



THE HOLY MARTYR LEONTIUS

June 18

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

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Thy Mar - tyr, O Lord, in his cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee

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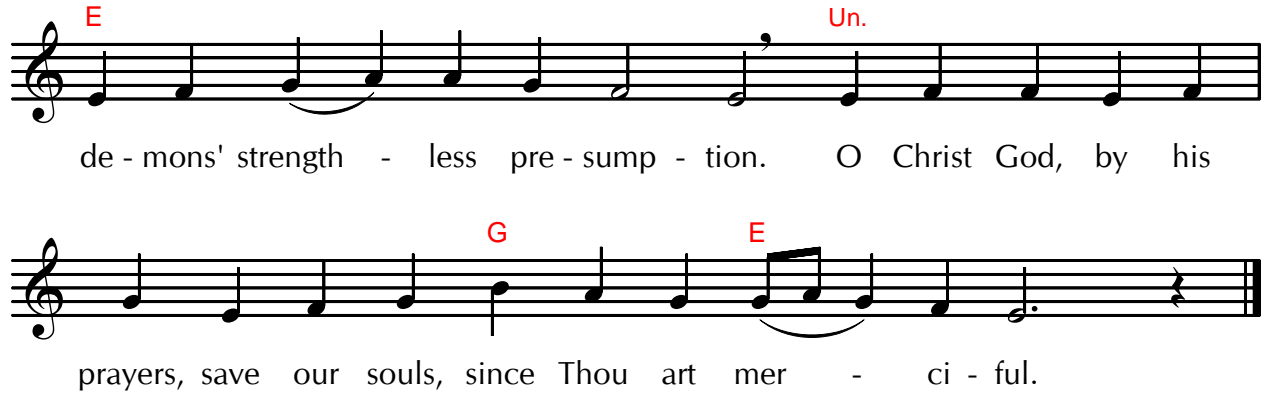
re - ceived as the prize the crown of in - cor - rup - tion and life from

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Thee, our im - mor - tal God. For since he pos - sessed Thy

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strength, he cast — down the ty - rants and whol - ly de - stroyed the



de - mons' strength - less pre - sump - tion. O Christ God, by his
prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

Quality in psalmody and prayer consists in praying with the spirit and the nous.

One prays with the spirit only when, as he prays and chants, he is
attentive to the content of the holy writings, and thus
raises his heart to divine thoughts.

- Nikitas Stithatos