



SAINT AGAPIUS AND THOSE WITH HIM

March 15

Apolytikion

First Mode

"The soldiers standing guard"

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

Τοὺς μάρτυρας Χριστοῦ

Let all of us en - treat Christ the Lord's ho - ly
Mar - tyrs, for they make sup - pli - ca - tion for our
souls' sal - va - tion; with faith and with long - ing, there -
fore, let us draw nigh un - to them, for they

o - ver - flow with the di - vine grace of heal - ings,

and they drive a - way the ranks of de - mons in

ter - ror, as guard - i - ans of the Faith.

Just as swine run to a place where there is mire
 and bees dwell where there are fragrances and incense,
 likewise demons gather where there are carnal songs and the
 grace of the Holy Spirit settles where there are
 spiritual melodies, sanctifying
 both mouth and soul.

- St. John Chrysostom