

VESPERS ON FRIDAY EVENING

Mode $\overline{\alpha} \Gamma \alpha$

STICHERA TO THE MARTYRS, SUNG AT 'LORD, I HAVE CRIED'

^(N)
G lo- ry be to Thee, O Christ our God, boast of thē a-
^(M) ^(Γ)
pos - tles, joy of the mar - tyrs, whose preach-ing was the
con- sub- stan- tial Tri- ni- ty.

^(Γ) ^(N)
O ho- ly mar - tyrs, who have fought the good ___ fight
^(Γ)
and re- ceived your crowns, pray to the Lord for mer- cy on our
souls.

^(N)
D e- spis- ing ev- 'ry earth- ly thing, O ho- ly mar- tyrs, and
brave- ly preach - ing Christ in thē a- ren - a, ye re-
ceived ___ from Him the due re- ward for all ___ your suf- fer- ings.

(N)
 Since He is al- might- y God and ye have bold - ness in
 His pres-ence, (Γ) to you — we run for help: we en- treat you,
 pray to Him for the sal- va- tion of our souls. (N)

(N)
 O mar - tyrs worth- y of all praise, sheep of Christ's
 spir- it- u- al flock, (Γ) ye are a liv- ing of- fer- ing and
 a sac- ri- fice ac- cept- a- ble and pleas- ing to the Lord. (N) Earth
 did not cov- er you, but heav- en has re- ceived (M) (Γ) (N) you. Ye have
 be- come com- pan- ions of the an- gels: we en- treat you, pray with
 them to God our Sav - iour, (M) (Γ) that peace be giv- en to the world,
 and sal- va- tion to our souls. (N)