



THE HOLY MARTYRS NAZARIUS, GERVASIUS, PROTASIUS, AND CELSUS

October 14

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

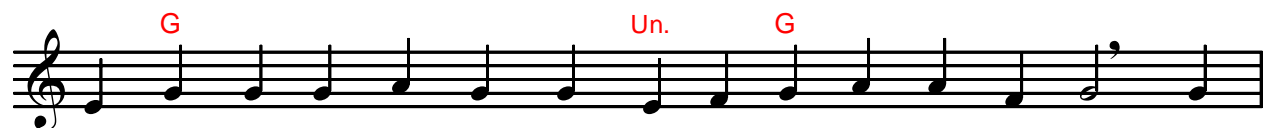
"Be quick to anticipate"

Οἱ μάρτυρές σου Κύριε

Allegro ♩=150



Thy Mar - tyrs, O Lord, in their cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee



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



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



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

de - mons' strength - less pre - sump - tion. O Christ God, by their

prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

I think it is useful
 to have diversity and variety
 in the prayer and psalmody at these
 appointed times, because somehow the soul is
 frequently bored and distracted by routine, while by
 change and variety of the psalmody and prayer at each
 hour its desire is renewed and its concentration restored.

- St. Basil the Great