

Lord I have called – Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus
Tone 1

Come, let us ever hymn the memory
of the seven honoured youths,
the luminous seven-branched candle-stand,
and let us cry ot to Christ
Who hath crowned them:
By their supplications, O Lord our Deliverer, bring peace to
our life.

Having died according to nature,
the seven godly youths
rose up straightway as though from sleep,
in manner truly transcending nature.
For they had slept in the cave as ones dead
for three hundred and seventy-two years.

Let us now honour Martinian and John,
Anthony and Dionysios,
with the godly Iamblicos and Maximilian,
for they pray in our behalf;
and with them let us piously praise the wise Exacustodian.