

Martyrion
Pl. 4th Mode-Nm

Fame and praise be-fits the saints! For they
 bowed their necks be-neath the sword for
 Your sake, who bowed the heav-
 -ens and came down. They shed blood for You,
 Who emp-tied Your-self and took the
 form of a serv-ant. By
 em-u-lating Your pov-er-ty, they
 too hum-bled them-selves e-ven un-to death.
 By their prayers have mer-cy on us, O
 God, ac-cord-ing to the a-bun-
 -dance of your great mer-cies.