



# THE HOLY MARTYR ANDREW THE COMMANDER AND THE 2,593 MARTYRED WITH HIM

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Apolytikion

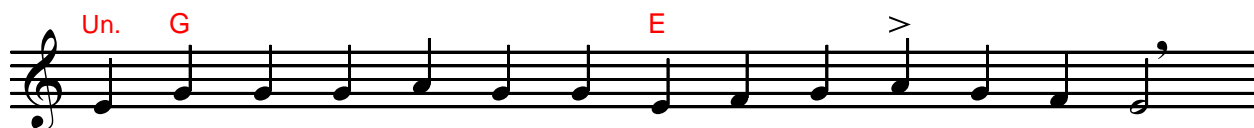
Fourth Mode

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

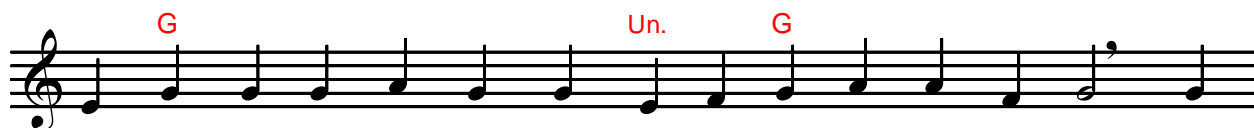
Intonation: #10

**Allegro** ♩=150

Οἱ μάρτυρές σου Κύριε



Thy Mar - tyrs, O Lord, in their cou - ra - geous con - test for Thee



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



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



strength, they cast — down the ty - rants and whol - ly de - stroyed the

de - mons' strength - less pre - sump - tion. O Christ God, by their

prayers, save our souls, since Thou art mer - ci - ful.

Now [in 1911] theatrical tunes and melodies have even  
penetrated into the Church, forcing out ancient chant.

Meanwhile, the latter is more highly artistic,  
but people don't understand this.

- St. Barsanuphius of Optina