



THE HOLY MARTYRS THYRSUS, LEUCIUS, CALLINICUS, PHILEMON, APOLLONIUS, AND ARIAN

December 14

Apolytikion

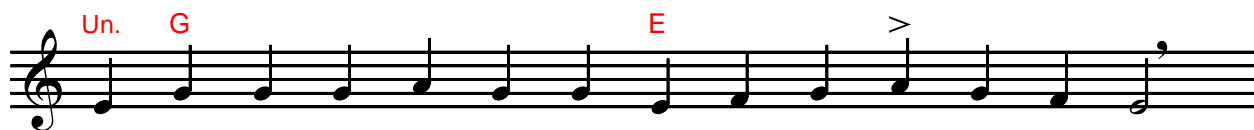
Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

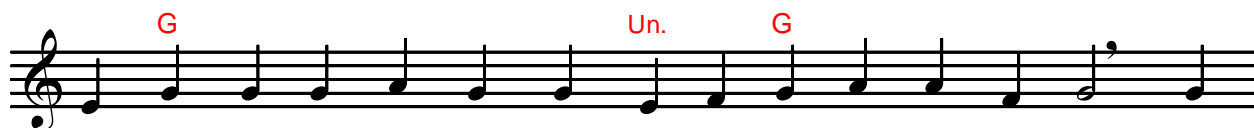
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Allegro ♩=150

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.

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