



THE HOLY MARTYRS ACEPSIMAS, JOSEPH, ÆTHALAS

November 3

Apolytikion

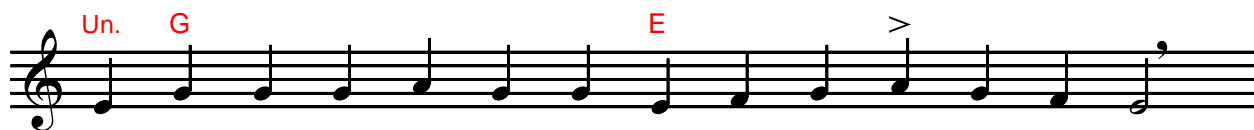
Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

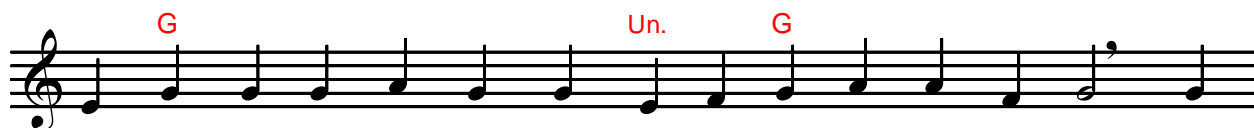
Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

Οἱ μάρτυρές σου Κύριε



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.

Let us examine during psalmody
what kind of sweetness comes to us
from the demon of fornication and, on
the other hand, what kind of sweetness
come to us from the words of the
Spirit and from the grace and
power contained in them.

- St. John of the Ladder