

# For the Martyrs. Sticheron 4. Mode pl. 4. Ni=C. Heirmologic.

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8 Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word.

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8 My soul hopes in the Lord. If there be vir-tue and if there be

8 praise, it is fit-ting for the Mar - tyrs; for they bowed their necks to the

8 broad - sword for You who bowed the heav-ens and de - scend-ed. They

8 spilled their blood for You who emp - tied your - self and took the form of a

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8 ser - vant; and they let them-selves be hum-bled, e - ven un - to

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8 death, in im - i - ta-tion of Your pov-er - ty. So, ac - cord-ing to the

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8 mul-ti-tude of Your ten-der mer - cies, thru their prayers, O God, have

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8 mer - cy on us.