



THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR SYMEON OF PERSIA

April 17

Apolytikion

Intonation: #13

Plagal First Mode
"Let us worship the Word"

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Allegro ♩=150

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All the pow - ers of Heav - en were awe-struck and a - mazed at
the a - chieve-ment and deeds_ of the ho - ly Mar - tyrs of
Christ; for con - tend - ing well in mor - tal bod - ies clothed with
flesh, they o - ver - came the flesh - less foe by the

pow - er of the Cross and in - vis - i - bly sub - dued

him. And now they pray to the Lord, that He might be -

stow His mer - cy on our souls.

A psalm consoles the sad, restrains the joyful, tempers the angry, refreshes the poor
and chides the rich man to know himself. To absolutely all who take it,
the psalm offers an appropriate medicine; nor does it despise
the sinner, but presses upon him the wholesome
remedy of penitential tears.

- St. Niceta of Remesiana