

THE 20,000 MARTYRS OF NICOMEDIA (302)

Kontakion - Tone 2

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Their souls strengthened by faith, the twenty thousand

martyrs accepted their suf - fer - ing by fire, and cried

out to You, the One born of the Vir - gin: "Like gold,

myrrh, and frankincense, the gifts of the Per - sian kings,

receive our whole burnt of - fer - ing, O E - ter - nal God."

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...” as sung before Troparia and Kontakia Tone 2

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Imperial Chapel Chant

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy

This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Spir - it.

This block contains the second system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of two chords, each represented by a whole note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Now and ever...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

This block contains the first system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Spir - it, now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

This block contains the second system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.