



THE HOLY MARTYR LUCILLIAN AND THOSE WITH HIM

June 3

Apolytikion

First Mode

"The soldiers standing guard"

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

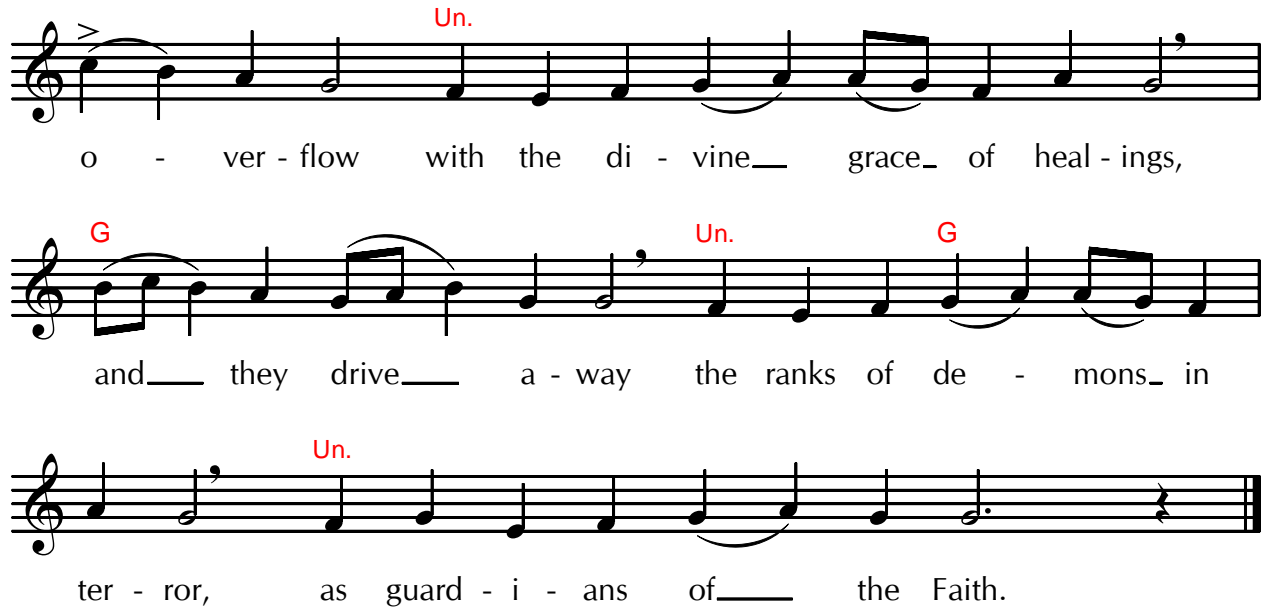
Τοὺς μάρτυρας Χριστοῦ

Let all of us en - treat Christ the Lord's ho - ly

Mar - tyrs, for they make sup - pli - ca - tion for our

souls' sal - va - tion; with faith and with long - ing, there -

fore, let us draw nigh un - to them, for they



o - ver - flow with the di - vine_ grace_ of heal - ings,

and_ they drive_ a - way the ranks of de - mons_ in

ter - ror, as guard - i - ans of_ the Faith.

The demon of fornication, in the manner of a licking puppy, is wont to cling to the one he tempts, so as not to be cast out. But it is possible for you - it is a matter of your prerogative and intention - either to nourish him with the work of dishonor or vigorously to put him to flight with prayer and psalmody, with fasting and vigils, and with sleeping on the ground.

- Nilus of Ancyra