of the seven honored youths; the brilliant seven-branched lamp stand!
Let us cry out to Christ Who has crowned them:

“By their prayers, O Lord and Deliverer, bring peace to our life!”

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The seven godly youths died according to nature.

Yet they rose up at once as though from sleep, in a manner transcending nature indeed for they had slept in the cave as dead for three hundred and seventy two years.

Now let us honor John and Martiniyan, Anthony
and Dionysius with the godly Iamblicus and

Maximilian, for they pray on our behalf!

Together with them let us praise with devotion

the wise Exactusodian!