



# THE HOLY MARTYR EUPHROSIMUS THE DEACON

August 11

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

Ὁ μάρτυς σου Κύριε

**Allegro** ♩=150

Un. G E

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

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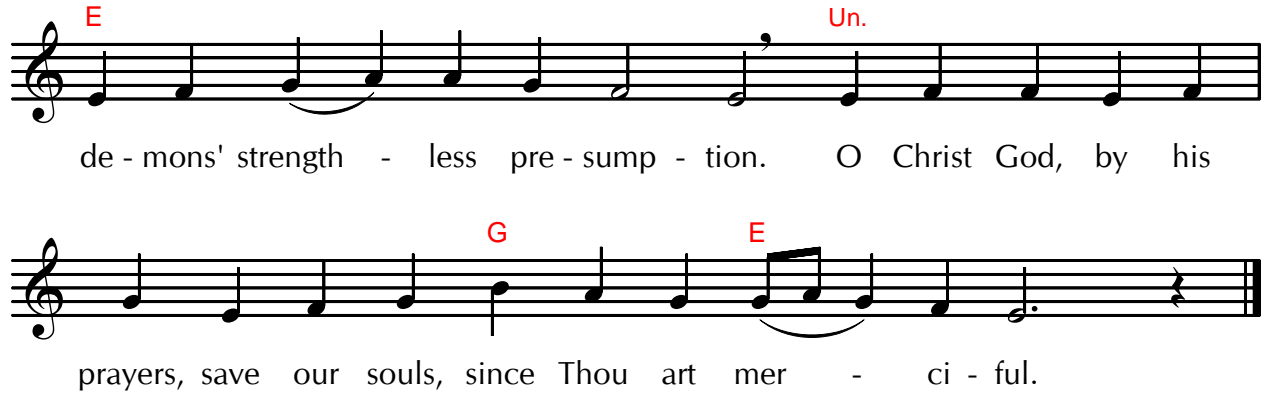
re - ceived as the prize the crown of in - cor - rup - tion and life from

E G

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

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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 to sing the Psalms demands such concentration  
of a man's whole being on them that, in doing it, his usual  
disharmony of mind and corresponding bodily confusion is resolved,  
just as the notes of several flutes are brought by harmony to one effect; and he  
is thus no longer to be found thinking good and doing evil, ...so he who sings well  
puts his soul in tune, correcting by degrees its faulty rhythm so that at last, being truly  
natural and integrated, it has fear of nothing, but in peaceful freedom from all vain  
imaginings may apply itself with greater longing to the good things to come.  
For a soul rightly ordered by chanting the sacred words forgets its own  
afflictions and contemplates with joy the things of Christ alone.

- St. Athanasios the Great