

MARTYRS AKEPSIMAS THE BISHOP, JOSEPH THE PRESBYTER,  
AND AETHALAS THE DEACON, OF PERSIA (4TH C)  
Troparion- Tone 3

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Ye were pillars of the Church, O ser-vants of god-li-ness,

Tenor  
Bass

and ye humbled the proud wor-ship-pers of fire. Much - af - flict - ed

hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter and Áe - tha - las the

dea - con, pray to Christ our God // to grant us His

great

mer - cy.