

THE HOLY MARTYR SABINE OF EGYPT

March 16

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

"Be quick to anticipate"

Intonation: #10

Allegro ♩=150

Ὁ μάρτυς σου Κύριε

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

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

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

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.

In all places and at all seasons you may sing with the mind.
For whether you walk in the market place, or begin a journey,
or sit down with your friends you may rouse up your mind or call
out silently. So also Moses called out, and God heard him. If you are
an artisan, you may sing sitting and working in your shop. If you are
a soldier, or if you sit in judgment, you may do the very same.
One may also sing without voice, the mind resounding
inwardly. For we sing, not to men, but to God,
who can hear our hearts and enter into
the silences of our minds.

- St. John Chrysostom