



# THE RIGHTEOUS MARTYR ANASTASIUS OF PERSIA

January 22

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

Intonation: #10

**Allegro** ♩=150

Ὁ μάρτυς σου Κύριε

Un. G E >

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

G Un. G

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

> E G

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

Un. G >

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.

For prayer and psalmody,  
as for many other things, every time is suitable;  
so that we praise God with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
while we move our hands in work, chanting with our tongue  
if this is possible and conducive to the edification  
of the faith, but if not, then in the heart.

- St. Basil the Great