

08/04 - the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus

Troparion in the 4th tone

Great is the **wonder** of faith! / the seven holy youths
abode in a cave / as in a royal **cham**_ber, / and died
without falling into **corruption**; / and after much time
they **arose** *from* sleep, / as an assurance of the
resurrection of all men. // Through their supplications, O
Christ God, have **mercy** on us.

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Kontakion in the 4th tone

Spurning the corrupt **things** of this world / and
accepting the gifts of incorruption, / though they died yet
did they remain untouched by corrup_tion. / Wherefore,
they arose after **many** years, / burying all the unbelief of
the **wick**_ed. / O ye faithful, praising them today in
laudation, // let us **hymn**_ Christ.