

October 7, Holy Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus

Vespers ~ Sticheron 3

Special Melody: "Having set all aside",

O glo - ri - ous ath - letes, hav - ing issued forth from your corrupti - ble

bo - - - dies, ye have re - ceived ha - bi - ta - tions

which pass not a - way, no - e - tic gladness, ev - er wan - ing

light, and in - cor - rup - ti - ble life with - out care.

Yet pray that we al - so may re - ceive these things

who have been slain by the pas - sions, and have turned a-

side un - to sin, O Ser - gius and Bach - - chus,

in - tercessors and ha - vens for the faith - ful, who pray with

bold - ness in be - half of our souls.